

# GREYSTONES ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **“Irish monks in Europe and Italy”.**

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*Dr. Enzo Farinella*  
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### **Subject**

Irish monks in Europe and Italy.

### **Presenter**

Dr Enzo Farinella was born in Gangi, Sicily. He is a journalist, former bureau chief in ANSA (Italian News Agency) and a correspondent for Vatican Radio. He graduated from the universities of Madrid, Alcala de Henares, Genoa and Naples. For 20 years he was Cultural Attaché in the Italian Cultural Institute in Dublin and now he is the Director of Casa Italia Cultural Centre, Dublin. Farinella has been at the forefront in promoting closer relations between Ireland and Italy. To this end he has been involved in the twinning of 16 Irish and Italian towns. Enzo is a Knight of the Italian Republic and Prior of Ireland for the Knights of Concordia. Enzo has presented his work on Irish-Italian cultural links and the travels of the Irish monks all over the world.