

Na Ranna Gaeilge, COC ~ Cumann na Scríbeann nGaedhilge
The Annual Irish Texts Society Seminar

Saturday, 8 November 2025
University College, Cork
West Wing 5

The subject of this year's event will be
The Life of Saint Declan of Ardmore, Irish Texts Society Main Series, vol. 16 (1914)
edited by Patrick Power

Clár / Programme

- 9.30** Oscailt / *Opening*.
- 9.45** Dagmar Ó Riain Raedel, "Great men are so rare!": the question of the pre-Patrician saints'.
- 10.25** Niamh Wycherley, 'The cult of Saint Declan in the medieval period'.
- 11.05** Caifé / *Coffee*.
- 11.35** Sarah Waidler, 'The hagiographical context of Saint Declan's life'.
- 12.15** Lón / *Lunch*.
- 13.45** Seoladh Leabhair / *Book Launch*.
- 14.30** Pádraig Ó Cearbhaill, 'Father Power – his life and his work in the context of onomastics'.
- 15.10** Richard Harrington, 'The Life of Saint Declan – the political context'.
- 15.50** Plé agus Clabhsúr / *Discussion and Close*.

The proceedings of the ITS / UCC seminars are published annually in the Irish Texts Society's Subsidiary Series; the most recent volume entitled *The Stories of Tomás Ó Cathasaigh: A County Mayo Traveller* will be launched this year.

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