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DEAR COLLECTOR...

In this our third issue of 2012, we say goodbye to spring and hello to summer. We learn about some of the people and events that have shaped Ireland and the world over the years.

On page 6 we commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Dublin Fire Brigade with a set of four stamps. The stamps depict the breadth of services provided by Dublin Fire Brigade, including general firefighting, chemical firefighting, road traffic rescues and water rescue.

Find out more about the significant science milestones inside this issue of *The Collector* on page 8! This year marks a momentous one for science in Ireland.

It's almost time to celebrate the Olympic Games 2012. Find out more on page 10.

On page 12 we view stamps that are designed by Steve Simpson and feature four of the most popular Irish myths and legends; the *Children of Lir*, Deirdre of the Sorrows, Cú Chulainn and Fionn Mac Cumhaill and the Salmon of Knowledge.

Phase III of our Seventh Definitive Series – Irish Animals and Marine Life – will be released in August. These stamps depict

eight animal species that are found on this island and its surrounding waters. Read all about them and the importance of biodiversity on page 14.

Learn about the 1856 'magenta' stamp on page 16. This is a one cent stamp that's truly one-of-a-kind.

Don't forget to check out our Last Chance Saloon on page 18 for the final opportunity to get your hands on stamps such as Renewable Energy Technologies, The Irish Horse, Solheim Cup and the Centenary of the birth of Brian Nolan "Flann O'Brien".

I hope you enjoy the summer issue of *The Collector*.

Clare Walsh,
Marketing Executive,
Irish Stamps



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News and Information

Unveiling of the Titanic Stamps

On 11 April 2012, four stamps commemorating the Centenary of the sinking of the *Titanic* were unveiled as part of the National Tribute in Cobh, Co. Cork with the involvement of Cobh Postman, Paul O'Neill, athletics legend and Cobh native Sonia O'Sullivan, Vincent McMahon of the Cobh Titanic Society and six-year-old Isabelle Fitzpatrick, whose great grandfather was a Postman in the town.

Created by Ger Garland, the stamp designs are based on individuals associated with the *Titanic* set against a variety of backgrounds:

The first of two 55c stamps show the shipbuilder, Thomas Andrews. The second features famous Irish photographer Father Browne, with the *Titanic* at anchor off Cobh in the background. Father Browne was a passenger aboard *Titanic* from Southampton to Co. Cork.

Two 82c stamps show *Titanic's* Captain, Edward J. Smith against an image of passengers at the *Titanic's* stern and the 'Unsinkable' Molly Brown (née Tobin), with the ship's magnificent staircase in the background.

A prestige booklet is also available. The prestige booklet contains photos of the *Titanic*, four stamp sets and details of the events that led to her tragic sinking.

Titanic was not just the largest and most luxurious vessel of her time but a Royal Mail Ship. Five postal clerks - three Americans and two Britons - lost their lives aboard the *Titanic* as they loyally attended their duty to save the mail, lugging heavy sacks of letters from the mail room (which was located close to the fatal gash in the ship's hull) to the safety of the upper decks.

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Spring Stamp and Coin Show

The Spring Stamp and Coin Show took place on Sunday, 15 April. This well attended show was very busy from both sides of the counters. Standholders sold their wares with gusto and the public in turn brought their collections to avail of the free valuations. The Dublin Stamp Society hosted a wonderful exhibit relating to the Titanic and all Titanic products quickly sold out, while queues at the An Post stand were dealt with efficiently. An excellent attendance ensured the room was busy right up to closing time. Overall, a very effective and satisfying show.

STAMPA

STAMPA, the National Stamp Exhibition, celebrates its 40th birthday this year! The original show in 1972 was held in Ireland House on St. Stephen's Green. Over the years STAMPA was held in various Dublin venues and has now settled back in the RDS Ballsbridge. A major feature of STAMPA has always been the display competition. It is hoped that because of the 'special' birthday, our collectors will rally to show suitable parts of their collections in the competition. Details from 'STAMPA', PO Box 2723, Cardiff Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland. STAMPA promises to be a fun event this birthday. STAMPA will take place in the RDS, Anglesea Road entrance on October 21-23. Doors open 11am- 6pm and admission is €5.

Price Changes

Following a review of pricing, the rates for posting items weighing more than 50g, changed from Tuesday 1 May, 2012. Log onto www.anpost.ie for further information on the price changes.

Dublin Stamp Society Cancellation

A cancellation for the Dublin Stamp Societies visit to the Aer Corps that took place on 23rd May is available in the Bureau. You can contact the Bureau at + 353 (01) 705 7400.





150TH ANNIVERSARY OF DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE

“Dedicated to saving lives, property and rendering humanitarian assistance.”

Established in 1862, Dublin Fire Brigade, under the leadership of Chief Fire Officer, Mr. J.R. Ingram, consisted of a mere 24 men who operated from a fire station in Whitehorse Yard off Winetavern Street. In those days, the water used to douse the flames had to be pumped manually from horse drawn Merryweather fire tenders.

In 2012, Dublin Fire Brigade bears little resemblance to the original service of 150 years ago. Almost 1,000 highly trained personnel now operate 12 fulltime and 2 retained

fully equipped fire stations that answer an average of 133,000 emergency calls annually throughout Dublin city and county. In addition to firefighting duties, Dublin Fire Brigade also provides an emergency ambulance service, as well as a backup resource to the Coast Guard in the event of fire aboard a vessel in Irish waters.

With its responsibility for a city of more than one million people, Dublin Fire Brigade's remit also includes protecting high-risk areas and facilities such as Dublin Airport, oil terminals, hospitals, chemical factories, universities and



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Technical details

Date of Issue:	28 June, 2012
Value & Quantity:	Strip of 4 x 55c (324k)
Stamp Design:	Zinc Design Consultants
Stamp Size:	30mm x 51.46mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	13.25 x 13.25
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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Photo courtesy of Dublin Fire Brigade

research departments, rail lines, and Dublin Port Tunnel. Fire crews receive specialist tunnel firefighting training in Switzerland to help prepare them for any emergency in the Port Tunnel.

Extensive training also takes place at Dublin Fire Brigade's ultra-modern training complex in Dublin where crews undergo demanding courses in firefighting, paramedical procedures, road traffic accident collisions, and pump operation.

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Dublin Fire Brigade, An Post is issuing a set of four stamps created by Zinc Design Consultants. The stamps depict the breadth of services provided by the Dublin Fire Brigade, including, general firefighting, chemical firefighting, road traffic rescues and water rescue.

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SIGNIFICANT SCIENCE MILESTONES

“A banner year for science in Ireland.”

This year marks a momentous year for science in Ireland. Firstly, Dublin has been selected to host the City of Science 2012 festival, a yearlong celebration featuring more than 160 events including Euroscience Open Forum 2012 (ESOF2012), Europe's largest science conference. Secondly, it is the 350th anniversary of the formulation of the famous Boyle's Law by Lismore-born Robert Boyle, regarded by many as Ireland's greatest-ever scientist.

The City of Science festival programme promises film festivals, treasure hunts, street

performances, large-scale interactive displays, experiments, workshops and science carnivals. Between 11-15 July, Dublin will welcome over 400 prestigious speakers from the world of science, including five Nobel Laureates, the Director General of the European Space Agency and Charles Bolden, James Watson and Craig Venter from NASA. Launched in 2004, the Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF) is held every two years. Following an open competition, Dublin was chosen to stage the event in 2012.

Often referred to as 'The Father of Chemistry',

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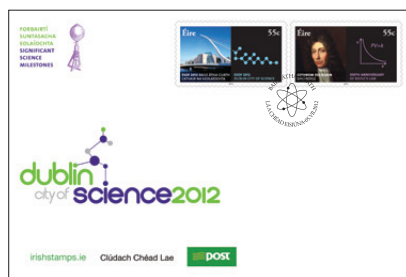
Date of Issue:	5 July, 2012
Values & Quantities:	2 x 55c Se-tenant (224k) €1.10 Minisheet (20k)
Stamp Design:	Zinc Design Consultants
Stamp Size:	51.46mm x 30mm
Miniature size:	150mm x 90mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	13.25 x 13.25
Printing Process:	Lithography
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Robert Boyle has been compared to Copernicus' contribution to cosmology. It was Copernicus who first suggested it was the sun, and not the earth, that was at the centre of our solar system.

First formulated in 1662, Boyle's Law states that the pressure exerted by a gas held at a constant temperature varies inversely with the volume of the gas. For example, if the volume is halved, the pressure is doubled. And if the volume is doubled, the pressure is halved.

To mark these two scientific milestones, An Post is issuing two stamps created by Zinc

Design Consultants. The City of Science stamp depicts The Conference Centre Dublin and a graphic of the molecular structure of DNA. The Robert Boyle stamp features an image of Boyle, and his famous formula.

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OLYMPIC GAMES 2012

“The keenest competition on the world stage.”

The Republic of Ireland first started competing in the Summer Olympics as an independent nation in 1924. Dr. Pat O’Callaghan, who hailed from Derygallon, Co. Cork, was the first Irish person to take home gold when he won the men’s hammer throw at both the 1928 Amsterdam Games and again four years later at the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles.

1932 also saw Bob Tisdall from Nenagh Co. Tipperary, set a world record time of 51.7 seconds in the Men’s 400m hurdles – despite knocking over the final hurdle.

Another 24 years would elapse before Ireland won a gold medal again. In 1956, Ronnie Delaney raced to victory in the men’s 1500m in Melbourne. While Michael Carruth battled bravely to bring home a further gold medal in welterweight boxing at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

This summer, from 27 July-12 August, the Olympic Games take place in London, the first city to host the Summer Olympic Games on three separate occasions: 1908, 1948 and also 2012.



Technical details

Date of Issue:	19 July, 2012
Values & Quantities:	55c (174k) 82c (138k)
Stamp Design:	Red Dog Design
Stamp Size:	29.79mm x 40.64mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	14 x 15
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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London 2012

On 6 June, Dublin became the only city outside of Greece or the UK to host the Olympic torch. After a symbolic handover from former Olympic medalist Wayne McCullough to Michael Carruth on the border of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, the torch was carried by 40 torchbearers on its 6 hour journey in the Republic of Ireland. At the time of going to press, over 50 Irish athletes – from athletics, boxing, cycling, equestrian, gymnastics, sailing and swimming – had successfully achieved qualifying standards to represent their country in London.

To celebrate Ireland's participation in the Olympic Games in London, An Post is issuing two stylish stamps designed by Red Dog Design. The 55c stamp depicts a graphic interpretation of the medal ceremony. While the 82c stamp uses five verticals, combined with contemporary typography, to represent Ireland's proximity to London and Team Ireland's short journey across the water.

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IRISH ANIMALS AND MARINE LIFE – PHASE III OF NEW DEFINITIVES

“Ireland’s rich biodiversity is reflected in a new series of SOAR stamps.”

All manner of life on the island of Ireland – from the smallest micro-organisms to the basking shark is part of our biologically diverse world. And to help celebrate, protect and promote Ireland’s rich biodiversity, An Post is issuing Irish Animals and Marine Life – Phase III of New Definitives. A series of eight new stamps will be issued and are available in the SOAR (Stamps On A Roll) format and denominated at 55c.

The wide array of marine life and land animals depicted include the Fireworks Anemone, Smooth Newt, Spiny Seahorse, Irish Hare,

Green Crab, Raft Spider, Pike and the Kestrel. The seas around Ireland abound with a myriad of marine life. The Fireworks Anemone is a spectacular invertebrate whose gently waving tentacles mimic fireworks exploding in the night sky. The odd looking Spiny Seahorse, so-called because of the spines protruding from its body, is identifiable by its long snout. And the Green Crab, with its voracious appetite and aggressive nature, is capable of living out of water for up to a week.

The inland waterways of Ireland are home to a diverse range of wildlife. Living primarily

Technical details

Date of Issue:	9 August, 2012
Value:	8 x 55c
Stamp Design:	Zinc Design Consultants
Stamp Size:	56mm x 25mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	2 x Strips of 4
Perforations:	11 x 11.25 approx
Printing Process:	HP Indigo high resolution digital print
Printer:	Label Art Ltd.



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Photo courtesy of Oceanworld Aquarium, Co. Kerry

in bogs and fens, the Raft Spider has a body length of 2.2cm and a leg span of up to 7cm. It captures its prey by remaining motionless at waters edge with its two front legs touching the water to detect vibrations from insects on the surface. The elusive Smooth Newt, Irelands only tailed amphibian, lives in water for four months of the year. While the Pike, found in loughs, rivers and canals, is the country's largest freshwater predator.

The Irish Hare, the only native species of hare, is characterised by a stocky body, short ears and a fluffy white tail. A member of the

falcon family, the Kestrel is equipped with a hooked bill for eating its prey including small mammals, insects and other birds.

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MYTHS AND LEGENDS

“The oral tradition of Ireland comes alive.”

Based on illustrations by Fergus Lyons and designed by Steve Simpson, this set of four stamps features some of the most popular Irish myths and legends.

The first stamp features the story of *The Children of Lir*. Legend has it that Lir, Lord of the Sea, had four children. After their mother died, Lir got remarried to his wife's sister, Aoife, who had magical powers. Aoife was so jealous of Lir's former wife, and of the love between the 4 children and their father that she changed the children into swans. They were condemned to live as swans until the bell of a new God tolled.

Almost 900 years later, the bell rang out and the children changed back into human form where upon they aged rapidly and died.

Depicted on the second stamp is Deirdre of the Sorrows, one of the best-loved tales from pre-Christian Ireland. Conor MacNessa, the king, desperately wanted to marry Deirdre, who was very beautiful. However, Deirdre had fallen in love with Naoise. To escape the wrath of the king, the pair fled to Scotland. The king tricked them into returning to Ireland, and immediately had Naoise slain. Stricken with grief, Deirdre then killed herself.



Technical details

Date of Issue:	13 September, 2012
Values & Quantities:	2 x 55c (224k) 2 x 82c (188k)
Stamp Design:	Steve Simpson
Illustration:	Fergus Lyons
Stamp Size:	40.64mm x 29.79mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	15 x 14
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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The third stamp highlights the story of Fionn Mac Cumhaill. As a young boy, he came across a wise man hoping to catch the Salmon of Knowledge in the River Boyne. As the story goes, all the knowledge in the world would belong to the first person who tasted it. After many years the salmon was caught by the wise man who asked Fionn to cook it. When Fionn touched it, he burnt his thumb and without thinking put it in his mouth to cool. Upon doing so he received the knowledge the wise man had told him of.

The fourth stamp illustrates the story of Setanta, the childhood name of Cú Chulainn.

Setanta, as a child was the strongest of all his peers. One day he was invited to a feast at the blacksmith Culann's house. When he arrived, Culann's vicious guard dog was out. Setanta killed the dog as it attacked him. Culann was enraged that his dog had been slain so Setanta promised to guard Culann himself until a new guard dog could be found. This is how he took the name Cú Chulainn – the hound of Culann.

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THE 1856 'MAGENTA' STAMP

“A one cent stamp that's one-of-a-kind.”

As a former British colony on the northern tip of South America, British Guiana has the distinction of producing what is generally regarded as the world's rarest stamp: the 1856 one cent Black on Magenta, or Magenta for short.

Measuring just 11/2 by 11/4 inches, and printed on ordinary paper, the Magenta was rushed into production when a delivery of standard stamps failed to arrive from England. The postmaster of British Guiana, Mr. E.T.E. Dalton, dispatched a local newspaper to design and print an emergency stamp to tide them over.

The stamp was primitive, to say the least. The octagonal shaped stamps consisted of black ink printed on magenta paper. It features a sailing ship. To discourage forgeries, individual stamps were initialed by post office employees prior to sale.

Once a fresh supply of regular stamps arrived, the Magenta was soon forgotten. Until 17 years later, in 1873, when a 12-year-old philatelist who lived in Georgetown, the capital and largest city in British Guiana, came across a Magenta amongst some family papers.



The boy, Vernon Vaughan, wanted to buy some new stamps for his collection. So he sold it to another local collector for the princely sum of six shillings. How was he to know the Magenta was the only stamp of its kind in existence anywhere in the world? And that one day it would sell at auction for US\$935,000!

As time passed, the Magenta continued to change hands for ever increasing sums. One story has the stamp being purchased in 1922 by Arthur Hind of Utica, New York for GBP £7,343. Hind's obsession with the stamp prompted him to buy a second one and destroy it, leaving him

with the only one in the world. Another rumour has a second Magenta surfacing in Bremen, Germany in the mid-1980s. But this second stamp has still to be officially authenticated.

The last known owner of the world's rarest stamp was John E. du Pont, an heir to the DuPont chemical fortune. Mr. du Pont, a well-known collector, was convicted in February 1997 of killing an Olympic wrestler he had sponsored, and was sent to a hospital for the criminally insane. He died in December 2010.

LAST CHANCE SALOON

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Collectors, as you may know, Commemorative Stamps are only on sale for one year from the date of issue. We are offering you the chance to add products to your collection that you may not have had the opportunity to obtain during 2011. Please see below the details of stamp issues from 2011 that you may wish to purchase before they are consigned to history.



Renewable Energy Technologies

Issue Date: 05 August, 2011

Withdrawal Date: 05 August, 2012

The set of 5 stamps feature images of various renewable energy technologies: wind, hydro, solar, wave and biofuel. The stamp shown is of biofuel.



The Irish Horse

Issue Date: 01 September, 2011

Withdrawal Date: 01 September, 2012

Four Irish Horse stamps were painted by renowned artist Peter Curling and feature the Thoroughbred Horse, the Connemara Pony, the Coloured Horse and the Draught Horse. The stamp shown is of the Coloured Horse.



Solheim Cup

Issue Date: 15 September, 2011

Withdrawal Date: 15 September, 2012

To commemorate the Solheim Cup women's golf competition, Q Design designed a special stamp.



Centenary of the birth of Flann O'Brien.

Issue Date: 06 October, 2011

Withdrawal Date: 06 October, 2012

To mark the Centenary of the birth of Brian O'Nolan, Steve Simpson has designed a stamp featuring a painting of the writer by his brother Micheál Ó Nualláin.

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28-Jun	150th Anniversary of the Dublin Fire Brigade FDC	1211FDC	EA		€3.20	
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05-Jul	Significant Science Milestones 55c Sheetlet	121255ST	S8		€8.80	
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05-Jul	Significant Science Milestones FDC Minisheet	1212FDCMS	EA		€2.10	
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19-Jul	Olympic Games - London 2012 82c Sheetlet	121382	SH		€13.12	
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13-Sep	Irish Myths and Legends 55c Se-tenant Sheetlet	121455ST	S8		€8.80	
13-Sep	Irish Myths and Legends 82c Se-tenant Sheetlet	121482ST	S8		€13.12	
13-Sep	Irish Myths and Legends FDC	1214FDC	EA		€3.74	
	An Post Van Set	03VANSET	EA		€60.00	
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05-Aug-11	Renewable Energy Technologies 55c strip of 5 SAS Stamps	11125AS	EA		€2.75	
05-Aug-11	Renewable Energy Technologies Prestige Booklet	1112PBK	EA		€9.00	
01-Sep-11	The Irish Horse Se-tenant Stamp (Block of 4)	111355ST	EA		€2.20	
01-Sep-11	The Irish Horse Sheetlet	111355ST	S4		€8.80	
01-Sep-11	The Irish Horse Minisheet	1113MS	EA		€2.20	
15-Sep-11	Solheim Cup 2011 55c Stamp	111455	EA		€0.55	
15-Sep-11	Solheim Cup 2011 55c Sheetlet	111455	SH		€8.80	
06-Oct-11	Centenary of the birth of Brian O'Nolan "Flann O'Brien" 55c Stamp	111555	EA		€0.55	
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The collection is contained in a superb presentation box set. A card showing an illustration of the General Post Office sits on top of a foam underlay. The models are housed in five cut-outs making for a delightful set. The collection is limited to 2,500 sets with each one being certificated and individually numbered.

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