

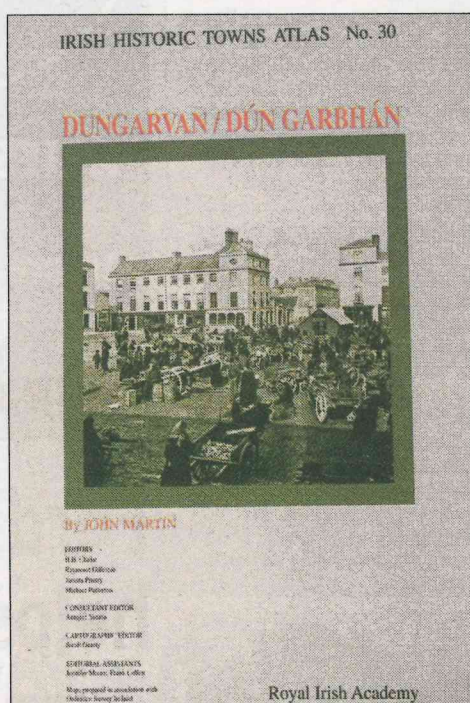
# Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan launched during Heritage Week

THE Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan was launched in Dungarvan Library last Wednesday, the 30th such publication by the Royal Irish Academy. The event was opened by Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan & Lismore District Council, Cllr. Declan Doocey, attended by Michael Potterton, Chair of the Irish Historic Towns Association and the Atlas was launched by William Fraher of Waterford County Museum.

Following the launch, John gave a fascinating talk on Dungarvan and its Maritime Heritage encompassing sea fisheries, trade through the harbour, and sea bathing, as they related to the development of Dungarvan over the centuries. The Cathaoirleach commended the great dedication of John Martin in his research and production of the Atlas supported by the RIA team particularly Sarah Gearty and Jennifer Moore and also the OSI team who produced excellent mapping.

He looked forward to it being promoted in schools, colleges, heritage and visitor centres. Heritage Officer Bernadette Guest thanked John for his work on the publication and his generosity of time given to Heritage Week lectures over the years.

The event was very well attended and the Atlas very positively received. Further information on the Atlas is available on <https://www.ria.ie/dungarvan>.



The Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan. [David Clynch]



Jennifer Moore, Royal Irish Academy pictured with author John Martin and Michael Potterton, Chair of the Irish Historic Towns Association, pictured at the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan launch in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]



Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan & Lismore District Council, Cllr. Declan Doocey chatting with John Martin, author at the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan launch in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]



Joseph and Catherine Martin pictured with Mary Martin and author John Martin, Pauline Martin and Pat Hennessy, with Mary Martin and Tommy Martin at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]



Atlas author John Martin and his wife Mary, both from Dalkey pictured at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]



Frank and Adrienne Dolpin from Wicklow pictured at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]



Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan & Lismore District Council, Cllr. Declan Doocey pictured with Jennifer Moore, Royal Irish Academy, author John Martin and Michael Potterton, Chair of the Irish Historic Towns Association at the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan launch in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]



Some of the large attendance pictured at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library. [David Clynch]





Joanne Rothwell, City and County Archivist; Councillor Thomas Phelan; William Fraher of Waterford County Museum; Howard Clarke from the RIA; Bernadette Guest, Heritage Officer; John Martin, author; Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan & Lismore District Council, Cllr. Declan Doocey; Michael Potterton, Chair of the Irish Historic Towns Association and Jennifer Moore of the RIA, pictured at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library. [David Lynch]



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[David Clynh]



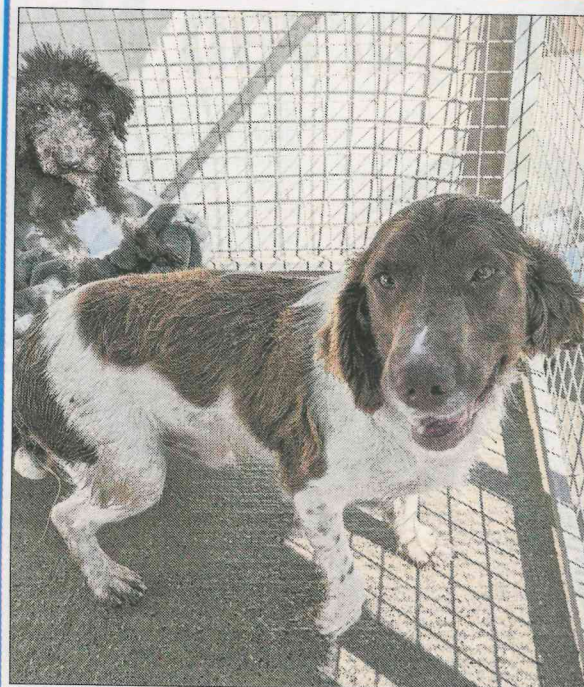
Author John Martin pictured with his siblings Joseph, Catherine, Pauline and Tommy Martin at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library.

[David Clynh]



Author John Martin pictured with Joanne Rothwell, City and County Archivist, Councillor Thomas Phelan and William Fraher of Waterford County Museum at the launch of the Historic Towns Atlas for Dungarvan in Dungarvan Library.

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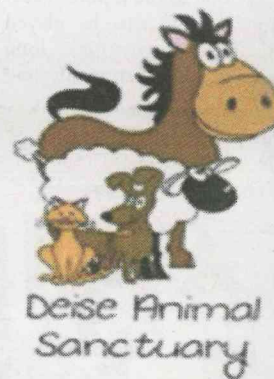
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