

The background of the cover features a photograph of a woman and a young boy in a library. The woman, on the left, is pointing at a book on a shelf. The boy, on the right, is holding a book and looking at it. The scene is set in a library with bookshelves filled with books. The entire image has a blue tint.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Cumann Leabharlann na hÉireann

ANNUAL REPORT 2007

**with Professional Register
& Membership List**

Cumann Leabharlann na hÉireann
The Library Association of Ireland

ANNUAL REPORT 2007

WITH PROFESSIONAL REGISTER & MEMBERSHIP LIST

© The Library Association of Ireland,
53 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2
issn: 0791-6248

Cumann Leabharlann na hÉireann
The Library Association of Ireland, 53 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2
Annual Report 2007
© The Library Association of Ireland 2008
www.libraryassociation.ie
issn: 0791-6248
Design by David Cooke
Printed by Goodson Print

CONTENTS

Honorary Officers and Executive Board 2007/2008	4
Foreword	5
Annual General Meeting 2007	7
Resolutions passed at the meeting for action by the Executive Board	7
National Activities	10
Joint Conference 2007	10
Development Manager's Report 2007	12
International Activities	14
EBLIDA	14
IFLA 2007	14
Committees and Panels of the Executive Board	15
Education Committee	15
European & International Panel	16
Finances and General Purposes Committee	16
Working Group on Information Literacy (WGIL)	17
Representing the Association	18
Sections and Groups	19
Academic and Special Libraries Section	19
Cataloguing and Indexing Group	20
County and City Librarians' Section	21
Genealogy and Local Studies Group	22
Government Libraries Section	23
Health Sciences Libraries Group	24
An Mheitheal Oibre/Irish Language Group	26
Munster Regional Section	27
Prison Libraries Group	28
Public Libraries Section	29
Rare Books Group	30
Western Regional Section	31
Youth Libraries Group	32
Obituaries	34
Membership	34
Acknowledgements	34
Professional Register	35

■ HONORARY OFFICERS 2007/2008

President: *Deirdre Ellis-King, City Librarian, Dublin City Public Libraries.*

Vice-Presidents: *Teresa Walsh, County Librarian, South Dublin Libraries, Siobhán Fitzpatrick, Librarian, Royal Irish Academy*

Hon. Secretary: *Michael Plaice, Senior Executive Librarian, Cork County Library & Arts Service*

Hon. Treasurer: *Hazel Percival, Executive Librarian, Wexford County Library*

Hon. Auditor: *Gerard Maher, County Librarian, Laois County Library*

Development Manager: *Betty Boardman (Jan – May) Marian Keyes (Nov- Dec)*
The Development Manager attends meetings of the Executive Board.

■ EXECUTIVE BOARD 2007/2008

Mary Burke, SILS, University College Dublin

Philip Cohen, DIT

Carmel Daly, Clare County Libraries

Joseph Donnelly, Judge's Library

Beatrice Doran, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Louise Farragher, Health Research Board

Ruth Flanagan, Cork County Library & Arts Service

Gabrielle Flynn, Leitrim County Library

Pat Lonergan, Kildare County Library

Denis Murphy, Cork County Library & Arts Service

Mary Murphy, Meath County Library

Áine O'Connor, Arup Consulting Engineers

Willie O'Dowd, Longford County Library

Gobnait O'Riordan, University of Limerick

Maedhbh Rogan, Meath County Library

Liam Ronayne, Cork City Libraries

Marjory Sliney, Fingal County Libraries

Brendan Teeling, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna

The Executive Board met 7 times during the year.

3 May (Dublin City Library & Archive, Pearse Street)

21 June (Dublin City Library & Archive, Pearse Street)

6 September (An Chomhairle Leabharlanna)

18 October (An Chomhairle Leabharlanna)

29 November (Dublin City Library & Archive, Pearse Street)

17 January (An Chomhairle Leabharlanna)

14 February (An Chomhairle Leabharlanna)

Attendance Record

Mary Burke (7)

Philip Cohen (7)

Carmel Daly (6)

Joseph Donnelly (3)

Beatrice Doran (2)

Deirdre Ellis-King (7)

Louise Farragher (7)

Siobhán Fitzpatrick (4)

Ruth Flanagan (3)

Gabrielle Flynn (1)

Pat Lonergan (7)

Denis Murphy (3)

Mary Murphy (4)

Áine O'Connor (2)

Willie O'Dowd (7)

Gobnait O'Riordan (3)

Hazel Percival (5)

Michael Plaice (7)

Maedhbh Rogan (4)

Liam Ronayne (3)

Marjory Sliney (5)

Brendan Teeling (6)

Teresa Walsh (1)

FOREWORD

READERS OF THIS 2007 ANNUAL REPORT will immediately have a sense of the vitality and energy which exists within the Association. They will sense from its content, the professionalism, with which, involved members approach specialist Group activities. They will above all appreciate the obvious adherence to maintaining high standards in a profession which is dedicated to serving intellectual and informational needs of citizens across the total spectrum of Irish society. Library Association of Ireland members work, of course, in academic environments, in health services, in public libraries, in government departments, in business and in professional bodies, their professional focus reflecting the needs of their specific user groups. But, notwithstanding specific sectoral interests, membership of the Library Association of Ireland enables cross-sector professional development through a commonality of interests which may be pursued through a professional programme which seeks to expand a knowledge base in areas of professional endeavour such as rare books, information technologies, cataloguing and indexing, management processes and genealogy.

The Reports of Sections and Groups speak for themselves and need no further comment in this foreword. But the work of the Executive Board is not necessarily so evident and I would like to acknowledge some of the activities carried out under the auspices of the Executive Board in steering the Association's business agenda during 2007. The public face of that agenda was expressed through *Library Ireland Week* which is now well established in the professional diary. Equally, putting a public face on the Association, is the Annual Conference, organised by a Joint North South Conference Committee comprised of LAI and CILIP (Northern Ireland). The event, with increasing attendance arising from the "Members Day" initiative continues as the highlight of the annual professional calendar.

I want in particular to note the work of the Finance and General Purposes Committee whose work is fundamental to good governance of an Association which is obliged to act in accordance with Company law. Clearly, the LAI must be equally as professional in maintaining best practice in this regard as it is in respect of supporting and developing competencies applicable to the profession of librarianship in the 21st century. Critically, in the latter context of an Association whose objectives are focused unambiguously on maintaining appropriate standards in educational qualification, the work of the Education Committee has been immensely significant in 2007. This may be observed through a programme of Continuing Professional Development advanced through the Committee in 2007 to Attendance Certification level as recorded by the organising Group on behalf of the Association. It may also be observed through the embedding of eligibility of candidature for Associateship of The Library Association of Ireland (ALAI) as signalling recognition of professional qualifications held by the applicant, and additionally, through the pathway to Fellowship of The Library Association of Ireland (FLAI) being expanded. A second pathway, additional to research,

now takes account of changing societal norms which afford maximum opportunities for participation in continuing professional education. It may be noted furthermore, in the context of professional qualifications, that Education Committee linkage and discussion with University College Dublin, subject to agreed course content and relevant work experience, resulted in recognition of a new pathway to professional education, a B.A. (Library and Information Studies, 30 credit module). The first graduates of this course will be conferred in Summer 2008. The status of Irish professional qualifications is of course of immense importance not only in an Irish context but within a context of mutual recognition of qualifications and mobility within Europe and internationally. I should note that your Association operates in a context of best practice internationally through the European and International Panel which maintains links with international bodies and monitors European legislation likely to impact on library and information provision in Ireland.

Many other matters addressed by the Executive Board are detailed in the body of the Report. I simply want at this point to take the opportunity of thanking the members of the Board and of its standing Committees and Panels who, as Directors, contribute selflessly of their time and expertise in effecting duties appropriate to the legal status and professionally focused aims and objectives of the Association. As the Library Association of Ireland moves into its 80th year, I equally thank all of you who participate actively within the Association. It is through your contribution that the standing of the Library Association of Ireland as a learned body representing librarians will be upheld and that professional standards appropriate to a learned profession will be sustained and developed.

Deirdre Ellis-King

President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2007

The Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday 8th March 2007, in the Lloyd Building, Trinity College, Dublin. Deirdre Ellis-King, Dublin City Librarian was elected as President. Teresa Walsh, County Librarian, South County Dublin, and Siobhán Fitzpatrick, Librarian Royal Irish Academy were returned as Vice-Presidents. Michael Plaice, Senior Executive Librarian, Cork County Library & Arts Service, and Hazel Percival, Executive Librarian, Wexford County Library were returned as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively. Gerard Maher, County Librarian, Laois County Library, was returned as Honorary Auditor.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE MEETING FOR ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

■ That the Library Association of Ireland welcomes the initiative by UCD School of Information and Library Studies in providing part-time access to first professional qualifications for library and information professionals. We urge UCD to provide adequate resources to enable the School to develop continuing professional education (CPE) programmes to meet the needs of the library and information community.

Proposed: Marjory Sliney. Seconded: Jim Healy

■ That this Annual General Meeting approves the Draft Code of Ethics as circulated with the Agenda and adopts it as official policy of the Library Association of Ireland.

Proposed: Brendan Teeling. Seconded: Willie O'Dowd.

■ That this Annual General Meeting welcomes the EC published study on The Economic and Technical Evolution of the Scientific Publication Markets of Europe and calls on the incoming Executive Board to register LAI support for the EC Open Access petition.

Proposed: Marjory Sliney. Seconded: Denis Murphy.

■ That the Library Association of Ireland, as the main representative body of library and information professionals in Ireland, undertakes a campaign to raise awareness among employers of the roles and skills of library and information professionals, and the necessity to employ qualified library staff for professional posts. Specifically, that the incoming Executive Board is requested to engage with all potential employers to employ qualified librarians for professional posts, and to advertise such posts appropriately.

Proposed: Áine O'Connor. Seconded: Ann O'Sullivan.

- That the incoming Executive Board communicates to all groups and sections of the Library Association of Ireland their scope of work for the coming year, and any specific actions arising from the motions passed at the Annual General Meeting.

Proposed: Erin O'Mahony. *Seconded:* Eva Hornung..

- That this Annual General Meeting calls on the incoming Executive Board to review the system of communicating to all groups and sections a summary of decisions taken at Executive Board meetings.

Proposed: Ann O'Sullivan. *Seconded:* Erin O'Mahony.

- That this Annual General Meeting calls on the incoming Executive Board to clarify the procedures applying to subscription fees paid by members and the level of subvention available to groups and sections from these monies, bearing in mind the remit of groups and sections to provide appropriate continuing professional development activities for their members.

Proposed: Eva Hornung. *Seconded:* Padraic Stack.

- That the Library Association of Ireland acknowledges appreciation of the grant which was channelled through the *National School Library Scheme* and administered by the Local Authority Public Library system, and in view of the positive impact of this grant aid, would call on the Minister for Education & Science to continue and extend this funding initiative.

Proposed: Martin Maher. *Seconded:* Gerry Maher.

- That the Library Association of Ireland acknowledges the improvements in the library service in Ireland brought about by *Branching Out*, and welcomes the move to develop a new multi-annual library development programme, and that in the light of experience gained in the eight years since *Branching Out*, that it will address the demand for fully comprehensive and integrated resources for such development, in order to ensure that the needs of the public can be met in a timely and targeted fashion.

Proposed: Gerry Maher. *Seconded:* Mary Burke.

- That the Library Association of Ireland calls upon the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to approve the filling of new posts in library authorities for the staffing of prison libraries, as the salary costs for these posts are being met by the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform.

Proposed: Gerry Maher. *Seconded:* Brendan Martin.

- That this Annual General Meeting calls on the Minister for Education & Science to re-instate the *Babies Love Books* scheme immediately, in the light of the evidence published in the survey *Succeeding in Reading? : Reading standards in Irish primary schools*.

Proposed: Marjory Sliney. *Seconded:* Siobhán Fitzpatrick.

- That the Library Association of Ireland welcomes the report from the National, Economic and Social Forum on cultural inclusion and the vital and central role played by libraries in cultural provision to the public portrayed in this report, and the consequent contribution made by libraries to social cohesion.

Proposed: Brendan Teeling. *Seconded:* Marjory Sliney.

■ That the Library Association of Ireland welcomes funding available to libraries under the National Disability Strategy, but also calls on the Minister for Finance to allow a zero rate of VAT on all talking books in tape, disk formats and on e-books, in order to promote increased provision of same to combat social exclusion.

Proposed: Jim Healy. Seconded: Martin Maher.

■ That the Library Association of Ireland, in the light of the recent ruling by the European Court of Justice on Public Lending Right, calls on the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment to ensure that any fee collecting scheme brought about by amendments to the Copyright Act, will be fully funded by the exchequer and not, even indirectly from Local Authority budgets.

Proposed: Martin Maher. Seconded: Willie O'Dowd.

Certificates of Associateship were presented to Graham Long (O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds); Áine O'Connor (Arup Consulting); Gearóid O'Brien (Westmeath County Libraries); Ann O'Sullivan (Oireachtas Research & Library Service); Maura Doolan (Fingal County Libraries) and Miriam Lambe (Marino Institute of Education).

Members Mary Buckley; Madelaine Dennison; Julie De Foubert; Alison Nolan; Laura O'Broin, and Kieran Swords were conferred with ALAI *in absentia*.

LAI members who were awarded the Associateship of the Library Association of Ireland (ALAI) at the AGM, which took place in Trinity College, Dublin, on 8th March. L-R: Graham Long (O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds); Áine O'Connor (Arup Consulting); Gearóid O'Brien (Westmeath County Libraries); Deirdre Ellis-King (President); Ann O'Sullivan (Oireachtas Research & Library Service); Maura Doolan (Fingal County Libraries) and Miriam Lambe (Marino Institute of Education)



NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

■ JOINT CONFERENCE 2007

The 2007 LAI/CILIP Joint Conference took place in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise from 24th to 26th April. The conference theme was *Inspiring Progress – Good Practice and New Developments*.

Over 150 delegates attended including trade delegates, and the sessions were very successful and well received. The official opening of the conference was followed by an introduction to Google's services for library users by Jason Hanley, Strategic Partner Development Manager with Google Book Search.

The second day's sessions began with a Presidential Address by Deirdre Ellis-King, LAI President. Deirdre's speech made reference to knowledge as our central focus, and irrespective of the varying job titles held by many of our members, librarianship as a definable, and powerful profession, entrusted with managing and enabling access to the knowledge product.

The parallel sessions included a presentation by Peter Shepherd, Project Director with Counter (Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources) on 'Measuring the use of online information resources'.

Peter spoke about the rapid growth in the use of online information resources. Purchasers and producers of information want to measure their use in a more consistent way. He spoke of the needs of librarians, and how they want to know how the information they buy from a variety of sources is being used. The COUNTER codes of practice provide standards and protocols which provide an international benchmark for meeting the objectives of recording and exchange of online usage data.

Anne Peoples, Assistant Chief Librarian, Western Education and Library Board spoke on 'A stock management framework for Northern Ireland public libraries'. Anne's talk took delegates through the importance of stock to libraries in resource terms, with specific reference to Northern Ireland. The benefits of the review in the areas of economy, effectiveness, and the standardisation of systems was explored.

Georgina Byrne, Senior Executive Librarian, South Dublin Libraries gave a talk entitled, 'New formats: Rolling out e-books in South Dublin'. This innovative service, the first of its kind in Ireland, allows users to download books and music to MP3 players. Books and video can also be borrowed for viewing on PC or on hand held devices.

Aileen Cahill, Head of Libraries and Culture, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, spoke on the topic of, 'Public library branding – Love Libraries transformation in Richmond'. She described the remarkable transformation process undergone by the Richmond branch, and the problems, pitfalls and new opportunities which resulted from this experiment.

Alan Metcalf, Customer Services Manager, Information & Digital Citizenship, Liverpool Central Library talked on 'Radio Frequency Identification in Libraries: rolling out RFID in Liverpool'. Alan's talk explored the many uses of RFID technology, and its implications for libraries in terms of streamlined stock management processes, quicker location of items,



**Anne Peoples and
Anne-Marie McGauran,
speakers at the Joint
Conference in Portlaoise**

and the inherent cost implications. Liverpool libraries had received positive feedback relating to RFID and the increased use of self-issue machines with its consequent freeing of staff from repetitive duties.

Ciara Eastell, Senior Project Manager, The Reading Agency spoke on 'Transforming library services for young people: the Fulfilling their Potential programme'.

The afternoon sessions began with a choice between Dr. Anne-Marie McGauran, Policy Analyst, National Economic and Social Forum and Kathleen Moran, Senior Project Librarian, JCSP Demonstration Library Project, CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit. Dr. McGauran spoke on 'Cultural inclusion and social cohesion in arts and libraries'. Her talk discussed the recent report of the NESF, to which the LAI contributed, which examined variations in participation in the arts, barriers to participation, and what institutions like libraries were doing to counteract these barriers.

Kathleen Moran gave a useful snapshot of the JCSP experiment in her talk on 'School library services: Insights from the Junior Certificate School Programme Demonstration Library Project'.

Jane Cantwell, Waterford City Librarian spoke on 'Meeting the challenges of cultural diversity'. This project carried out under the Public Library Research Programme identified library and information needs of foreign nationals in both urban and rural areas. The wide variety of initiatives towards enhancing cultural inclusion, undertaken by libraries was described, and Jane emphasised the need for more national marketing as well as greater co-operation needed on sources and services available.

Bernard Barrett, Information Scientist, Mental Health Services, HSE and Joanne Callinan, Librarian, St. Vincent's Hospital, gave a talk on evidence based practice with the intriguing title, 'Should Inspector Morse have been a librarian?'

The final talk was by Gillian Colton, Assistant Librarian with An Chomhairle Leabharlanna, who gave a guided tour of *librarybuildings.ie* the database of public library buildings.

A civic reception hosted by Laois County Council was followed by the conference dinner.

The final day's activities included a lecture from Rob Froud, Group Manager, Cultural Services, Somerset County Council and President, Society of Chief Librarians, on stock

procurement in the UK entitled, 'Better stock, better libraries'. Rob described a process which will enable new efficiencies and savings across the spectrum of procurement, a collaborative approach to getting best value for money for the £85m annual bookspend in the UK.

The COLICO lecture was delivered by Seamus Dooley, Irish Secretary, National Union of Journalists. The lecture entitled, 'Challenges and opportunities: Does journalism have a role in fostering intellectual freedom?', was sponsored by the Committee on Library Co-operation in Ireland to mark the 21st anniversary of Newsplan in Ireland. Seamus addressed the audience on the importance of newspapers, and the value of the newspaper collections held in

libraries. He paid tribute to the role of librarians in fostering in him an interest in books, quoting John Montague, 'Like dolmens round my childhood, the librarians'. He also spoke of the great privilege shared by journalists and librarians, of fostering intellectual freedom and thereby active citizenship.



Senator Paschal Mooney, Deirdre Ellis-King (President LAI), Peter Carey (Laois County Manager), Cllr. Michael Lalor (Cathaoirleach, Laois County Council), Gerry Maher (Laois County Librarian), pictured at the Joint Conference in Portlaoise

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT 2007

The post of Development Manager was held by Betty Boardman until 1st June 2007 when she left to take up the post of Senior Librarian with Fingal County Council. Marian Keyes took up the post of Development Manager on 19th November 2007.

Library Ireland Week 2007

The Development Manager co-ordinated Library Ireland Week 2007, working initially with a working group made up of 10 representatives from LAI groups and sections and liaising eventually with librarians and information professionals nationwide. Library Ireland Week

took place from 5th-11th March and was launched by author Colm Tóibín and Dublin City Librarian, Deirdre Ellis-King, at a reception at the National Library of Ireland on Monday 26th February. All personal and institutional members of the Library Association of Ireland were invited and 60 people attended the launch which was sponsored by John Treacy of International Education Services.

The posters for 2007 were designed to create a new Library Ireland Week look. 1,500 A3 posters and 5,000 A6 bookmarks were printed. These were sent to all institutional members of the LAI and to all libraries holding events for Library Ireland Week. The logo will be used for future Library

Ireland Week campaigns.

Over 400 events were held during Library Ireland Week and these were all registered on the dedicated website www.libraryirelandweek.ie. Events included author visits, readings, storytelling, book launches, lectures, exhibitions and music recitals and they were held in public, academic, special and corporate libraries. A public relations strategy prepared for the week targeted print and other media, and articles appeared in *The Irish Times*, *The Irish Examiner*, *Herald AM*, *The Metro* and numerous local newspapers. Deirdre Ellis-King was interviewed on Morning Ireland on RTE Radio 1 and advertisements on RTÉ Radio 1 and Lyric FM were broadcast free of charge under the RTÉ Supporting The Arts Scheme during the weeks beginning 26th February and 5th March.

In October 2007, Executive Board member, Louise Farragher set up a working group to plan for Library Ireland Week 2008 and the incoming Development Manager has been liaising with this group since the end of November.

LAI/CILIP (Ireland) Joint Conference

In 2007 the Development Manager was Conference Secretary for the LAI/CILIP (Ireland) Joint Conference at The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise and was involved in planning the event with the Conference committee. Responsibility for promoting sponsorship opportunities and the trade exhibition for the Conference was part of this remit.



**Writer, Colm Tóibín and
Dublin City Librarian
Deirdre Ellis-King at the
launch of Library Ireland
Week at the National
Library of Ireland on
Monday 26th February
2007**

Leabharlann-e

The LAI electronic newsletter was published 9 times in 2007 and was prepared and edited by Michael Plaice when the post of Development Manager was vacant. The Development Manager had secured sponsorship of €75 per month from Books Unlimited for a year from November 2006 for the monthly quiz competition prize in Leabharlann-e and this proved very popular throughout the year.

Packs to new members

New members of the LAI continue to receive a pack containing a welcome letter from the LAI President, the current annual report, a memorandum and articles of association, an information leaflet about the LAI and a leaflet about associateship.

LAI Website

The LAI website was relaunched during Library Ireland Week 2007 and is now more user friendly and easier to update for Groups and Sections.

LAI SUBMISSION ON OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLISHED RESEARCH

The Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET), called for submissions with regard to a policy on Open Access to published research in Ireland. The LAI welcomed the fact that a proactive position was being taken by the Research Council, and endorsed the proposed policy. It is hoped that it will be an incentive to people to conduct more research, adding to and enhancing the Irish knowledge base in all areas of research. The LAI submission commented that it would be useful to identify the key players in the Open Access movement within Ireland, as an essential tool in developing the process. Librarians and Information Specialists are one such group, and the specific example in the public library context of a co-operative research project was cited in the *Askaboutireland.ie* internet resource repository. Librarians and Information Specialists work in a wide variety of different settings, providing access to, and interpreting the results of research. Consequently they are often keen advocates for the Open Access process. An explicit review mechanism should be built into the policy, in the light of continuing developments in electronic information.

The submission was prepared by Bernard Barrett, Chair of the Health Sciences Libraries Group, with contributions by LAI President Deirdre Ellis-King, and Executive Board members, Louise Farragher and Philip Cohen.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

■ EBLIDA

The Library Association of Ireland is a founding member of EBLIDA- European Bureau of Library, Information & Documentation Associations.

The annual Council meeting of EBLIDA was held in Reykjavik on 11 – 12 May. The first day's session was held at the National and University Library, while the second day's proceedings was held at the Nordic House (a cultural centre which includes a library). This year saw the election of Gerald Leitner (Austria) as President for 2007-2009. Current issues at EBLIDA include the European Digital Library and the European Qualifications Framework. Within EBLIDA, the establishment of an expert group on culture (as proposed by the Library Association of Ireland) is being considered.

■ IFLA 2007

Durban, South Africa was the venue for the World Library and Information Congress/73rd. IFLA General Conference and Council. The conference theme was *Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnership*. Among the Irish delegates were Mary Burke, Teresa Hackett, Colette O'Flaherty, Aonghus O'hAonghusa, Anthony Olden and Marjory Sliney. In addition to lectures, delegates took the opportunity to visit libraries in Cape Town, Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

LAI members, Madelaine Dennison and Maria Fitzsimons attended a pre-IFLA Parliamentary Librarians' Conference in Cape Town.

Attending the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Durban, South Africa, were LAI members, Mary Burke (extreme left), and Marjory Sliney (2nd left), and Karen Hunt, Canada, (3rd left), and Kathleen Imhoff, USA, (extreme right)



COMMITTEES AND PANELS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

■ EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Deirdre Ellis-King (Chair), Mary Burke, Philip Cohen, Joe Donnelly, Beatrice Doran, Mary Murphy, Áine O'Connor, Marjory Sliney (Secretary), Teresa Walsh

The Committee met 6 times during the year. Between meetings, much work was done electronically.

Much of the work of the committee involves the maintenance of high standards of continuing professional education. To this end, the committee invites applications from all groups/sections for the approval of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses. In recognition of the important role of CPD courses in building a Professional Development Portfolio, the committee published Certificates of Attendance at LAI- approved CPD courses. The certificate was launched at the November 2007 meeting with groups and sections. To date, some 274 CPD certificates have been presented. A list of LAI- approved CPD courses is on the Association's website.

As a further development of CPD activities, the committee is considering recommending a minimum number of CPD hours per annum. This is in line with practice in other professional bodies. It is incumbent on all professional librarians to keep their knowledge up-to-date whether by means of attendance at formal CPD courses or other activities such as reading professional journals, writing for the professional press etc.

Over the last two years, the committee has developed a second pathway to the award of the Fellowship of the Library Association of Ireland (FLAI). Fellowship by thesis continues to be available. Two documents have recently been published to the Association's website:

- *Scheme of Award of Fellowship of the Library Association of Ireland*
- *Regulations and Guidelines for the Preparation and Presentation of Theses for Fellowship of the Library Association of Ireland*

Deidre Ellis-King (Chair) represented the committee at a seminar on CPD for professional organizations held under the auspices of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland. Síle Kelly (Divisional Librarian, Dublin City Libraries) represented this committee at the Joint HEA/NQAI Bologna Information Seminar (December).

On behalf of the Association, this committee accredits qualifications in library and information studies provided by the School of Information and Library Studies at University College Dublin. The committee accredited one new course in the last year- BA (Library and Information Studies) which is a 30 credit course. The complete list of currently accredited courses is available on the website. In addition, the committee recognizes professional qualifications which have been accredited by sister associations in other countries. The President, and chair of this committee, has sent a letter in respect of professional qualifications to each local authority, the city and county managers' association, and An Comhairle Leabharlanna. A copy of the letter is available on the LAI website.



Executive Board member Louise Farragher and President Deirdre Ellis-King pictured with the Certificate of Attendance for LAI-approved CPD courses

At the 2007 AGM, ALAI certificates were presented to the following: Mary Doolan (Fingal County Libraries); Miriam Lambe (Marino Institute of Education); Graham Long (O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds), Gearóid O'Brien (Westmeath County Libraries); Áine O'Connor (Arup Consulting Engineers); Ann O'Sullivan (Oireachtas Library).

The following were conferred *in absentia*: Mary Buckley (National College of Ireland); Julie de Foubert (Dublin Institute of Technology); Madelaine Dennison (Oireachtas Library); Alison Nolan (National College of Ireland); Laura O'Broin (South Dublin County Libraries); Kieran Swords (South Dublin County Libraries).

On the recommendation of this committee, the Executive Board has also awarded the ALAI to the following: Mary Conway (Waterford City Council); John Duffy (Bar Council Law Library); Marie Jennings (Oireachtas Library) and Orla Nic Aodha (St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra). The new Associates will be presented with their certificates at the 2008 Annual General Meeting.

■ EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL PANEL

Marjory Sliney (Convenor), Jenny Aston, Joe Donnelly, Denis Murphy, Liam Ronayne, and Brendan Teeling.

Liam Ronayne who had served as Convenor for some 10 years stood down from this position.

The *Code of Ethics* prepared by this Panel was passed at the 2007 AGM. It is now available on the LAI website at www.libraryassociation.ie

The Panel identified the following as priorities for the current year:

- Public Lending Right- the *Copyright & Related Rights (Amendment) Act 2007 (Number 39 of 2007)* was enacted into law on 4 December 2007.
- Re-use of Public Sector Information- under *Directive 2003/98/EC* public sector information is available for reuse.
- Professional Qualifications- implications of European Qualifications Framework will be monitored.
- Relations with other LIS associations- the panel has suggested levels of LAI representation at several LIS conferences
- A limited number of copies of the *Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000* poster published by this panel are still available.

■ FINANCES AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Deirdre Ellis-King, Michael Plaice, Hazel Percival, Beatrice Doran, Louise Farragher, Brendan Teeling, Marjory Sliney, Denis Murphy, Liam Ronayne, Ruth Flanagan, Siobhán Fitzpatrick.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee deals with administrative matters such as, finance, membership and publications. The committee met seven times during the year, in advance of Executive Board meetings. The finances of the association remain in a healthy position. Part of the committee's work in the past year was a refocusing on how the membership process can be made more streamlined. The committee also provided support for the work of other committees and groups and with Library Ireland Week. The committee oversaw a review by an archival company of the LAI archive with a view to making this resource available to members. The committee also dealt with a number of motions from the AGM which were referred to it by the Executive Board.

■ WORKING GROUP ON INFORMATION LITERACY (WGIL)

Chair: *Philip Russell*

Secretary: *Terry O' Brien*

Members: *Claire McGuinness, Kate Kelly, Susan Kelly, Susan Miller, Jamie Ward, Rebecca Ford, Peter McKenna, Olivia Fitzpatrick*

The working group met 4 times this year. In addition to meetings much work was done via email.

The group is producing a sectoral-based report on the current status of information literacy across the library and information services sector in Ireland. This report will include a set of recommendations on information literacy as per the terms of reference of the group. It is hoped to formally present this final report to the Executive Board in early 2008.

In terms of dissemination and advocacy, members continue to raise awareness of the group and the role of information literacy in Irish library sectors through participation at meetings, seminars, and conferences. Further details on the work of WGIL are available on the LAI website.

REPRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION

Nominees and Members of External Committees

Advisory panel to SILS UCD: *Ruth Flanagan, Deirdre Ellis-King*
Branching Out Steering Committee: *Liam Ronayne, Teresa Walsh*.

An Chomhairle Leabharlanna: *Deirdre Ellis-King, Ruth Flanagan*.

COLICO: *Leslie Bryan (obit. December 2007)*

EBLIDA: *Liam Ronayne/ Marjory Sliney*.

EBLIDA Expert Group on Copyright: *Jennefer Aston*

Euro-Focus on the Cultural Heritage: *Ruth Flanagan*

International Committee of the Blue Shield: *Siobhán Fitzpatrick*.

An Leabharlann Editorial Board: *Brendan Teeling, Cronán O' Doibhlin, Mary Burke, Beatrice Doran and Marjory Sliney*.

Local Government Anti-Poverty Learning Network: *Brendan Martin, Austin Vaughan*.

Newsplan: *Marjory Sliney*.

North-South Liaison Committee: *Deirdre Ellis-King, Brendan Teeling*

Schools Libraries Working Group: *Fionnuala Hanrahan, Mary Reynolds*.

Standing Committee on Public Library Staff Training and Development: *Pat Lonergan, Austin Vaughan*.

WTO/GATS: *Liam Ronayne*.

Executive Board members and representatives of Groups and Sections, at their annual joint meeting held in Dublin City Public Library & Archive, in November

Conferences

CILIP Wales annual conference, 17–18 May, Llandrindod Wells, Wales: *Deirdre Ellis-King*.

CILIPS annual conference, 11–13 June, Peebles, Scotland: *Brendan Teeling*.

EBLIDA Council meeting, 11–12 May, Reykjavik, Iceland: *Marjory Sliney*

Functions at which the LAI was represented

Presentation of the International Dublin Literary Awards, 14 June, Dublin City Hall: *Deirdre Ellis-King*
Graduation for HDipLIS and MLIS students

Publications

Annual Report 2006. Dublin: Library Association of Ireland, 2007, ISSN: 0791-6248

Leabharlann-e: 11 issues published in 2007.

Library Ireland Week, Posters and Postcards.

An Leabharlann, Volume 17, No.1



SECTIONS AND GROUPS

■ ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Chair: *Ann O'Sullivan (Houses of the Oireachtas)*

Secretary: *Erin O'Mahony (Met Éireann)*

Treasurer: *Kathryn Smith (Dublin Dental School & Hospital)*

Committee: *Áine O'Connor (Arup Consulting Engineers), Caitriona Sharkey (Ernst & Young), Eva Hornung (Curriculum Development Unit, City of Dublin VEC), Olivia Fitzpatrick (University College Cork.), Patrick Hughes (Setanta Sports), Aoife Connolly (Pricewaterhouse Coopers), Margaret Kelly (School of Celtic Studies, DIAS), Jane Burns (Irish Taxation Institute), Graham Long (Citizens Information Board)*

The AGM was held on the 7th June 2007, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, and the above committee was elected. Terry O'Brien, Secretary of the LAI Working Group on Information Literacy (WGIL) was our guest speaker. Terry delivered a presentation about the work of the Group to date.

In April 2007 the ASL Committee held a one day seminar, entitled *Shifting Sands: Experiencing Change in the Library & Information Environment* in the National Library. The day provided an opportunity for librarians and information professionals from all sectors to consider the effects of change on both our professional development and on the environments in which we work. The speakers were Professor Sheila Corrall (Head of Department and Professor of Librarianship & Information Management at the University of Sheffield), Dr. Philip Cohen (Head of Library Services at Dublin Institute of Technology) and Jane Clavin (Knowledge Centre Manager, A&L Goodbody Solicitors).

One of our objectives for 2007 was to continue our informal networking evenings. These evenings provide librarians and information professionals, from all sectors, with an opportunity to meet in an informal setting and to share news, views and experiences. In 2007 we have held two evenings and the feedback from our members has been very positive.

In March 2007, an evening was organised in the Imperial Hotel in Cork. Cronán Ó Doibhlin, Head of Special Collections, Archives & Repository Services at the Boole Library, UCC gave a fascinating talk on the life of George Boole. In August 2007, we continued our series of informal evening sessions with a tour of Marsh's Library, Ireland's first public library. The Keeper, Dr. Muriel McCarthy gave us a guided tour and provided us with a very entertaining insight into the history and the collections of the library. Our next event was a Christmas Networking Evening. This event, organised by the joint committees of the A&SL, GLS and HSLG, was held in the Royal Irish Academy on Tuesday 11th December 2007.

Siobhán Fitzpatrick gave a talk on her role as Librarian in the Royal Irish Academy and the evolving/changing role of Librarians and Information Professionals. This was followed by a reception hosted by the joint committees.

Caitriona Sharkey was the A&SL representative on the working group for Library Ireland Week 2007. The A&SL also hosted two Breakfast Briefings to mark the week. The first event was for Librarians in Accountancy; this was sponsored by the Irish Taxation Institute and held in their offices. The second event was a Careers Advice Breakfast Briefing held in UCD SILS and sponsored by Arup Engineering.

The A&SL Section and Meitheál Oibre na Gaeilge held a half-day seminar on Thursday, 8 November on the following topic: An Gaeilge sa Leabharlann / Promoting the Use of Irish in Libraries. The speakers were Eibhlin Uí Dhonnchadha (Cathaoirleach/ Chairperson of Meitheál Oibre na Gaeilge), Seán Ó Suilleabháin (Meitheál Oibre na Gaeilge Committee & Leitrim County Librarian), Niamh Walker-Headon (Meitheál Oibre na Gaeilge Committee, Secretary Cataloguing & Indexing Group and Systems Librarian, Institute of Technology Tallaght) Monica Crump (Head of Bibliographic Services) and Patricia Ffrench (Assistant Librarian) NUI Galway.

Olivia Fitzpatrick is the A&SL representative on the LAI Working Group on Information Literacy (WGIL). As part of our involvement, we developed a questionnaire which was sent to our members. Responses to this have been collated by Olivia and will be submitted as part of our contribution to the sectoral-based report on the current status of information literacy

The Section is currently planning our one day annual seminar for April 2008. The broad theme will be *Information Literacy in Practice*. Further details will be advertised by e-mail and on the LAI website. Margaret Kelly is the A&SL volunteer on the organizing committee for Library Ireland Week 2008.

■ CATALOGUING AND INDEXING GROUP

Chair: *Justin Furlong*

Treasurer: *Jennifer McGrath*

Secretary: *Niamh Walker-Headon*

Committee: *Brian Widdis; Claire Bell; Elizabeth Harford; Marie Jennings; Mary Broderick; Padraig Kirby; Sonia Freaney.*

2007 was a very successful year for the Cataloguing & Indexing Group. In March a training course on MARC 21 was held in the Institute of Technology, Tallaght. The two-day course was given by Keith Trickey, a CILIP trainer. 20 Librarians attended the course and the feedback was very positive. Demand was such that the course was repeated in July, this time hosted by Trinity College Library.

In October the group held its AGM together with a seminar 'Cataloguing in the Electronic Age' in the National Library of Ireland. Over 40 delegates heard talks from Niamh Brennan on the TARA Digital Image Project in Trinity College, John McDonagh on the Irish Virtual Research Library and Archive Project in UCD, Shane Mawe on electronic sources for cataloguing rare books and Niamh Walker-Headon on Librarything: adding uncontrolled vocabulary to your catalogue. The day finished with the AGM which saw the election of the committee for 2007-2008 and the planning of future events.

For 2008 the group is hoping to organise a seminar on the theme of sources for MARC records and Authority control practices.

■ COUNTY AND CITY LIBRARIANS' SECTION

Chair: *Jane Cantwell, Waterford City Library.*

Vice-Chair: *Mary Reynolds, Longford County Library.*

Secretary: *Ciarán Mangan, Meath County Library.*

The AGM of the section was held in Ennis, Co. Clare, on 5th October 2007, and a new committee was elected for the coming year. These were:

Chair: *Mary Reynolds, Longford County Library*

Vice-Chair: *Mary Farrell, Westmeath County Library.*

Secretary: *Eileen Burgess, Donegal County Library.*

Many issues were discussed during the year, including: staff training, access to libraries, Public Library research, Branching Out 2, the Public Library User Survey, and the implementation of Wi-Fi in libraries.

The first North-South seminar was held in Athlone in February, when County & City Librarians and Chief Librarians from the Education & Library Boards in Northern Ireland, came together to discuss performance measurement and service indicators.

In June, members were joined by colleagues from An Chomhairle Leabharlanna, along with Directors of Service, in a study tour of public libraries in Norway. There were visits to libraries in Oslo, Ullensaker, Skedsmo, Torshov/Sandaker, Holmlia, Drammen and Tønsberg. Issues covered included library building design, knowledge centres, online services, digitization, accessibility projects, and services to multilingual/multicultural communities.

The theme of the Autumn Seminar, held in Ennis in October, was *Developing quality library services for children & young people*. The programme included presentations by Norah Gibbons (Director of Advocacy & Child Services, Barnardos), and Paul Durrant (Internet Advisory Board). Visits took place to Watchhouse Cross Library in Moyross, Limerick and to Sixmilebridge, Clare. The future of the Irish Language in public libraries was also debated at the seminar.

The section welcomed Tommy O'Connor, following his appointment as Kerry County Librarian. To mark his retirement, and to honour his contribution to the development of the public library service, a presentation was made to Noel Crowley, Clare County Librarian.

Presentation to mark the retirement of Noel Crowley, Clare County Librarian, made by Deirdre Ellis-King, Dublin City Librarian on behalf of the County & City Librarians Section of the LAI



■ GENEALOGY AND LOCAL STUDIES GROUP

Chair: *Kieran Swords*
Deputy Chair: *Colette O'Flaherty*
Secretary: *Sile Coleman*
Joint Treasurers: *Monica Cullinan, Crystal Fulton*
Auditor: *Colette Allen*
Committee: *Jeremy Black (Fingal Libraries), Mario Corrigan (Kildare Libraries), Miriam Lambe (Marino Institute of Education), Celestine Rafferty (Wexford Libraries), Katherine Collins (Waterford City Libraries), Matthew Gammon (Roscommon Libraries), Evelyn Flanagan (NUI Galway, later UCD), Carmel Flahavan (Carlow County Libraries), Gearoid O'Brien (Athlone Library), and Marie Boran (NUI Galway).*

Annual General Meeting 2007

The AGM was held in the National Archives of Ireland on 6th December.

Following the AGM a talk on the National Archives' 1901 and 1911 Census Digitisation Project was given by Caitriona Crowe, (National Archives). The talk was opportune as the Dublin portion of the 1911 Census had been launched earlier in the week. Members of the group also had the opportunity to look behind the scenes.

Oral History Seminars

The oral history seminar which took place over two days was the first of the Group's seminars to count as CPD towards Associateship of the Library Association of Ireland.

On 26th April 2007 the Group presented a daylong session on oral history, concentrating on oral history collections in Ireland. Dr Anna Bryson who uses oral history extensively in her research and who has conducted a survey of oral history collections gave a lecture entitled "Oral History in Ireland: An Overview". Emer Ní Cheallaigh, (Delargy Centre for Irish Folklore and the National Folklore Collection, UCD) gave "An Overview of the National Folklore Collection". Malachy Moran (RTE Sound Archive) gave "Overview of the RTE Sound Archive". Mary Conefrey (Leitrim County Libraries) spoke on "Oral History Activity in Irish Public Libraries: With Special Consideration of the Implications for Collection Management of these Projects".

The second session took place on Thursday 21st June 2007 in the National Library of Ireland. During the morning Paul Gorry, Professional Genealogist spoke on "Oral History – the Starting Point for Genealogy" while Emer Ní Cheallaigh spoke on "Collecting and Processing Collections in the UCD Delargy Centre for Irish Folklore and the National Folklore Collection".

Malachy Moran spoke on, *Technology in Sound Archiving* while Maurice O'Keeffe, (Irish Life and Lore) addressed the topic of, *The Methodology, Legalities and Ethics involved in the collection of Oral History*. The seminar concluded with an interesting Questions and Answers session.

Forthcoming Events

The group is planning to host a session on Newspapers as sources for genealogy and local studies in the National Library during Library Ireland Week 2008.

A study trip to Denmark to visit a range of libraries and repositories offering a local studies and genealogy service is being considered and researched.

Increased emphasis on genealogy

Following calls from the 2006 AGM for an increased emphasis on genealogy, specific efforts were made to include genealogical topics. In the oral history sessions Paul Gorry spoke on

oral history as the starting point for genealogy and the day of the 2007 AGM will included a talk on the 1901/1911 Census digitization project.

Library Cooperation

The group is investigating methods of assisting the National Library of Ireland with its collection development, especially via local authority library and local studies collections.

■ GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES SECTION

Chair: *Ruth O'Flaherty (Office of the Attorney General)*

Secretary: *Mairead Cassidy (Bord Bia)*

Treasurer: *Frances Keaney (Judges' Library)*

Committee: *Nuala Canny (OPW); Joe Donnelly (Judges' Library); Mary Doyle (Agriculture); Helen Farrell (NDA); Irene Hennigan (AGO); Valerie Ingram (OPW); Donal McSweeney (CBFSAI); Noeleen Murtagh (FSAI)*

The GLS continued to provide a networking forum for librarians employed in the government libraries sector with seven ordinary meetings held in 2007. Issues discussed at meetings included: the re-use of public sector information; copyright; licensing and digital archives.

AGM

The GLS AGM for 2007 was held on the 23rd of May and was well attended by members.

Officers

John Duffy, Oireachtas, resigned as Honorary Secretary on the 19th of January 2007 as he was moving outside the government libraries sector. Mairead Cassidy, Bord Bia has taken over this role. Joe Donnelly, Judges Library was re-nominated to the Executive Board

Activities

The GLS continued its Library Visit Scheme in 2007 with a visit to the libraries of the Legal Aid Board and Refugee Documentation Centre on the 9th of November. The visit included a presentation and a demonstration of the new library management system.

Maria Fitzsimons, Head of Research gave a presentation on the Oireachtas Library and Research Service to GLS members at the November ordinary meeting

The GLS in conjunction with the Academic and Special Libraries and the Health Sciences Libraries Group hosted a Christmas networking event at the Royal Irish Academy of Ireland in December.

■ HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES GROUP

Chair: *Bernard Barrett, HSE West*

Vice Chair: *Louise Farragher, National Documentation Centre on Drug Use, Health Research Board, Jane Farrelly (Communications Officer – appointed May 07), HSE Tralee General Hospital, David Mockler (Secretary), Trinity College Dublin*

Treasurer: *Brian Galvin, National Documentation Centre on Drug Use, Health Research Board*

Cochrane Library Liaison Officer: *Fiona McCarthy, Temple Street Children's Hospital.*

International Liaison Officer: *Joanne Callinan, Daughters of Charity Service, Dublin (appointed Dec 07)*

Committee: *Sue Faulkner, Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary Services, Paul Murphy, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Donal O'Sullivan, Institute of Technology Tralee, Michael Doheny, Athlone Institute of Technology, David O'Regan*

2007 has been an interesting and busy year for the HSLG Committee. Space does not permit us to mention all the work and discussion that has taken place during 2007. However, some of the highlights include:

Preparation for our hosting of the EAHIL Workshop in Dublin in 2009. A Local Organising Committee has been working on this task for some months, and an International Programme Committee has been formed to oversee the scientific programme. The CPD Working Group has been active in facilitating learning opportunities, which enable us to broaden our experience as well as learn new skills.

On a broader horizon, committee members have been involved with steering groups for the All Ireland Electronic Library for Health (AIELH – Bernard Barrett) and an Information Literacy Working Group established by the LAI (Kate Kelly).

As a result of a bursary from EBSCO, we were fortunate in being able to send two group members (Kathryn Smith and Michael Doheny) to attend the 2007 MLA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

We are currently preparing for our 2008 annual conference. Both Barbara Sen and Dr Teresa O'Doherty who worked with us last year, have signalled their willingness and interest to continue working with us – all of which means that (a) the work we do attracts interest from other professions, and (b) enables us to build ongoing collaborative relationships with a range of different people.

ACTIVE WORKING GROUPS, LEADERS AND MEMBERSHIP

Continuing Professional Development Working Group

Aoife Lawton (Leader), Fiona McCarthy, Kathryn Smith, Joanne Callinan, Aoife O'Connor, Tara Kenny (part-time), Dymphna McGettigan, David MacNaughton, Caroline Pfeiffer (Resigned)

EAHIL, Local Organising Committee

Louise Farragher (Chair), Bernard Barrett, Michael Doheny, Gabrielle Doyle, Jane Farrelly, Brian Galvin, Muriel Haire, Niamh Lucey, Anne O'Byrne, Julie O'Rourke, Caroline Pfeiffer, Gethin White

HSLG, Conference Organising Committee 2007

Bernard Barrett (Leader), Michael Doheny, Louise Farragher, Sue Faulkner, Anne Madden, Niamh O'Sullivan, Gethin White

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Cochrane Library Liaison Officer, Fiona McCarthy

The primary objectives of the HSLG Cochrane Programme are to promote the use of the Cochrane Library among the HSLG membership and to develop and maintain a comprehensive Cochrane training programme for Health Librarians in Ireland.

Training Programme

Wiley & Sons, the publishers of the Cochrane Library introduced web based training sessions for users of the Cochrane Library at beginner's level. These courses were conducted over the phone at regular intervals throughout the year and were opened to Health Librarians. Many HSLG members availed of this opportunity of Cochrane training and the feedback from the course was very positive. Wiley hopes to implement a Training Programme for more advanced levels with the Cochrane Library at some future date.

The All Ireland Cochrane Training Group hosted Systematic Review courses in Belfast and Dublin. Further Systematic Review courses are anticipated for 2008.

DCU hosted its 3rd "Cochrane in Ireland" Conference in February 2007. Joanne Callinan, Librarian in St Vincent's, Navan Road hosted a poster presentation at the Conference based on her workshop on "Librarian as facilitators in the Cochrane process" which she presented at the Cochrane Colloquium in Dublin 2007.

The Cochrane Officer promoted training course, Cochrane updates and news via the HSLG mailing list and the HSLG website.

REPORT FROM WORKING GROUPS

Continuing Professional Development

The CPDWG met five times in the year. Five events took place, one seminar and four traditional training sessions. Trainers from within our profession gave talks and training and others were sourced from the United Kingdom. All courses run by the group in 2006 and 2007 have been approved by the Library Association of Ireland for certification. Certificates will be issued to attendees in the first quarter of 2008. Caroline Pfeiffer of the Irish Hospice Foundation stepped down this year and we reward her for contribution to the group over the years. Two new members joined this year – Dymphna McGettigan and David MacNaughton whom we welcome to the group.

CPD Events organised in 2007

18th January 2007. Identifying the Evidence for Systematic Reviews: An Introduction for Information Professionals (20 attendees).

Trainer: Su Golder, Information Officer, Centre for Reviews & Dissemination (CRD), University of York.

6th February 2007. Electronic Resources Seminar (36 attendees).

Speakers: Paul Murphy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Brian Gillespie, Dublin Institute of Technology, Trevor Peare, Trinity College Dublin, Anthony Linnane & Aoife Lawton, Health Service Executive, Suzanne Redmond Maloco, NUI, Maynooth.

12th April 2007. Presentation & Communication Skills (5 attendees).

Trainer: John Power.

1st August 2007. Course Title: Introduction to PubMed (28 attendees).

Trainer: CILIP trainer Tony McCulloch.

6th December 2007. Savvy Searching (16 attendees).

Trainer: Kathryn Smith, Dublin Dental Hospital

EAHIL Workshop Local Organising Committee

The EAHIL LOC has had a busy year visiting possible conference venues, hiring a Professional Organiser (PCO) to help us in our work, and working with the PCO to plan a schedule and workplan for the workshop. A venue for the workshop has been decided and will be announced at the HSLG 2008 Conference. 6 HSLG members attended this year's EAHIL workshop in Krakow, Poland, most of whom are also on the LOC or International Programme Committee. HSLG members Joanne Ní Challanáin and Bernard Barrett also gave a presentation entitled 'Health Information Professionals: Roles, Skillset and Barriers to Involvement in the Cochrane Process' which was written by Joanne and Bernard and Fiona McCarthy. The chair, Louise Farragher, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee for their hard work and insight during this busy year.

HSLG 2007 Conference Organising Committee

The 2007 Conference Committee organised and managed all aspects of the HSLG annual conference. They ensured the smooth running of the event; conference registration; achieved significant sponsorship and secured national and international renowned guest speakers.

HSLG Annual Conference

This year's conference was held in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone on the 14th and 15th February 2007. 65 delegates attended. The first day of the conference comprised sessions on "Effective Teaching Strategies" given by Teresa O'Doherty, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and on "Principles of E-Learning" given by Jen Harvey, Dublin Institute of Technology. There was also a presentation on "Partnerships on Health Information" by Shane Godbolt.

On the evening of the first day a drinks reception was held at the launch of the trade exhibition. Our thanks are extended to our sponsors Ebsco, BioMed Central, ISOxford, MDConsult, Ovid, Proquest, Book Nest and Swets. This event was followed by the conference banquet.

The second day began with a joint presentation given by Tom Prior, Prior Associates and Barbara Sen, University of Sheffield on "Marketing and Promotion Strategies". This was followed in the afternoon by presentations on the "All Ireland Electronic Health Library" by Dr. Angela Jordan and on the "Health Library and Information Services Directory" by Brian Galvin, National Documentation Centre on Drug Use.

The conference concluded with a Special General Meeting proposing that future AGMs be held at the Annual Conference. This motion was carried unanimously.

■ AN MHEITHEAL OIBRE/IRISH LANGUAGE GROUP

Cathaoirleach/Chair: *Eibhlin Uí Dhonnchadha*

Runaí / Secretary: *Follamh/Vacant*

Cisteoir/Treasurer: *Etáin Ó Siocháin*

Members /Ballra: *Cathal Ó Cuinn, Sean Ó Suilleabháin, Niamh Walker-Headon, Caitlín de Brún, Sean de Bhulbh, Frances Fox, Máire Uí Chonnacháin, Fran Hegarty*

To assist us in this work we have had a number of presentations:

- Conradh na Gaeilge – arising from this the number of libraries partaking in Irish activities in Irish as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge has increased three fold.
- Áis – the group responsible for the distribution of books in the Irish language – a number of libraries got very generous funding last year from Bord na Leabhar Gaeilge for the purchase of Irish books.

Irish Language WebOPAC terms – the aim of this list is to facilitate libraries in the need to



Monica Crump and Patricia Ffrench, NUI Galway, speaking at the joint Meitheal Oibre/Academic and Special Libraries Section seminar on, 'Promoting the use of Irish in Libraries', held in Dublin in November

meet their Irish Language service provision obligations under the *Language Act*. The aim of this project was to generate a list of terms that are a true reflection of the English meaning, and are short enough to fit on a button for use on any library's WebOPAC. Most buttons on library WebOPAC's need to be 80 pixels wide by 40 pixels high. This allows for a very limited number of characters on each button, including punctuation and spacing. The challenge faced was to maintain accuracy while submitting to the need for brevity. Downloadable versions of the buttons will be available on the LAI web site – www.libraryassociation.ie

. In drawing up this list we were assisted by An Coiste Téarmaíochta.

During the year we wrote to all the library groups offering to make a presentation with the following contents:

- General promotion of the Irish language in Libraries
- Implications of *An Acht Teanga*
- Organising Irish events – Library activities for Seachtain na Gaeilge etc.
- Bilingual developments of websites
- Cataloguing of Irish books.

At the invitation of the Academic and Special Libraries Section, a presentation was made to members of the section at a seminar held in Dublin in November. The group met four times in the past year.

■ MUNSTER REGIONAL SECTION

Chair: *Dolores Casey*

Asst. Chair: *David O'Brien*

Secretary: *Sinead Feeley*

Asst. Secretary: *Claire O'Brien*

Treasurer: *Orlagh Forde*

PRO: *Emer Collins*

Committee: *Cathal Kerrigan, Maureen O'Mahony, Denis Murphy, Bernie Wallace, Elizabeth Desmond, Peggy Barrett, Ann Riordan, Eileen O'Sullivan, Eamonn Kirwan, Beata Molendowska, Eleanor Twomey, Rebecca Crichton*

AGM

The AGM was held on April 17th in the recently opened Bishopstown Library in Cork. Chairperson, Dolores Casey, welcomed members and colleagues and thanked all for their commitment to the work of the group over the year and implementing plans for future developments. A new committee was elected with the chairperson continuing in office. A discussion followed on the organising of the seminar in September. Cork City Librarian, Liam Ronayne, suggested the theme of renovating libraries and suggested some speakers. The AGM was followed by a tour of the new library by Executive Librarian, David O'Brien.

Library Tour

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the annual library tour was cancelled. However, it is hoped to organize a tour in early 2008.

Seminar

The annual seminar was held on September 10th in University College Cork. The title of the seminar was *Renovation, Innovation and Integration: Libraries adapting to meet future*

challenges. The seminar was opened by UCC Librarian, John Fitzgerald. Guest speakers included Sue Sparks (Kent County Library) who spoke of a renovation project in one of Kent's branch libraries; Georgina Byrne (South County Dublin Libraries) who did a presentation on eBooks; Rose Buttimer (University College Cork) who spoke about the role of third level educational institutions in adult and continuing education. Cork City Librarian, Liam Ronayne introduced the afternoon session which concentrated on social inclusion/integration. Speakers included Emer McCarthy (NASC, The Irish Immigrant Support Centre) who discussed ways in which libraries can support asylum seekers and migrants; Eamonn Kirwan and Beata Molendowska (Cork City Libraries) who spoke about libraries' experience in dealing with multicultural communities and finally Norma Roche of Avondhu Development who advised on practical ways of making socially excluded people more welcome in libraries.

Table Quiz

The annual charity table quiz took place in November. This successful event raised in excess of €700 for a local charity, Brú Columbanus. Sponsorship from library suppliers and local bookshops is acknowledged.

Future developments

A working group is investigating the possibility of a logo for the section. In response to need, the section is compiling a comprehensive listing of all libraries – public, academic, corporate, health and schools – in the Munster region.

■ PRISON LIBRARIES GROUP

Chair: *Gerard Maher (Laois County Library)*

Vice Chair: *Liam Ronayne (Cork City Library)*

Secretary: *Richie Farrell (Roscommon County Library)*

The development of prison libraries throughout the country is being conducted in association with the relevant local authorities and the Irish Prison Service. The strategies and objectives for the prison libraries continue to be explored under the initial strategy statement of 2003, the *Development of Library Services in Prisons*. This document outlined key targets relating to the various revised proposals for the development of services including infrastructure, staffing, opening hours and capital finance requirements and sought to implement these on a phased basis. While agreements in terms of positions and grades have been reached with consultation on a national level with the Irish Prison Service, delays are being experienced with regard to specific local issues and best arrangements with the various library authorities.

Following the last formal meeting in Athlone on the 8th November the group established a framework of issues for discussion which included membership and participation, meetings and attendance, finance and accounts and current developments within the service. Extension of membership to include representatives from all prison library services and associated education and resource units within the service in order to acquire vital feedback and contributions was considered beneficial. Policy clarification in respect of Information Communication Technologies developments within the service, related Internet restrictions and stock policy provision needed to be clarified. An invitation is being extended to Kevin Warner, Coordinator of Education with the Irish Prison Service to attend the next meeting, which is scheduled for February 2008. It is hoped he would appraise the group of progress in relation to development proposals, a buildings programme, capital commitments, revenue arrangements and service operational experiences.

■ PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION

Chair: *Josephine Vahey, Galway County Libraries*

Vice-Chair: *Brendan Teeling, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna*

Treasurer: *Elizabeth Keane, Galway County Libraries*

Secretary: *Melanie Cunningham, Waterford City Libraries*

Committee: *Aine Beausang, Tipperary Libraries, Tony Cox, Westmeath County Libraries, Patricia Cusack, Limerick City Library, Carmel Daly, Clare County Libraries, Emer Donoghue, Galway County Libraries, Orlagh Forde, Cork County Libraries, Maureen Kerr, Donegal County Libraries, Hilda King, Leitrim County Libraries, Pat Lonergan, Kildare County Libraries, Helen McNutt, Donegal County Libraries, Edel Olsece, Westmeath County Libraries, Carolyn Tunney, Roscommon County Libraries, Barbara Varley, Mayo County Libraries*

The officers and committee were elected at the AGM held in Ballina library on 13th February. The meeting was followed by a tour of the new library and its refurbished Archives service.

The committee met 4 times during the year at the Central Library, ILAC Centre. The main focus of the committee's work was the organization of the annual conference. Public library authorities were divided up between committee members with a view to promoting the conference and the theme chosen was book promotion and reader development.

Over 100 delegates attended the conference which was held in November in Waterford. The conference theme was *Off the Shelves: From the Quill to the Chip: reader development and book promotion.*

The opening address for the conference was given by LAI President Deirdre Ellis-King. The conference dinner was followed by an entertaining after-dinner speech by author Josephine Cox. The conference programme on Thursday began with a talk by Jim Parker, Registrar of Public Lending Right (UK) entitled "A perfect partnership? PLR and public libraries – the UK story". This was a timely talk given the introduction of PLR to Ireland.

Alan Durant spoke on encouraging reading in children with his presentation on "From the pen to the child's mind...the quick guide to the reluctant reader". This was followed by a lecture on online catalogue use by Dave Pattern, (University of Huddersfield) called, "Libraries on the Web...promoting books using online catalogues and library websites". Delegates had the opportunity to visit the state of the art Waterford City central library at Lady Lane, which has won a disability award for design and access.

A panel discussion with the theme, "Every book its reader..getting the book to the reader" was the first item on Friday, with a panel including, Pat McMahan, (Galway County Librarian), Dave Pattern, (University of Huddersfield), and Alan Durant, writer.

Josephine Cox then spoke on the subject of promotion under the title of "Always off the shelves ... have you a book by Josephine Cox?"

Rhona Arthur, (Assistant Director, CILIP Scotland) gave a perspective from Scotland on the subject of reader development with, "Books good enough to read – The Scottish Libraries" approach to reader development'. Tom Donegan (CBI) and John Quinn spoke about the past and present work of CBI with, "CBI – the festival and the events". The conference concluded with a general meeting of the section. Delegates praised the relevance and topicality of the conference theme.

■ RARE BOOKS GROUP

Chair: Ken Bergin, University of Limerick

Secretary: Celine Ward, Chester Beatty Library

Treasurer: Charles Benson, Trinity College Dublin

Committee: Ken Bergin, University of Limerick, Marie Boran, NUI Galway, Julia Cummins, Farmleigh, Joanna Finegan, National Library of Ireland, Siobhán Fitzpatrick, Royal Irish Academy, Evelyn Flanagan, University College Dublin, Crónán Ó Doibhlin, University College Cork, Teresa Whittington, Central Catholic Library, Penny Woods, NUI Maynooth

The AGM was held in February in Marsh's Library, and was chaired by Siobhán Fitzpatrick, who stood down as Chairperson. Ken Bergin was elected as Chairperson. Charles Benson and Celine Ward were returned as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Katherine McSharry resigned from the Committee in March 2007. Following the AGM, Dr. Anthony Malcomson gave a talk entitled "The pursuit of the heiress: aristocratic marriage in Ireland 1740–1840". The Committee met three times during the year.

Cataloguing Workshop, 27th April 2007. Department of Early Printed Books, Trinity College Dublin

A second Cataloguing Workshop was held, providing the 12 participants with hands-on experience of the issues in the cataloguing and identification of books printed before 1900, with a concentration on Irish and British materials. The workshop received CPD approval from the LAI. It is hoped that a workshop will be held annually in future.

Outing: 30th June 2007. Franciscan Library, Killiney

This year, the RBG visited Dún Mhuire, the home of the Franciscan Library in Killiney, Co. Dublin. Members were given a fascinating insight into the library by Fr. Ignatius Fennessy, OFM, Librarian at Dún Mhuire. Fr. Fennessy spoke authoritatively on the books and manuscripts in the collection and on how they reflect on the tradition of Franciscan scholarship in Ireland. It proved to be a most informative and pleasurable visit.

Rare Books Group Annual Seminar, 23rd November 2007

The group's annual seminar, entitled *Special collections and teaching in the electronic age*, took place in the National Library of Ireland. The following papers were presented:

Teaching material modernism, Dr. Luca Crispi, Lecturer in Joyce and modernism, (UCD);

Turning the pages: providing online access and interpretation for Rare Books, Michael Stocking, (Armadillo Systems);

Changing libraries: digitization projects in public libraries, Annette Kelly, (Library Council of Ireland);

Digitisation and beyond: digital resources in the humanities, Dr Sean Ryder (NUIG);

Higher education: teaching and learning supports in a period of rapid change Tim Conlon, (HEA).

■ WESTERN REGIONAL SECTION

Chair: *Kathryn Briggs, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology*
 Secretary: *Emer Donoghue, Galway City Library*
 Treasurer: *Eileen O'Connor, Oranmore Public Library.*

Seminar

A WRSLAI seminar took place in the Medical Library in the University Hospital, Galway. Fifteen delegates attended the seminar.



Authors Ken Bruen and John Quinn pictured at the WRSLAI seminar in March.

Claire Healy Murphy (HSE West) spoke about the Health Sector Irish eGovernment Award, which was won by the HSE Library sector.

Author and former broadcaster John Quinn read from his work including his novel *Sea of love, sea of loss*. John spoke about his writing, read from his poetry and gave a very enjoyable and emotional talk. He spoke about his childhood and his great love for his late father and his late wife.

Acclaimed Galway-born crime writer Ken Bruen spoke about his childhood growing up in Galway, and his path into the literary world. He mentioned the influence that the Public Library had on his upbringing and on his writing. Ken entertained everyone with his fascinating stories.

Playwright and scriptwriter Christian O'Reilly spoke about his life as a script-writer and his best-known work, his film "Inside I'm Dancing", which won critical acclaim.

LAI Western Regional Section – Seminar and AGM

The AGM and seminar took place in July in Tubbercurry Community Library, Co. Sligo.

Mark Conroy (Galway County Council) gave a talk on the OSI maps. He demonstrated how the public or librarian can use the OSI maps and gave some background information on the delivery of the maps on a technical and operational level. He also demonstrated other mapping systems that Galway County Council use to show us the depth of the data now held on the GIS system.

Fran Hegarty, (Sligo County Libraries) spoke about their extensive collection of material relating to Sligo which has been collected since the opening of the library in 1925. He described their work as part of the *AskaboutIreland* website and the historical information that they hold on Lissadell House and Eva Gore Booth.

Adrian O'Regan, (Sligo Heritage and Genealogy Centre) described the research undertaken and the records held in the centre. This talk was invaluable for librarians who work with local history queries on a daily basis but was also of general interest.

In the afternoon, delegates went on a tour of Sligo Abbey. The site contains a great wealth of carvings including Gothic and Renaissance tomb sculpture, a well preserved cloister and the only sculptured fifteenth century high altar to survive in an Irish monastic church. The tour was very both informative and interesting in spite of the inclement weather!

At the AGM, there was no change in the office holders.



Christian O'Reilly pictured at the Medical Library in the University College Hospital, Galway

■ YOUTH LIBRARIES GROUP

Joint chairs: *Frances Crampsie, Ciara Cunane (Donegal)*

Secretary: *Deirdriu McQuaid (Monaghan)*

Treasurer: *Karen McKenna (Monaghan)*

Committee: *Eleanor O'Toole (Mayo), Barbara Varley (Mayo), Mary Bohan (Leitrim), Sinead Cummins (Waterford), Breda Hasset (Cork), Patricia Looney (Cork), Carolyn Tunney, Maedhbh Rogan (Meath).*

The YLG committee met 4 times.

The AGM took place on 6th December in Blanchardstown library. The committee has actively sought to encourage new members by inviting all the CBF co-ordinators throughout the country as well as emailing invitations to all those LAI members who ticked the YLG box on their application form.

During the year, the committee was involved with organizing a Success Stories Day and with its usual contribution to Children's Book Festival.

Success Stories Day

This cross-border event took place in Castleblaney, Co Monaghan in April. There were 92 participants from 25 library authorities and schools.

Like the first Success Stories Day held in Tyrone, the event was designed as a forum for the exchange of ideas and good practice and was aimed at frontline and support staff involved in developing and delivering innovative projects, programmes and activities in local libraries.

The format for the day involved 16 parallel workshops, covering a range of themes

- Books & Reading – Adults
- Books & Reading – Teachers
- Books & Reading – Children
- Life Long Learning
- Culture/Local History
- Social Inclusion/Diversity
- I.T/Information

Over 45 Success Stories were submitted in advance. Participating counties/Boards received a hardcopy on the day. Northern Counties can access the information on the shared 'I drive'.

Each workshop was facilitated by staff from the Northern Ireland Library Boards and librarians from the Youth Library Group in the Republic. Each workshop highlighted two or three projects which had been submitted and staff directly involved in these gave a brief summary of what had been achieved and how. There was an opportunity for all participants to discuss what they had heard, to talk about other success stories in their libraries and what might be implemented in their own library.

Participants also had the opportunity to make suggestions/recommendations as to how the Success Stories theme be developed. Recommendations made include the following:

- Annual local/regional Success Stories Day,
- All Ireland Libraries Success Stories Day every 2-3 years,
- Development of database of Success Stories/Website.

Children's Book Festival 2007

CBF 2007 proved to be a very successful event with thousands of children and young people attending events in libraries throughout the country. Every year the events get bigger and better. This can only be achieved because of the dedicated librarians across the country –

many of whom are YLG members. The major role played by members of the Public Libraries Section in the organization of CBF is also recognised. The CBF is very much a joint effort.

As part of CBF the Youth Libraries group ran their annual Design A Bookmark competition. The competition was divided into under 11 and over 11 categories. Each county selected a winner from each. They were awarded with a €50 book voucher each and a certificate. The prizes were jointly funded by the YLG and John Treacey at I.E.S. We would like to take this opportunity to thank John Treacy and IES for their continued support.

Other activities

This year the YLG was also involved in a research project entitled *Young people & Public Libraries Research Study*.

The group met with Margaret Rodgers and Bríd McGrath at the request of the Minister for Children and the Library Council to speak about the project which they had undertaken. Their brief was to research the provision of library services to children aged 13-17 years of age. This involved focus groups in schools and libraries with children in the target age, visits to libraries and surveys which were distributed to City & County Librarians.

As a result of their research with teenagers they found that what they wanted most from their library service was:

- A dedicated teen area – they didn't want to be put along with the babies and younger children
- Comfortable seating
- Magazines (Music/Film/Sport/Gossip)
- CDs & DVDs
- Listening Posts
- Dedicated youth notice board
- Graphic Novels

Their overall impression from speaking with the teenagers was that they wanted to use the library as a recreational facility rather than an educational one – and whilst some teens will use the library to gain access to educational resources, many do not want books forced on to them – they see reading as a chore rather than a pleasure.

Both researchers were keen to see how we, as librarians working with children, would respond to their survey questions, compared with those given by the City & County Librarians.

All present agreed that teenagers will often visit a library in groups, and this can often cause problems with noise etc. for other users. Very few libraries actually have the space to dedicate an area of the library to teenagers and therefore, are unable to offer them their 'wish list'. The group has arranged that the findings of this research will be presented during the 2008 Joint Conference at Athlone.

The YLG has had a very productive and successful year and we hope to build on this success.

Among the aims for 2008 are:

- Raising the profile of Children's Book Festival at government level
- Developing a relationship with Children's Book Ireland to see how the YLG contribution to the Festival can be increased
- Developing a new competition for children instead of the Design a Bookmark Competition.

■ OBITUARIES

The Executive Board notes with regret the death of member Leslie Bryan, MA, DipLib, MLIS, ALAI

■ MEMBERSHIP

In 2007 the figures for personal and institutional membership respectively were, 598 and 80 .

■ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Association would like to thank An Chomairle Leabharlanna for making facilities for meetings available to the Association, and for providing an office and correspondence address at 53 Upper Mount Street.

The Association would like to thank Dublin City Library & Archive for the use of their conference room for meetings.

We thank Brendan Teeling for his work on the LAI website.

We thank South Dublin Libraries ,Dublin City Public Libraries, Fingal County Libraries and the Royal Irish Academy for storage facilities.

We are grateful to Trinity College Dublin for the use of a room in the Lloyd building for the Association's AGM.

We extend grateful thanks to all those who provided sponsorship, support and facilities to Groups and Sections of the Association for their meetings, seminars and activities.

The LAI would like to thank the Director and Board of the National Library of Ireland for providing facilities for the launch of Library Ireland Week.

The Association would like to thank all County Librarians and other service leaders who permit staff to attend group events.

We would like to thank the National Gallery of Ireland, Fingal Libraries, and the National Archives of Ireland for providing venues for events.

We thank Belfast City Library for facilitating North-South Liaison Committee meetings.

We thank Betty Boardman for her efforts to promote the Association during her term as Development Manager, and to welcome Marian Keyes who has taken over that role.

We would like to offer our thanks to former LAI President, Beatrice Doran, whose resignation the Executive Board accepted with regret, for her enormous commitment to the association's work and objectives over the years.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTER

Fellows of the Library Association of Ireland (including Hon FLAI)

Armitage, Thomas, BA, DLT, FLAI, Retired
 Arnould-O'Sullivan, Nicole, MA, HDipEd, DLIS, FLAI, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
 Browne, Kathleen, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Carson, W.H.R., FCLIP, (Hon) FLAI, Retired
 Coghlan, Valerie, MSc (Econ), FLAI, FCLIP, Church of Ireland College of Education
 Corrigan, Pauline, BA, DLT, FLAI, University College Dublin
 Daly, Marie, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Doyle, Dolores, BA, DLIS, FLAI, ALAI, Limerick City Library
 Hardiman, Nodlaig, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Hughes, Noel, MCLIP, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Joyce Walsh, Ann, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
 Kavanagh, Mary, BA, LLB, FLAI, ALAI, Keaney, Marian, FLAI, LFIBA, Kilcline, Helen, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Lonergan, P., ALAI, FLAI, Kildare County Library
 McGlinchey, Margaret, FLAI, Retired
 Morgan, Caroline, FLAI, Sligo County Library
 Murphy, Mary B., FLAI, BA, MA, St Patrick's College, Thurles
 Nash, Róisín, FLAI, Retired
 O'Brien, Gearóid, DLIS, FLAI, Aidan Heavey Public Library, Athlone
 O'Byrne, Maureen, FLAI, (Hon) FLAI, O'Neill, Catherine, FLAI, Trinity College Dublin
 O'Suilleabhain, Seán, DLT, FLAI, ALAI, Leitrim County Library
 O'Sullivan, Hanna, FLAI, Retired
 Pender, Margaret, FLAI
 Quinlan, Finola, FLAI, ALAI, Cork Institute of Technology
 Reddan, Marie, FLAI, DLIS, DSA, NUI Galway
 Steele, John, BA, MLIS, DipLib, FLAI, CDipAF, LLB, University College Dublin
 Uí hAodha, Cáit Bean, BA, HDipEd, DipLib, FLAI, Retired

Associates of the Library Association of Ireland

Altzinger, Marie, MA, DLIS, DipArchSt, ALCM, ALAI,
 Armstrong, Jonathan N., BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Honourable Society of King's Inns
 Bateman, Dilys, BA, MLib, MCLIP, ALAI, Retired
 Boardman, Betty, BA (Mod), DipLib, ALAI, Fingal County Libraries
 Brady, Damien, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Limerick County Library
 Breaden, Dara, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, St. Catherine's College of Education
 Browne, Kathleen, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Browne, Nora, MA, HDipEd, DipLib, ALAI, Retired
 Bryan, Leslie, MA, Dip Lib, MLIS, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
 Buckley, Mary, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, National College of Ireland
 Burke, Mary A., BSc, MSc, PhD, MCLIP, ALAI, UCD Dublin School of Information & Library Studies
 Burns, Jane, BA, MBA, DLIS, MLIS, ALAI, Irish Taxation Institute
 Butler, Mary, DLIS, ALAI, Roscommon County Library
 Byrne, Georgina, BA, HDipEd, MLIS, ALAI, South Dublin County Council
 Cahalane, Peter, BA, DLT, ALAI, DIT Bolton Street
 Carleton-Reynolds, Mary, DLIS, ALAI, Longford County Library Service
 Coleman, Anne, BA, DLT, ALAI, Cork City Library
 Conneely, Mary, DLT, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
 Conway, Mary, BSocSc, MA, ALAI, Waterford City Council
 Coughlan, Anne, ALAI, Offaly County Library
 Cunningham, Bernadette, BA, MA, DipLib, ALAI, Royal Irish Academy
 Dean, John E., MA, MCLIP, ALAA, ALAI, Retired
 Delany, Carol Anne, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI
 Dennison, Madelaine, BSocSc, DLIS, MCLIP, ALAI, Oireachtas Library
 Doolan, Mary, BA, HDipEd, HDipLIS, ALAI, Fingal County Libraries
 Doran, Beatrice, BA, MBA, DipLib, ALAI, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 Downes, Isabella, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
 Doyle, Dolores, BA, DLIS, FLAI, ALAI, Limerick City Library
 Duffy, John, BA (Mod), MSc, MCLIP, ALAI, Bar Council Law Library
 Ellis-King, Deirdre, BA, DipLib, MPhil, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
 Fallon, Helen, MA, DLIS, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
 Farrell, Mary M., BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Westmeath County Library
 Fitzpatrick, Hugh M., BCL, MA, MLIS, M Phil, MSc, DLIS, ALAI, Solr, Self-employed
 Flanagan, Anne, ALAI, Retired
 Flanagan, Ruth, BA, DipLib, ALAI, Cork County Library & Arts Service
 Flynn, Mary E., BA, DLT, ALAI, University College Dublin
 Foran, James, MA, DipLib, ALAI, Institute of Technology Sligo
 Foubert, Julie de, BA, MA, DLIS, PGC, ALAI Dublin Institute of Technology
 Gilligan, Breeda, DLIS, ALAI, Roscommon County Library
 Glynn, Michael Jarlath, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Wexford County Library
 Goodwillie, John, BA, DLS, MCLIP, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
 Hanrahan, Fionnuala, BA, DipLib, MLib, MCLIP, ALAI, Wexford County Library
 Hardiman, Nodlaig, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Hayes, Margaret, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
 Hetherington, Rosemary, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Libraries
 Hornung, Eva, DipBibl, MLIS, ALAI, Curriculum Development Unit, Dublin VEC
 Hughes, Noel, MCLIP, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Ingram, Valerie M., MA, HDipEd, DLT, ALAI, Office of Public Works
 Jacob, Lucinda, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Self-employed Children's writer/Illustrator
 Jennings, Marie, BA, HDipLIS, ALAI, Oireachtas Library
 Joyce Walsh, Ann, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
 Judge, Aisling, BAgSc, DLIS, ALAI, University of Glamorgan
 Kavanagh, Mary, BA, LLB, FLAI, ALAI, Kehoe, Anne Mary, MCLIP, ALAI, Kerrigan, Cathal, BA, DipLIS, ALAI, University College Cork

Kilcline, Helen, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
 Kirwan, Eamonn, BA, MCLIP, ALAI, Cork City Library
 Lambe, Miriam, DLIS, DAS, BA, MA, ALAI, Marino Institute of Education
 Lennon, Richard B., BA, DLIS, ALAI, Institute of Technology Carlow
 Linton, William D., BSc, BLS, MIBiol, CBiol, FCLIP, ALAI, HonFCLIP, Retired
 Lonergan, P., ALAI, FLAI, Kildare County Library
 Mawe, Shane, BSc (Econ) Lib & Info Studies, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
 McCarthy, James P., MA, DLIS, ALAI, University College Cork
 McDonald, Barbara, BA, MA, DipLib, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
 McGarry-Sweeney, Patricia, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Radio Telefís Éireann
 McKeon, Suzanne, BA, HDipLIS, Grad.Cert. Environ.Sc. ALAI, Kennel Club
 Morrow, Veronica, MA, DipLib, MCLIP, ALAI, Retired
 Mullett, Catherine M., BA, MCLIP, ALAI, Fingal County Libraries
 Neligan, Agnes, BA, HDipEd, MCLIP, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
 Nic Aodha, Orla, MA, DipLIS, ALAI, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra
 Nolan, Alison, BA, MSocSc, HDipLIS, ALAI, National College of Ireland
 O'Brien, Gearóid, DLIS, FLAI, ALAI, Aidan Heavey Public Library, Athlone
 O'Connell, Deirdre, BA, MLIS, ALAI, Retired
 O'Connell, Angela, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
 O'Connor, Áine, MA, MLIS, ALAI, ARUP Consulting Engineers
 O'Daly, Colette, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, National Library of Ireland
 O'Kelly, Denis, BA, HDipEd, DipLib, MBA, ALAI, Murray O'Laoire Architects
 O'Reilly, Dorothy, DLIS, ALAI, Kilkenny County Library
 Ó Siocháin, Etaín, MA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
 O'Suilleabhain, Seán, DLT, FLAI, ALAI, Leitrim County Library
 O'Sullivan, Ann, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Oireachtas Library
 Paterson, Alasdair, MA, MLIS, ALAI, Retired
 Payne, Valerie, BA, DipLib, MCLIP, ALAI, NUI Maynooth

- Peare, J.D. Trevor, BA, MSc, ALAI, FCLIP, Trinity College Dublin
- Percival, Hazel, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Wexford County Libraries
- Phillips, Sean, BA, ALAI, MCLIP, University College Dublin
- Prendergast, Mary, BA, DLIS, Dip Legal St, ALAI, Retired
- Purcell, Margaret, BA, DLIS, ALAI, MSc Educ & Training Management, HETAC
- Quigley, Patricia, BA, MLIS, DLIS, ALAI, HDipAdEd, Jesuit Library, Dublin
- Quinlan, Finola, FLAI, ALAI, Cork Institute of Technology
- Riordan, Mary, BA, DLIS, ALAI, University College Dublin
- Ronayne, Liam, BCL, DipLib, ALAI, Cork City Council Library Service
- Shortall, Deirdre, BA, DLT, ALAI, Retired
- Slaney, Marjory, MSocSc, DipLib, ALAI, MCLIP, Fingal County Libraries
- Swords, Kieran, BSc (Info&Lib Stud), ALAI, South Dublin County Libraries
- Tinney, Donal, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Sligo County Council
- Tipple, Lasairiona, MA, DipLib, ALAI, University College Dublin
- Turley, Elizabeth, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Walker-Headon, Niamh, BA, HDipLIS, ALAI, Institute of Technology Tallaght
- Walsh, Anne, BA, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
- Warner, Rosemary, MA, ALAI, DipLib, LLM
- Bateman, Dilys, BA, MLib, MCLIP, ALAI, Retired
- Bates, Jessica, BSocSc, MA (Info Studies), UCD Dublin School of Information & Library Studies
- Baxter, Ursula, BBS, DLIS, CDipAF, DCU Business School
- Beatty, Caroline, MA, DLIS, Dublin Dental School and Hospital
- Beaudry, Richard, Vancouver School District
- Beausang, Aine, BSocSc, Roscrea Library
- Beirne, Sheila Boyd, BA, DLIS, Rathdown School, Glenageary
- Bell, Claire D., MA, MSc, University of Limerick
- Bennett, Breda, MA, DipLib, DipInfSt, St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire
- Bennett, Justine, BA, University of Limerick
- Bergin, Angela, BSocSc, Garda College, Templemore
- Bergin, Ken, DLIS, University of Limerick
- Bissett, Fran, BSc, DipAppSocSt, DipLIS, DipSupMgt, Youth Work Ireland
- Black, Jeremy, BA (Mod), DLIS, Fingal County Libraries
- Blanco Martin, Mercedes, Trinity College Dublin
- Boardman, Betty, BA (Mod), DLIS, ALAI, Library Association of Ireland
- Bohan, Mary, Leitrim County Council
- Bolger, Isabella, Radiological Institute of Ireland
- Bolger, Jennifer, BA, Waterford Institute of Technology
- Bolton, Ritamary, BA, HDipLIS, Eugene F. Collins
- Bond, Vivien, MCLIP, The King's Hospital, Dublin
- Boran, Marie J., BA, MA, DLIS, NUI Galway, James Hardiman Library
- Bowtell, Rachel, MA, HDipLIS, Dublin City University
- Boyle, Susan, BA, MLIS, Dip. Advert.
- Bracken, Diarmaid, BA, DLIS, Offaly County Library
- Bradley, Helen, BA, MPhil, MLIS, NCAOP
- Brady, Annie, BA, MEconSc, Mount Sackville Secondary School
- Brady, Damien, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Limerick County Library
- Brady-Lennon, Josephine, BA, DLIS, Cavan County Library
- Branigan, June, BA, DLIS, Maynooth Public Library
- Breaden, Dara, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, St. Catherine's College of Education, Dublin
- Breen, Michelle, BA, DLIS, University of Limerick
- Breen, Stephanie, BA
- Brennan, Ciara, BA, HDipLIS, Honourable Society of King's Inns
- Brett, Laura, DLIS, Cork Institute of Technology
- Briggs, Kathryn, BSocSc, HDipLIS, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
- Broderick, Mary, BA, DLIS, National Library of Ireland
- Browne, Kathleen, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
- Browne, Nora, MA, HDipEd, Dip. Lib., ALAI, Retired
- Bryan, Leslie, MA, DipLib, MLIS, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
- Buck, Stephen, MLIS, Trinity College Dublin
- Buckley, Mary, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, National College of Ireland
- Buckley, Nicola, BA Info Studies, Wexford County Libraries
- Buggle, Jane, BA, DipLIS, MLIS, Portobello College, Dublin
- Burgess, Eileen, BLib, Donegal County Council
- Burke, Eimear, BA, MA, DLIS, St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview
- Burke-Meegan, Marie A., MA, DLIS, University College Dublin
- Burke, Mary A., BSc, MSc, PhD, MCLIP, ALAI, UCD Dublin School of Information & Library Studies
- Burns, Jane, BA, MBA, DLIS, MLIS, ALAI, Irish Taxation Institute
- Burns, Sarah, BSocSc, Economic and Social Research Institute
- Byrne, Ursula, DLIS, University College Dublin
- Caccamo, Alexandra, MLIS, University College Dublin
- Cadogan, Tim, BA, DipLib, Cork County Council
- Caffrey, Maire, BSc, DLIS, Teagasc
- Cahalane, Peter, BA, DLT, ALAI, Dublin Institute of Technology
- Cahill, Caroline, Ulverscroft Large Print Books Ltd
- Cahill, Hugh, BA, MA, MA (LIS), Kings College, London
- Callanan, Anne Marie, BA, MA, BSocSc, Galway County Libraries
- Callanan, Michelle, MA, DLIS, Ernst & Young
- Calleya, Celine, Dip. Info. Mgt.
- Callinan, Joanne, BSc, MLIS, St Vincent's Centre
- Canny, Nuala, MLIS, Office of Public Works
- Carbery, Alan, BA, MLIS, Waterford Institute of Technology
- Carmody, Cara, BSc, Waterford City Council Library Service
- Carmody, Judy, MA, DLIS, University of Limerick
- Casey, Hester, Davy
- Cashman, James Martin, BA, DLIS, MCLIP, Fexco
- Cashman, Michele, BSocSc, MLIS, Royal Irish Academy
- Cassidy, Jean, BA, DipLIS, Combat Poverty Agency
- Cassidy, Peadar, HDipLIS, Centre for Early Childhood Development and Education
- Cavanagh, Jerald, MA, MSocSc, Limerick Institute of Technology
- Clery, Ann, BA, MLIS, Dundalk Institute of Technology
- Cobos Ruis, Susana
- Codd, Betty, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Coghlan, Valerie, MSc (Econ), FLAI, FCLIP, Church of Ireland College of Education
- Cohen, Philip, BA, MSc, PhD, DipLib, MCLIP, Dublin Institute of Technology
- Coleman, Anne, BA, DLT, ALAI, Cork City Library
- Coleman, Sile, BA, South Dublin County Libraries
- Collins, Breda, Dip.Elect, Cork County Libraries
- Collins, Katherine, BA, HDipEd, DipLIS, Waterford City Libraries
- Collins, Timothy, BSc, HDipEd, DipLib, Dip Sys. Analysis, FCLIP, NUI Galway
- Colton, Gillian, MA, HDipLIS, An Comhairle Leabharlanna
- Cormerford, Philomena, MA, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Condron, Deirdre, BComm, DLIS, Carlow County Library
- Conefery, Mary, Leitrim County Library
- Conneely, Brid, BA, DLT, DipLib, Trinity College Dublin
- Conneely, Mary, DLT, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Connell, Gretta, Westmeath County Libraries
- Connelly, Elizabeth, BA, MLIS
- Connolly, Aoife, Dip Info Studies, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Connolly, Felim, BA, MSc, Cork Institute of Technology
- Conway, Aislinn, BA, MLIS, Stewarts' Hospital
- Conway, Evelyn, BSocSc, DLIS, HSE
- Conway, Mary, BSocSc, MA, ALAI, Waterford City Council
- Corbett, Eileen, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, Educational Research Centre, Drumcondra
- Corcoran, Helen, Leitrim County Libraries
- Corcoran, Mary, BA, DLIS, Cork City Library
- Corrigan, Mario, BA, MA, MLIS, Kildare Library and Arts Service
- Corrigan, Pauline, BA, DLT, FLAI, University College Dublin
- Costello, Catherine, Aidan Heavey Library, Athlone
- Coughlan, Anne, ALAI, Offaly County Library
- Cowley, Pat, BA, MLIS, St Michael's College, Dublin

- Cowman, Etta, Waterford City Library
Cox, John, BA, MA, DLIS, MCLIP, NUI Galway
Coyle, Betty, Cert. Lib & Info Studies, Louth County Library
Coyle, Madeleine, MCLIP, Strabane District Council Area
Crampsie, Frances, Donegal County Libraries
Creamer, Pat, BA, DipLIS, Trinity College Dublin
Crichton, Rebecca, BA, HDipEd, Cork City Library
Cronin, Breeda, BSc., HDipLIS, National Maritime College of Ireland
Cronin, Christine, Cork County Libraries
Cronin, Kieran, MA, HDipLIS, Oireachtas Library
Cronin, Niamh, Cork County Library
Cuffe, Susan, BA, DLIS, Dublin City University
Cullinan, Monica, MA, DipLib, University College Dublin
Cullinane, John, MLIS, Griffith College Dublin/St Patrick's College, Dublin
Cummins, Julia, BA, MA (Des), DLIS, Farnleigh Library
Cunnane, Ciara, MScEcon, DipLIS, Donegal County Library
Cunningham, Bernadette, MA, Ph.D, DipLib, ALAI, Royal Irish Academy
Cunningham, Bernadette, MEd, HDipLIS
Cunningham, Margaret, BA, DLIS
Cunningham, Sinead, BA, MLib, Trinity College Dublin
Curley, Florence, DipLIS, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Curley, Vanessa, BSc, MA, HDipLIS, Bar Council of Ireland
Curran, Lorraine, BA, DLIS, Freelance
Curtin, Sinead, BCL, DLIS, McCann Fitzgerald
Cusack, Patricia, MTheol, DipLib, DipHRM, Limerick City Library
Dalton, Julie, DLIS, Limerick City Library
Daly, Carmel, BA, DLIS, Clare County Library
Daly, Paul, BA, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
Davey, Anne, MA, Cork County Library & Arts Service
Dean, John E., MA, MCLIP, ALAA, ALAI, Retired
Deegan, Karyn, BA, DLIS
Deegan, Thomas, BA, HDipED, DLIS, MLIS, Tipperary Institute
Delany, Carol Anne, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Clonmel Library
Dennison, Madelaine, BSocSc, DLIS, MCLIP, ALAI, Oireachtas Library
Desmond, Elizabeth, BA, MLIS, Cork County Library
Dillon, Kevin, BA, DLIS, Economic & Social Research Institute
Dillon, Margaret, BA (Mod), DLIS, Medical Library, Regional Hospital Limerick
Dillon, Mary, DLIS, Galway County Library
Diver, Maeve, MSc (Info. & Lib.Studies), Letterkenny Institute of Technology.
Doheny, Michael, DipLIS, Athlone Institute of Technology
Donnelly, Joseph E., BA (Mod), MA, DLIS, Judges Library
Doolan, Mary, BA, HDipEd, HDipLIS, ALAI, Fingal County Libraries
Doran, Beatrice, BA, MBA, DipLib, ALAI, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Dore, Liz, BA, DipLIS, University of Limerick
Downes, Isabella, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
Downes, Susan, DLIS, Law Library
Doyle, Clare, BA, TEFL, Cork City Library
Doyle, Dolores, BA, DLIS, FLAI, ALAI, Limerick City Library
Doyle, Gabrielle M., BSocSc, DLT, MLIS, St. Luke's Institute for Cancer Research
Doyle, Joseph W
Doyle, Stephanie, BA, MLIS, National College of Ireland
Duffy, Denise, BA, DipLIS, University College Hospital Galway
Duffy, John, BA (Mod), MSc, MCLIP, ALAI, Bar Council Law Library
Duggan, Isabel, BA, DLIS, Hibernia College
Eldon, Kerry, BA, Marine Institute
Elliott, Paraic, DLIS, Dublin City University
Ellis, Fiona, BA (Info.Mgt), Bons Secours Hospital
Ellis-King, Deirdre, BA, DipLib, MPhil, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
Eustace, Jessica, MA, MLIS, Hibernia College
Evans, Sophie, DLIS, Royal Irish Academy
Fagan, Domitilla, BA, MLIS, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna
Fallon, Helen, MA, DLIS, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
Fanning, Geraldine, BA, Ashbourne Library
Farragher, Louise, MLIS, Health Research Board
Farrell, Helen, BA, HDipLIS, National Disability Authority
Farrell, Mary M. BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Westmeath County Library
Farrelly, Jane, MLIS, Kerry General Hospital
Faul, Honora A. BA, DAS, MLIS, National Library of Ireland
Fay, Nicola, BA, DLIS, HSE-Mid- Leinster
Feely, Sinéad, BA, DipLIS, Cork City Library
Feeney, Suzanne, MA, DLIS, Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin
Ferguson, Lydia, BA, PhD, DLIS, Trinity College Dublin
Finegan, Joanna, BDes, MLIS, National Library of Ireland
Fisher, Lorraine, BA, MScIA, Meteor
Fitzpatrick, Claire, MA, DLIS, University of Leicester
Fitzpatrick, Hilary, Church of Ireland College of Education, Dublin
Fitzpatrick, Hugh M., BCL, MA, MLIS, MPhil, MSc, DLIS, ALAI, Solr, Self-employed
Fitzpatrick, Olivia, BA, DLS, MCLIP, University College Cork
Fitzpatrick, Siobhan, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, Royal Irish Academy
Fitzsimons, Maria, BA, DLIS, Dip Legal Studies, Oireachtas Library
Flahavan, Carmel, BA, DLT, Carlow County Library
Flanagan, Anne, ALAI, Retired
Flanagan, Evelyn, MA, HDipLIS, NUI Galway
Flanagan, Ruth, BA, DipLib, ALAI, Cork County Library & Arts Service
Flannery, Gerard, BA, MLib, Tipperary Libraries
Flannery, Lorna, BA, MA, HDipLIS, Irish Cancer Society
Fleischmann, Isabel, BSc Econ, Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown
Fletcher, Inez, BA, DLIS, National Library of Ireland
Fletcher, Valerie, BA, MCLIP, University College Cork
Flood, Susan, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
Flynn, Gabrielle, BA, DipLib, HDip. Comp.Serv. Leitrim County Library
Flynn, Mary E., BA, DLT, ALAI, University College Dublin
Flynn, Ruth, Ernest & Young
Folan, Peter, MA, DLT, MLIS, Mater Dei Institute, Dublin
Foley, Delia, MA, Waterford Institute of Technology
Foley, Joan, BSc, HDipLIS, Mount Anville Secondary School, Dublin
Foran, James, MA, DipLib, ALAI, Institute of Technology Sligo
Ford, Rebecca, BA, DLIS, Collinstown Park Community College
Forrest, Richard, MSc(LIS), Cork County Library
Foster, Hazel, BA, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
Foubert, Julie de, MA, DLIS, PGC, ALAI, Dublin Institute of Technology
Fox, Frances, BSocSc, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council
Franklin, Margaret M., MA, DipLIS, Limerick County Library
Frawley, Brenda, BA, HDipLIS, Limerick County Library
Fulton, Crystal, BA, MA, MLIS, PhD, UCD Dublin School of Information & Library Studies
Furlong, Justin, BA (Mod), DLIS, National Library of Ireland
Gallagher, Bernie, DipLIS
Gallagher, Catherine, MA, HDipEd, South Dublin County Libraries
Gallagher, Órla, BSocSc, DLT, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council
Gammon, Matthew, MA, MLIS, Roscommon County Library
Gavin, Ursula, BA, DLIS, MLIS, Dublin Institute of Technology
Gaynor, Mary, MA, DLIS, Law Society of Ireland
Gillen, Orla, BA, DLIS, Dept. of Foreign Affairs
Glennon, Mary, DipLIS, Enterprise Ireland
Glynn, Michael Jarlath, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Wexford County Library
Goldsmith, Ann, BSc, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Goodwillie, John, BA, DLS, MCLIP, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
Gribbon, Jane, BA, DLS, University of Limerick
Griffin, Philip, BA, DLIS, Dip. Cat., Dip.G, Dublin City Public Libraries
Guerin, Phyl, Dip. Mkt, Institute of Technology, Tralee
Guigon, Magalie, MLIS, Bar Council of Ireland
Guilfoyle, Róisín Julia, BSocSc., Dublin Institute of Technology
Haire, Muriel, BSc(Econ) LIS, Irish Nurses Organisation
Hanrahan, Fionnuala, BA, DipLib, MLib, MCLIP, ALAI, Wexford County Library
Hardiman, Nodlaig, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
Harford, Elizabeth, BE., DLIS, National Library of Ireland
Harlowe, Colette, GMIT
Hartnett, Nuala, DipLib, Kildare Library & Arts Service
Hassett, Brigid, BA, DLIS, Cork City Library
Hayes, Margaret, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
Healy, Anne-Michelle, DLIS, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown Public Libraries
Healy, James, BA, DLIS, Irish Medicines Board
Healy, Senan
Hickey, Richard, MA, DLT, Mayo County Library
Higgins, Joseph W., MA, DLIS, Cork County Library
Higgins, Maire, BA, Grad DipTEFL, Dip Qual. Mgt., Enable Ireland
Hill, Rachel

- Hodgins, Frank, BA, HDipLIS, DipComp Sc, Institute of Technology, Tallaght
- Hogan, Clare, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Hogan, Margaret, BA, DLIS, RTE Stills Library
- Holian, Eileen, MA, HDipLIS, Larkin Community College, Dublin
- Hornung, Eva, Dip Bibl, MLIS, ALAI, MCLIP, Curriculum Development Unit, CDVEC
- Hourigan, Sinead, BA, DipLIS, Clare County Library
- Houston, Linda, BLS, MBA, MCLIP, Self-employed
- Hughes, Noel, MCLIP, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
- Hughes, Patrick, MLIS, Central and Regional Fisheries Board
- Hughes, Sean, MA, HDipLIS, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Hurley, Diarmuid, BA, Cork County Library
- Hutton, Elizabeth, BSc.Econ, DLIS, Institute of Technology Carlow
- Igoe, Teresa, BSc.(Econ), Bray Institute of Further Education
- Inchmore, Catherine R.S., BA, MLIS, Schutz American School, Alexandria, Egypt
- Ingram, Valerie M., MA, HDipEd, DLT, ALAI, Office of Public Works
- Ismail, Fiona, BA, DipLIS, DipHRM, Dip. Archaeol, Limerick City Library
- Ivory, Aileen, BA, MSc, DipLIS, Alexandra College, Dublin
- Jacob, Lucinda, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Self-employed Children's writer/illustrator
- Jennings, Marie, BA, HDipLIS, ALAI, Oireachtas Library
- Johnson, Nicolas, MS, PhD, Retired
- Johnson, Deborah, BA, MPhil, Waterford City Library
- Joyce Walsh, Ann, BA, FLAI, ALAI, GMT Judge, Aisling, BAgrSc, DLIS, ALAI, University of Glamorgan, Wales
- Kavanagh, Mary, BA, LLB, FLAI, ALAI
- Kealy, Martina, BA(Mod), DLIS, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Keane, Gráinne, BA, Limerick City Library
- Keaney, Frances, BA, MLIS, HDipM, Judges Library
- Keaney, Marian, FLAI, LFIBA
- Keating, Una, BA, DipLIS, RGN, Carlow County Library
- Kehoe, Ann, MA, DLIS, Coillte Teoranta
- Kehoe, Anne Mary, MCLIP, ALAI
- Kelly, Aisling, BA, DipLIS, Kilkenny County Council
- Kelly, Anne, BA, DLIS, AIB Group
- Kelly, Bernadette, BA, DLIS, Galway City Library
- Kelly, Evelyn, BSc.Econ(LIS), Leitrim County Libraries
- Kelly, Gráinne, BSc, PhD, HDipLIS, Marine Institute Library
- Kelly, Joan, BSocSc, HDipEd, Dip Teacher of Deaf, MLS, St Brigid's NS, Castleknock
- Kelly, Kate, BA, DLIS, NUI Galway
- Kelly, Margaret, BA, HDipLIS, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
- Kelly, Maria, MA, HDipLIS, Trinity College Dublin
- Kelly, Marian, Tipperary Institute
- Kelly, Marie, BA, DLIS, Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland
- Kelly, Sheila, BA, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Kelly, Susan, BA, BS, HDipLIS, Wexford County Library
- Kennedy, Brigid, NatCert. Lib& Info Stud, St. John of God Services
- Kennedy, Conor, BA, HDipLIS, Law Reform Commission
- Kenny-McGee, Tara, BSc., HDipLIS, Bon Secours Hospital
- Keogh, Sinéad, MSc, MLIS, University of Limerick
- Kerins, Gillian, BSocSc, HDipLIS, MLIS, Institute of Technology Tallaght
- Kerr, Maureen, BSc (Info & Lib Studies), Donegal County Library
- Kerrigan, Cathal, BA, DipLIS, ALAI, University College Cork
- Keyes, Marian, MA, DLIS, Library Association of Ireland
- Kilcline, Helen, BA, FLAI, ALAI, Retired
- Kilcullen, Maire, BSc (ILS), Institute of Public Administration
- King, Hilda, BSocSc, DipLIS, Leitrim County Council
- King, Sandra, BA, DLIS, Enterprise Ireland
- King, Valerie, High School, Dublin
- Kinsella, Clodagh, Carlow County Library
- Kirwan, Aisling, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Kirwan, Elizabeth M., MA, MPhil, HDipLIS, National Library of Ireland
- Lambe, Josephine, Tipperary Institute
- Lambe, Miriam, MA, MSc.Econ(LIS), DipLib, DAS, ALAI, Marino Institute of Education
- Lantry, Margaret, MA, HDipEd, MLIS, MCLIP, Self employed
- Lawler, Fiona, BA, MSocSc, HDipLIS, Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin
- Lawton, Cliona, MA, Dublin Institute of Technology
- Leavy-McCarthy, Paula, BBS, MBS, DLIS, Mayo County Council
- Lennon, Richard B., BA, DLIS, ALAI, Institute of Technology Carlow
- Leonard, Miriam, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Letellier, Pascal, Documentalist/Librarian,
- Linnane, Tony, DipLIS, HSE-Western Area
- Linton, William D., BSc, BLS, MIBiol, CBiol, FCLIP, ALAI, HonFCLIP, Retired
- Lloyd, Joan Ann, BA, DLT, Retired
- Lobato-Manso, Roberto, Lonergan, P., ALAI, FLAI, Kildare County Library
- Long, Gerard, BA, MLIS, DLIS, National Library of Ireland
- Long, Ruth, MA, DipLIS, Gort Mhuire Carmelite Library
- Lorente-Resina, Carmen, BL (Madrid) HDipLIS, Rome, Italy
- Lucey, Niamh, BA, MLIS, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
- Lydon, Andrea, MA, DipLIS, National Gallery of Ireland
- Lynch, Lorraine, BA, HDipHeritage, HDipLIS, Cork County Library
- MacNeice, Ronan, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- Madden, Anne, BA, BSc (Mgmt), HDipLIS, St. Vincent's University Hospital
- Maddock, Carol, BA, National Library of Ireland
- Magnier, Laura, BA, MPhil, HDipLIS, Eneclann
- Maher, Gerard, LLB (Hons), DLIS, Laois County Library
- Maher, Martin, DLIS, Tipperary County Library Service
- Mangan, Ciaran, BA, MLIS, Meath County Library
- Mangan, Jenny
- Martin, Brendan, BA, DLIS, Wicklow County Library
- Matthews, Sam, BSc, MLIS, MCLIP
- Mawe, Áine, BSc., MSc., Mawe, Shane, BScEcon, MCLIP, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
- McCabe, Conor, HDipLIS, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- McCaffrey, Ciara, MLIS, University of Limerick
- McCarthy, Fiona, BA, HDipLIS, Children's University Hospital
- McCarthy, James P., MA, DLIS, ALAI, University College Cork
- McCarthy, Mary, BA (Mod), HDipLIS, Mason Hayes & Curran
- McCormack, Kay, Galway County Libraries
- McCrystal, Siobhan, BA, MSc(LIS), Stewarts Hospital
- McDermott, Norma, BA, DLIS, DipSocStud, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna
- McDermott, Sandra, BA, HDipEd, HDipLIS, National Library of Ireland
- McDonald, Barbara, MA, DipLib, ALAI, Trinity College Dublin
- McEvoy, Linda, BA, DLIS, Cork County Libraries
- McGarry-Sweeney, Patricia, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Radio Telefís Éireann
- McGee, Leona, BSc., Dublin Dental School & Hospital
- McGennis, Frank, BA, MLIS, Urban Institute, University College Dublin
- McGlinchey, Margaret, FLAI, Retired
- McGrath, Brid, BA(Mod), MLitt, PhD, DLIS, Self-employed
- McGrath, Jennifer, MLIS, Oireachtas Library
- McGreal, Maria, BA, DLIS, Food Safety Authority of Ireland
- McGuinness, Anna Olive, Meath County Libraries
- McHugh, Geraldine, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Dun Laoighre/Rathdown County Libraries
- McIntyre, Jacqueline, BA, HDipPub.Mgt, Laois County Council
- McKee, Janet W., MA, PhD, MLIS, Retired
- McKenna, Catherine, MA, DLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- McKenna, Robert, BCL, DLIS, Griffith College Dublin
- McKenna, Rosemary
- McKeon, Suzanne, BA, HDipLIS, ALAI, The Kennel Club
- McLynn, Mae, DLIS, Westmeath County Library
- McManus, John, DipLib.Inf. Mgt, Trinity College Dublin
- McNamara, Ken, BSc., MA, DLIS, Cork County Libraries
- McNamara, Niall, BA (Mod), MA, DLIS
- McNutt, Helen, MScEcon (ILS), Donegal County Library
- McPhillips, Mary, DLIS, Cork County Library
- McSweeney, Ann, BA, DLIS, MLIS, Dublin Institute of Technology
- McSweeney, Dónal, BCL, DipLIS, Central Bank & Financial Services Authority of Ireland
- Meehan, David, BCL, MLIS, Dublin City University
- Melling, Zoe, MLIS, Legal Aid Board
- Melvin, Mary C., MA, DLT, Retired
- Mhic Aodhagáin, Áine, Dip Info Studies, St Francis Hospice, Raheny
- Misstear, Gillian, BA (Mod), MA, LAIS, Wicklow County Council
- Mitchell, Ann, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, James Hardiman Library, NUI Galway
- Mitchell, Diana, BA(LIS), HDip, Dublin Institute of Technology
- Mitchell, Mary, DLIS, Cork County Libraries
- Mockler, David, BSc, HDipLIS, Trinity College Dublin
- Molendowska, Beata, MA (LIS), Cork City Libraries
- Moloney, Patricia, BA, Dept. of Folklore, UCD Dublin
- Mooney, Paschal,
- Moran, Maureen, BA, FLAI, Galway County Library
- Morgan, Margaret, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, HSE-Midland Area

- Morrin, Henry, BE, DLIS, South Dublin County Council
- Morrissey, Eileen, BSocSc, Wexford County Library
- Morrow, Veronica, MA, DipLib, MCLIP, ALAI, Retired
- Muckian, Orla, MLIS, Griffith College Dublin
- Mullan-Byrne, Catherine, BA, MLitt, DipLIS, Fingal County Libraries
- Mullen, Andrea, BA, St. Angela's College, Sligo
- Mullett, Catherine M., BA, MCLIP, ALAI, Fingal County Libraries
- Mulligan, Una, BA, Galway Public Libraries
- Mullins, John, BA, MComm, PhD, DLT, Cork City Library
- Murdiff, Ann, Wicklow County Libraries
- Murnane, Esther, BA, HDipEd., DLIS, Irish Times
- Murphy, Anne, BA (Mod), DLIS, Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin
- Murphy, David, DLIS
- Murphy, Deirdre, BA, Cork County Libraries
- Murphy, Denis, BA, DLIS, Cork County Library & Arts Service
- Murphy, Elizabeth, BA, DLIS, NUI Maynooth
- Murphy, Fionnuala, DLIS, Clare County Council
- Murphy, Joan, BA, DLIS, RTE Reference Library
- Murphy, Karen, Cork County Library
- Murphy, Kevin, MA, Leixlip Community Library
- Murphy, Lisa, DLIS, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council
- Murphy, Mary, BA, DLIS, Wicklow County Libraries
- Murphy, Mary, MSc(Lib&Info Mgt), Dip. Mgt.Stud, Meath County Libraries
- Murphy, Mary B., MA, FLAI, St. Patrick's College, Thurles
- Murphy, Paul, BA, HDipLIS, MLIS, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Murray, Elizabeth
- Murtagh, Noleen, MSc, DipLIS, Food Safety Authority
- Murtagh, Thomas, BA, DLIS, MCLIP, Mayo County Library
- Neligan, Agnes, BA, HDipEd, MCLIP, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
- Ni Chonallain, Máire, BA, DLIS, National Library of Ireland
- Ni Ghormhain, Linda, HDipLIS, KPMG
- Ni Thuama, Ide, BA, DLT, Retired
- Ní Uigín, Renate, LLB, HDipLIS, Solicitor, Law Library
- Nic Aodha, Orla, MA, DipLIS, ALAI, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra
- Nic Aogáin, Muireann, BA, MLIS, Ernst & Young
- Nolan, Alison, BA, MSocSc, HDipLIS, ALAI, National College of Ireland
- Nolan, Jane, BA, DLIS, University College Dublin
- Norris, Kathryn, MLIS, Unemployed
- O'Brien, Aoife, Dublin City Libraries
- O'Brien, Claire, BA, DipLib, MCLIP, University College Cork
- O'Brien, David G, BA, MSc (Econ), MLIS, Cork City Library
- O'Brien, Eileen, MLIS, Cork County Library
- O'Brien, Emer, BA, MSc(Lib), LL.M., Tipperary Libraries
- O'Brien, Gearóid, DLIS, FLAI, ALAI, Aidan Heavey Public Library, Athlone
- O'Byrne, Maureen, FLAI, (Hon) FLAI, Retired
- O'Callaghan, Irene, BA, DipInfSt, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
- O'Connell, Angela, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
- O'Connell, Deirdre, BA, MLIS, ALAI, Retired
- O'Connor, Áine, MA, MLIS, ALAI, ARUP Consulting Engineers
- O'Connor, Dearbhail, DLIS, Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore
- O'Connor, Eileen, BA, DipInfoStud, Galway County Libraries
- O'Connor, Josephine, BA, PGCE, DLIS, Law Library
- O'Connor, Margaret, University of Limerick
- O'Daly, Colette, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, National Library of Ireland
- O'Doherty, Margaret, BA, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown Public Libraries
- O'Doibnlin, Donna, BA, MBA, DLIS, University of Limerick
- O'Donnell, Helen, HDipLIS, Dublin City Public Libraries
- O'Donnell, Zillah, Cork County Library
- O'Donoghue, Emma, BCL, MLIB, MPhil, Women's Health Council
- O'Donovan, Anna, BA, HDipEd, Cork County Library
- O'Dornan, Paula, BA, DLIS, Westmeath County Libraries
- O'Dowd, Willie, BComm, LLB, MLIS, Longford County Library
- O'Farrell, Diane, Cork County Library
- O'Farrell, Mary, Solicitor
- O'Flaherty, Colette, DipArchStud, National Library of Ireland
- O'Gorman, Frances, BScEcon (Lib&Info Stud), Clare County Libraries
- O'Gorman, Michael, PhD, DLIS, State Laboratory
- O'Gorman, Sinéad, BA, MPhil, MLIS, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- O'Grady, Emer, BA, MLIS, Wicklow County Libraries
- O'Halloran, Marian, Dip SocStud, Cork County Library
- O'Higgins, Sinéad, BA, Waterford City Library
- O'Kelly, Denis, BA, HDE, DipLib, MBA, ALAI, Murray O'Laoire Architects
- Olden, Anthony, BA, MLS, PhD, FCLIP, Thames Valley University, London
- O'Mahony, Denise, BCL, BSc, Dublin Dental School
- O'Mahony, Erin, DLIS, Met Eireann
- O'Mahony, Kim, MScEcon, Cork County Libraries
- O'Mahony, Maureen, BScEcon, Cork County Libraries
- O'Neil, Matthew David, MSIS, Library Lic, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- O'Neill, Anne-Marie, BA(Mod), ILM, DLIS, PhD
- O'Neill, Catherine, FLAI, Trinity College Dublin
- O'Neill, Eileen, BSc, HDipLIS, Trinity College Dublin
- O'Neill, Niamh, BBUSLeg., AIB Group
- O'Neill, Noreen, Limerick County Council
- O'Neill Maher, Maire, BA, DLIS, Dublin Business School
- Ononogbo, Iroko George, MLS, Unemployed
- O'Regan, Bernadette, BA, DLIS, MScEcon, Dublin City Public Libraries
- O'Regan, Mairead, DipLIS, Cork County Libraries
- O'Reilly, Dorothy, DLIS, ALAI, Kilkenny County Library
- O'Riordan, Gobnait, MA, DLIS, University of Limerick
- O'Rourke, Julie, BA, MLIS, DipStat, South Infirmary –Victoria University Hospital
- Orr, Diane, BA, Dublin City Public Libraries
- O'Shea, Síle, BA, HDipLIS, Honourable Society of King's Inns
- Ó Siocháin, Etáin, MA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
- Ó Suilleabháin, Seán, DLT, FLAI, ALAI, Leirtrim County Library
- O'Sullivan, Aidín, BA, MLitt, DLIS, DipMgt&IR, Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
- O'Sullivan, Ann, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Oireachtas Library
- O'Sullivan, Christina, MA, Cork County Libraries
- O'Sullivan, Elizabeth, BA, DLIS, University of Limerick
- O'Sullivan, Finbarr, BA, CDipAF, DLIS, Pre -Hospital Emergency Care Council
- O'Sullivan, Hanna, FLAI, Retired
- O'Sullivan, Mairéad, MA, DLIS, Law Society of Ireland
- O'Sullivan, Órla, MA, HDipLIS, Irish Taxation Institute
- O'Toole, Eleanor, BA, DLIS, Mayo County Library
- Owens, Mairéad, BA, DLIS, DipMkt, DPSM, Dublin Chamber of Commerce
- Parkinson, Orla, BA(Mod), MPhil, Leitrim County Council
- Paterson, Alasdair, MA, MLIS, ALAI, Retired
- Patton, Patricia, BBS, MLIS, Irish College of General Practitioners
- Payne, Valerie, BA, DipLib, MLIS, MCLIP, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
- Peare, J.D. Trevor, BA, MSc, ALAI, FCLIP, Trinity College Dublin
- Peelo, Joseph, HDipLIS, Health Promotion Unit, HSE
- Percival, Hazel, BA, DLIS, ALAI, Wexford County Libraries
- Perez, Francisca Segura, LIS, Instituto Cervantes
- Pfeifer, Caroline, BCL, DLIS, MLIS, Irish Hospice Foundation
- Phillips, Sean, BA, ALAI, MCLIP, University College Dublin
- Pirkli, Trudi, BSc(ILS), MAIS, Institute of Public Administration
- Plaice, Michael, BSc(Econ), Cork County Library & Arts Service
- Prendergast, Mary, BA, DLIS, Dip Legal St, ALAI, Retired
- Prout, Antoinette, BA, DLIS, National Museum of Ireland
- Purcell, Margaret, BA, MSc(Educ&Tr), DLIS, ALAI, HETAC
- Quigley, Patricia, BA, MLIS, DLIS, ALAI, HDipAdEd, Jesuit Library, Dublin
- Quinlan, Finola, FLAI, ALAI, Cork Institute of Technology
- Quinn, Angela, Tipperary Institute
- Quinn, Charles, MA, MLIS, Fingal County Libraries
- Quinn, Deirdre, BA, DLIS, Office of the Revenue Commissioners
- Quinn, Emma, MA, DLIS, Waterford Regional Hospital
- Quinn, Fintan
- Quinn, Joanna, BA (Mod), MA, DLIS, DBS, Royal Dublin Society
- Reddan, Marie, FLAI, DLIS, DSA, NUI Galway
- Reynolds, Ediel
- Riordan, Ann, MA (ILS), Cork City Libraries
- Riordan, Mary, BA, DLIS, ALAI, University College Dublin
- Robinson, Antoinette, BSc, MA, MLIS, Roscommon County Council
- Robinson, Mary, MSc, MLIS, University of Nottingham
- Roche, Órna, MA, MLIS, Irish Film Institute
- Rogan, Maedbh, BSocSc, MBS, DipLIS, Meath County Libraries
- Rogers, Maria, Dublin Business School
- Rohan, Aileen, BA, MSc, DLIS, Irish Nurses' Organisation
- Romano, Donna, National College of Art & Design

Ronayne, Liam, BCL, DipLib, ALAI, Cork City Council Library Service
 Rooney Ferris, Laura, MA, Dublin Business School
 Russell, Hugh, MCLIP, Retired
 Ryan, Christine, BA, MLIS, NCCA
 Ryan, Gwen, MLIS, Burren College of Art
 Ryan, Margaret M, BA, HDipEd, HDipLIS, Tipperary Libraries
 Ryan-Jordan, Aileen,, Tipperary Institute
 Scally, Edel, Westmeath County Libraries
 Scammell, Donna, MLIS, A & L Goodbody
 Schmidt-Suppran, Christoph, PhD
 Sharkey, Caitriona, BA, DLIS, Ernst and Young
 Sharkey, Thomas, Retired
 Shee, Jane, DLIS,
 Sheridan, Catherine, BA, HDipCompSc, MLIS, National Gallery of Ireland
 Shields, Philip, BA, DLIS, Royal Irish Academy of Music
 Shortall, Deirdre, BA, DLT, ALAI, Retired
 Slaney, Marjory, MSocSc, DipLib, ALAI, MCLIP, Fingal County Libraries
 Smith, Kathryn, BSc, HDipLIS, Dublin Dental School and Hospital
 Spillane, Samantha, Tipperary Institute
 Stack, Padraic, HDipLIS, Arup Consulting Engineers
 Steele, John, BA, MLIS, DipLibr. FLAI, CDipAF, LLB, University College Dublin
 Stevens, Emma, BSSc, MLIS, Office of Public Works
 Stobart, Ian, BA (Lib), South Dublin County Libraries
 Swords, Kieran, BSc (Info&Lib Stud), ALAI, South Dublin County Libraries
 Tawamba, Tsitsi, MLIS
 Teeling, Brendan, MA, DLIS, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna
 Tennant, Heather, BSS, CQSW, Dun Laoighre/Rathdown Public Libraries
 Thornley, Clare, MA, MSc, PhD, University College Dublin
 Tierney, Ann, BA, DLIS, HSE-South Eastern Area, Kilkenny
 Tinney, Donal, MA, DLIS, ALAI, Sligo County Council
 Tipple, Lasairiona, MA, DipLib, ALAI, University College Dublin
 Toland, Grace, BA, DipLIS, Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies
 Touhy Harrington, Breda, Kenmare Library
 Tracey, Dympna, Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey
 Traxler Brown, Barbara, BA, PhD, FRSA, UCD Dublin School of Information & Library Studies
 Trotter, Patricia, BA, M.Sc. (Inf. Studies), Institute of Public Administration
 Tunney, Carolyn, BSc HDipLIS, Roscommon County Libraries

Turley, Elizabeth, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, ALAI, Dublin City Public Libraries
 Turner, Sandra, MLIS, Offaly County Council
 Twomey, Eleanor, BA, Cork City Libraries
 Tyers, Aine, BCL, LLM, MLIS, Solr, O'Donnell Sweeney Solicitors
 Tynan, Mark, MA, HDipLIS, RTE Radio Sound Library
 Varley, Barbara, BSc (ILS), Mayo County Library Service
 Waldron, Margaret, BA, HDipEd, DLIS, MA in Educ.Mgt, GMIT
 Walker-Headon, Niamh, BA, HDipLIS, ALAI, Institute of Technology Tallaght
 Wallace, Annette, Waterford City Libraries
 Wallace, Bernie, BSc Econ (Info&Lib Stud), Cork County Libraries
 Walsh, Esther, BA, MLIS, Ernst & Young
 Walsh, Geraldine, BA, Rotunda Hospital
 Walsh, Helen, DLIS, Limerick County Library
 Walsh, Niamh, MA, HDipLIS, NUI Galway
 Walsh, Sharon, BDes, MA, HDipLIS, Wicklow County Libraries
 Ward, Ann, BA, DLT, Louth County Library
 Ward, Celine, BA, MLIS, Chester Beatty Library
 Warner, Rosemary, MA, DLIS, ALAI, DipLib, LLM, Institute of Public Administration
 Watters, Catherine, BA, DLIS, PricewaterhouseCoopers
 Webb, Regina, BA, HDipEd, DipLocGovt, Cork County Library
 Webster, Jean M, BA, DLIS, Waterford County Council
 Welch, David, FCLIP
 Whelan, Anita Campbell, Dip.Tr. & Dev, Retired
 Whelan, Anne, BA, DLIS, Mason, Hayes & Curran
 Whelan Richardson, Regina, MA, DLIS, ALAI, NUI Maynooth
 White, Fiona, BA, HDipLIS, Department of the Taoiseach
 Whittington, Teresa, MA, PhD, DipLIS, Dip Trans, Central Catholic Library, Dublin
 Wisniewska, Dagmar,
 Woods, Concepta, BScEcon (LIS), Dundalk Institute of Technology
 Woods, Penelope, BA, DEd, DLIS, NUI Maynooth

Institutional Members

AIB Group
 An Chomhairle Leabharlanna
 Athlone Institute of Technology
 Bord na Leabhar Gaeilge
 Carlow County Library Service
 Cavan County Library Service
 Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland
 Central Statistics Office
 Cork City Council Library Service
 Cork County Council Library Service
 Defence Forces Library
 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development
 Department of Foreign Affairs
 Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
 Department of Social, Family & Community Affairs
 Department of the Taoiseach
 Donegal County Library Service
 Dublin City Public Libraries
 Dublin City University
 Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
 Dublin Institute of Technology
 Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
 Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown County Library Service
 Dundalk Institute of Technology
 Eblana Bookshop Ltd.
 Educational Research Centre
 Enterprise Ireland
 Equality Authority
 Fingal County Libraries
 Foras na Gaeilge
 Franciscan Library, Dublin
 Galway Mayo Institute of Technology
 Goethe Institute
 Health Services Executive- South Eastern Area
 Health Services Executive- North Western Area
 Institute of Public Administration
 Institute of Technology Tallaght
 International Educational Services Ltd
 Irish Management Institute
 Irish National Teachers' Organisation
 Irish Nursing Board
 Irish Taxation Institute
 Irish Traditional Music Archive
 Kerry County Library Service
 Kildare County Library Service
 Kilkenny County Council
 Laois County Library Service
 Leitrim County Library Service
 Limerick City Council Library Service
 Limerick County Library Service
 Longford County Library Service
 Louth County Library Service
 Marine Institute
 Mayo County Library Service
 Meath County Library Service

National College of Art and Design
 Northern Ireland Publications Resource
 NUI Galway
 Offaly County Library Service
 Office of the Attorney General
 Oireachtas Library
 Roscommon County Library Service
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 RTE
 Shannon College of Hotel Management
 Sligo County Library Service
 Sligo General Hospital
 South Dublin County Council
 St Vincent's University Hospital
 Tipperary Joint Libraries Committee
 Trinity College Dublin
 University College Cork
 University College Dublin
 University of Wales
 University of Limerick
 Waterford City Council
 Waterford County Library Service
 Westmeath County Library Service
 Wexford County Library Service
 Wicklow County Library Service

The Library Association of Ireland,
53 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2
www.libraryassociation.ie
ISSN: 0791-6248

