

Lantern slides from the Deanery, St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin

Arranged in five boxes, as follows:

1. World War 1 images some captioned “Great European War” others described on slides and a few we think date from the Boer War. All listed as “GEW” Box

Note that the additional labels/captions in addition to the main printed one have been written onto the glass. This collection is available online as the December 2014 Archive of the Month <http://ireland.anglican.org/about/198>

1. Unlabelled group of soldiers retreating from wooded area with injured on stretcher [Boer War likely]
2. Soldiers resting with donkeys on large plain – might be African landscape. Slide seems labelled ‘Ammunition Mules’ [Boer War likely]
3. ‘Naval gun in dug out’ [Boer War likely]
4. ‘Held telegraph and telephone’. Three soldiers seated on grass sending/receiving messages [Boer War likely]
5. ‘Col. Long’s Battalion Colenso’, featuring horse battalion in action with canon. Would appear to be Colonel Long’s artillery which was to take the town of Colenso on 15th December 1899 during the Battle of Colenso. [Boer War definitely which helps place items 1-4 above, and 6-9 below].
6. Unlabelled native African military? [Boer War likely]
7. Unlabelled two soldiers on horseback with canon in foreground [Boer War likely]
8. Second copy of ‘Col. Long’s Battalion Colenso’ [Boer War definitely]
9. ‘Pontoon bridge’ [Boer War likely]
10. Slide labelled with printed caption ‘Great European War’ and additionally ‘Canadians in a hot corner’ being a pencil drawing of trench under fire
11. Slide labelled with printed caption ‘Great European War’ and additionally ‘Neuve Chapelle. Germans caught between the trenches’ again being a pencil drawing
12. Slide labelled with printed caption ‘Great European War’ and additionally ‘our men surprised by the enemy dressed in British uniforms’, being a pencil drawing of street fight
13. Slide labelled with printed caption ‘Great European War’ and additionally ‘How Col. Holmes won the VC’, showing man carrying injured man on his back, another pencil drawing. [Canadian Mounted Battalion member Pte Thomas William Holmes, won the Victoria Cross for his actions on 26 October, 1917 during the Battle of Passchendaele. Pte Holmes, then 19, is Canada’s youngest Victoria Cross winner].

14. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Fighting the ..' showing pencil drawing of air warfare
15. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'British warship sinks' showing sea action
16. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Cavalry' showing mounted Canadian soldiers, again a pencil drawing
17. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Sodden Flanders wounded men making their way to the rear. Again pencil drawing
18. Slide labelled 'copied by permission from the Illustrated London News, Newtown and Co. (Makers) King Street, Covent Garden, London being various pencil drawings of 'German army types'
19. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'How L.C. [Lt Col] Dwyer won the V.C.' [Private Dwyer was born in Fulham, London, on 25th November 1895 and joined the Army at the age of sixteen in 1911. He took part in the retreat from Mons in 1914 and was promoted Lance Corporal in 1915. Sadly killed in action at Guillemont on 4th September 1916, he was buried at Flatiron Copse Cemetery in France. Pte Dwyer received his Victoria Cross from HM King George V at Buckingham Palace on 15th June 1915. And his citation indicates that he climbed the parapet under heavy enemy fire on "hill sixty" on 20 April 1915, and succeeded in dispersing the enemy as this image appears to depict.
20. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'a fight in the trenches' being pencil drawing of trench warfare
21. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Battle of Mons and a single gun that silenced ten' being a drawing by J.S. Saunderson Wells of canon in action
22. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'death trap' being line drawing of trench under fire
23. No slide
24. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'SS [unreadable] which shows pencil drawing of warship under attack by German plane
25. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Searchlight and seaplane' being pencil drawing of search at sea
26. Slide labelled with printed caption 'C.A. Copyright SNP 29 and additionally 'cruisers' showing ships at sea
27. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and 'H.M. S. Queen Elizabeth in the Dardanelles' Lion'
28. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and 'H.M. S. Lion'
29. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Congolese troops attacking Turks' again pencil drawing of land gun attack
30. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and 'Indians land' showing boats at sea with men arriving on beach
31. Slide labelled 'Deviant after bombardment' showing bombed town including ruined medieval cathedral

32. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'British outposts on the look out'
33. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Armoured motor car in action'
34. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'German armoured motor car'
35. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'German occupation at Brussels'
36. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'The forward observation officers' dangerous task'
37. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'damage to the Grand Hotel, Scarborough'
38. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'British soldiers arrive in France' showing soldiers on board ship
39. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'French infantry in trenches'
40. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'big British guns in position'
41. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Louvain after destruction' showing town in ruins [note another cathedral in ruins]
42. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'London Scottish within a 100 yards of enemy on hill 60'
43. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Effect of explosion of land mine'
44. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Worcesters glorious charge at Ghelavelt' being line drawing of charge
45. Formal photograph of Admiral Jellicoe [WW1 commander] with label 'Admiral Jellicoe Photo Speaight'
46. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'German frightfulness at ? Malden Eisen'
47. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War, War Maps' featuring map showing Paris in context, taken from the *Daily Graphic*
48. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally map of British air raid on Zeebrugge. This occurred on 23 April 1918, was an attempt by the Royal Navy to block the Belgian port. Map shows all along the western European coast.
49. Slide labelled simply 'Map of Dardanelles' showing Turkish coastline.
50. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' showing 'The German colonies including Togoland'
51. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'The fight of Belgians and Germans before Leige'
52. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'comparative size of European armies and navies'
53. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Map of German Blockade of Britain'

54. Slide labelled with printed caption 'Great European War' and additionally 'Germany struggle for the straits'.

2. White box "Miscellaneous"

This box appears to be a collection of early 20th century images of Ireland – with children's cartoons, and other miscellaneous items.

1. "Departure of Lord Cadogan" [Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1895-1902]
2. "Royal visit Cork Hill" showing royal horse and carriage during visit of Queen Victoria, 1900
3. "Dublin Castle" full military ceremony outside the Bedford Tower building, possibly in the context of the above
4. "John Grey's statue" Dublin near the G.P.O.
5. "Patrick Street" in Cork city
6. "Excursion Howth 1925" group of children with women supervisors?
7. Unidentified group of uniformed children – mostly likely Boy's brigade or Church Lad's brigade outside big house with tent in foreground
8. "Glendalough" showing high tower and St Kevin's Church
9. "Rathnew" county Wicklow, with small children playing in foreground
10. "Rathnew" showing village in the distance and rural countryside in the foreground
11. "Wicklow Devils Glen"
12. "Ovoca Avonsley" showing bridge over water between trees
13. "Wicklow lower lighthouse"
14. "Wicklow upper lighthouse"
15. "Ireland's Eye Lambay Island"
16. "Co. Antrim" featuring the ruins of a castle
17. unidentified two men sitting on top of an elephant
18. unidentified two elephants with three men making them perform tricks
19. Collie dog in front of barrel filled with straw
20. 'Alcohol a Foe' poster –abstinence promotion?
21. Crucifixion picture – enactment maybe at Oberammergau?
22. Christ with crown of thorns
23. 'The resurrection' again enactment maybe at Oberammergau?

3. Box addressed to the Librarian, The Representative Church Body, St Stephen's Green, Dublin, postmarked April 1932 [Lecture I]

All slides appear to relate to the first of the Lectures in the St Patrick's Commemoration of 1932] and are captioned on each slide as below. A selection are now available online as the March 2015 Archive of the Month.

1. Map of Eire (Ireland) showing Christian sites of 5th and 6th centuries
2. Timahoe Round Tower, Co. Laois
3. Murrough Harbour. Co. Wicklow
4. A page from the Book of Armagh
5. Gold torque
6. Great Cross at Clonmacnoise east face
7. Church and Round Tower, Lusk, Co. Dublin
8. Small oratory at Kilmalkedar, Co. Kerry
9. Tara Hill, Co. Meath
10. Clondalkin Round Tower, Co. Dublin
11. St Adaman's Cross of Tara
12. Book of Kells detail showing top portion of page from St Mathew's gospel
13. Killala Round Tower in the context of the town, Co. Mayo
14. Round Tower and church at Ardmore, Co. Waterford
15. View of Croagh Patrick from Rosbeg with wooden boat in foreground
16. Teampull Benin Killeany, Aran Islands
17. Image depicting St Patrick meeting Ethena and Fiedleim
18. General view of Clonmacnoise looking west with a sunset
19. General view of Clonmacnoise, looking west with a sunset, slightly different angle to above
20. Clonmacnoise Crozier
21. View of stone circle and opened cairn at Loughcrew, Co. Meath
22. Clonfert cathedral door
23. The Rock of Cashel, Co. Tippereary
24. St Patrick's Bell found at Armagh
25. St Columkille's Cross, Gartan, Co. Donegal
26. Gartan Lake, Co. Donegal
27. Inishmurray, Co. Sligo, showing Altar Beg and St Molaise's Chapel
28. Downpatrick Cathedral, Co. Down
29. Beehive cell on Skellig Michael
30. Foughart Mound, Dundalk, Co. Louth
31. Kildare cathedral
32. St Kevin's Church, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
33. Inishmurray, Co. Sligo showing Church of the Fire
34. Kells Round Tower, Co. Meath
35. General panoramic view of Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
36. Swords Round Tower and ruined church, Co. Dublin
37. General view of Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
38. Church Island, Skerries, Co. Dublin
39. Early stone roofed cell at Saul, Co. Down
40. St Patrick's Well, Armagh
41. General view of the city of Armagh with both cathedrals on the horizon
42. Slane Abbey and Tower, Co. Meath
43. Image depicting St Patrick lighting the fire
44. Tomgraney Church, Co. Clare, west door
45. Skellig Micheal from the sea

46. Shrine of St Moedoc
47. The Cathach (Cathach)
48. Clonfont Cathedral exterior from graveyard
49. Ardfert Abbey in ruins, Co. Kerry
50. St Colman's Pillow
51. General view of the town of Bobil
52. Gallerus beehive oratory
53. Town of St Gallen
54. The Lia Fail Dolmen , Co. Meath
55. St Keiran's Well
56. Cloche Breaca (cutting stones), Innishmurry, Co. Sligo
57. General view of Iona, from the sea

4. Box addressed to the Revd W. E. Vandeleur M.A., 25 Mountjoy Square, Dublin [Lecture II]

This box included a copy of the text of lecture II in the commemoration programme folder neatly on top, and its visual contents most obviously link the Church of Ireland with missionary outreach – the subject of that lecture. Given it is addressed to William Elder George Ormsby Vandeleur (1875-1965) who was responsible for the lecture programme during the 1932 Commemoration of St Patrick. Vandeleur was Warden of the Divinity Hostel, 1928-34, but had served his early ministry in Natal, between 1902-05 and again 1908-09, explaining the unusual provenance of the Boer War and Great War material listed in group 1 above. He has no obvious link with St Patrick's cathedral, but the collection as a whole may have been lodged there in the aftermath of the Commemoration of 1932. A selection including all the additional Indian slides are now available online as March 2015 Archive of the Month.

1. St Columba's College, Chota Nagpur
2. St Columba's Hospital, Chota Nagpur
3. Dublin University Mission Bungalow and Chapel at Hazarabagh
4. Mission House from s.e.
5. Man at doorway of home on campus
6. Image featuring ornately decorated Indian elephant carrying a person perhaps for coronation, or wedding?
7. Push-push
8. St Stephen's church Hazarabagh, exterior
9. St Stephen's Church
10. St Stephen's Church
11. Men's Hospital, exterior
12. Hospital again [broken slide]
13. Building under construction
14. Group of people probably teachers and ordinands [at college?]
15. Slide labelled 'tea in camps' showing outdoor afternoon tea party
16. Picture labelled 'our mission boat – the TCD'

17. Mission Building, Foochow
18. Trinity College Chapel, Foochow
19. Sir Henry Irwin [Father Pat], missionary beside tent with native man in attendance
20. Confirmation at Hlotser [?]
21. Slide labelled 'David, Jerry and Prince carrying the pack' showing two people on packed donkeys in front of a hut
22. Slide labelled 'Persia Bishop and Mrs [J.H.] Linton'
23. Portrait copy of Bishop Balfour
24. Slide labelled 'SPG Rt Revd John Inglis'
25. Glencolmcille, Co. Donegal
26. Cloyne Cathedral, Co. Cork
27. The Quadrangle, TCD
28. Kilkenny College
29. Bishop Berkeley portrait copy
30. Constance city view
31. St Gallen town of, slide also labelled on side 'Golden Age'
32. View of Bobbio
33. Lindisfarne Priory, Holy Island from N.W., the home of Grace Darling
34. Church of St Jean Peronne [two copies of the same slide]
35. New York Broadway, Downtown view
36. Philadelphia hall and church
37. Vale of Annegai
38. Clandelboy Cross, Bangor, Wales
39. Abbey church, Bangor
40. Upper Lough Erne
41. Mendrum Monastery, Co. Down
42. The Cathach (Cathach)
43. Iona Cathedral
44. General view of Iona
45. Round tower and church Swords, Co. Dublin
46. St Columba's House, Kells, Co. Meath
47. General view of Derry city with bridge over Foyle river
48. Gartan lake, Co. Donegal
49. St Burayan, Cornwall
50. Swithian church, Cornwall
51. Cornish cross
52. Halle Sands at St Ives
53. Perranuthnoe old church surrounded by a grave yard
54. Clonmacnoise Crozier
55. Shrine of St Medoa (leather case)
56. Book of Kells showing portion of page from St Mathew's Gospel
57. Clonmacnoise Crozier
58. Pencil drawing depicting what is captioned: an "ancient Irish monastery".

5. Miscellaneous box

1. Text of hymn: “The day thou gavest is ended”
- 2-6. List of the literature produced for the Commemoration of St Patrick in 1932 including badge and flag [must have been promotional effort used at end of slide show?]
- 7-11. ‘Jack & Beanstalk’ children’s story in cartoons
- 12-15. ‘Sweep & the Whitewasher’ – painter and chimney sweep fun cartoons
- 16-19. ‘Slasher & the Mosquito’ – series of fun cartoons of man chasing and demented by mosquitos
- 20-23. Miscellaneous battle scenes reproduced from books?
- 24-25. Other colour scenes from books
26. Joke slide showing two skeletons with caption: “Ah! I’m watching you”.
27. “Good night” slide

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