



**La Touche Legacy**  
in association with  
**Greystones Archaeological and Historical Society**

**6<sup>th</sup> Festival of History – 31<sup>st</sup> La Touche Legacy Weekend**  
**“Ireland Through the Turbulent 30s”**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Greystones Golf Club, Whitshed Road, Greystones

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**

16.00 Official Opening and welcome by Mr. George Jones, Chairman of the La Touche Legacy

Welcome by Cathaoirleach of Greystones Municipal District & Cathaoirleach of Wicklow County Council

16.15

Mr. John Dorney (Independent historian)  
*‘A war between Christ and Anti-Christ: Franco’s Irish volunteers’*

16.45

Dr Martin Mansergh (Historian & Former Government Minister)  
*‘The 30s and De Valera’*

17.15

Claire McGing (NUI Maynooth)

*'The silent sisters? A reappraisal of the widows elected to Dail Eireann from the 1930s'*

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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**

10.00

Professor Fearghal McGarry (QUB)

*'Communism, sex and all that jazz: popular anxieties in 1930s Ireland'*

10.45 Coffee

11.00

Mr. David Mc Cullagh (RTE)

*'De Valera Rule 1932-1975'*

11.45 Jim Brennan Memorial Lecture

Dr. Margaret Ward (QUB)

*'Hanna Sheehy Skeffington: a woman for our times'*

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20.00 p.m. Seminar Dinner in Greystones Golf Club

**Guest Speaker:**

H.E Michael Collins, recently retired Ambassador to Germany