

FILES ON FAMOUS BELVEDERIANs:

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(Arranged alphabetically, by surname):

Belvedere College Archives

RECORDS RELATING TO FAMOUS PAST PUPILs:

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*See also: Catalogue of Belvedere College Union &
Catalogue of Records re Donations by Past Pupils*

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KEVIN BARRY

(Collection donated by the O'Rahilly Family, 2002)

Items re Belvedere College:

(1) Copybook used as a scrapbook by KB with cut-out cartoons from newspapers of political leaders (Kaiser Wilhelm, Franz Josef Archduke of Austria, General Rennenkampf, President Woodrow Wilson, Roger Casement), film and 'action heroes' (Broncho Billy, Wun Li). Also 'Professor Mahaffy' and 'A Home Defender One Of The Men Who Saved Dublin From The Rebels'.

(2) Hardback Science Laboratory Notebook labelled '**Kevin Barry I.R.A.. I Senior**'. Contains write-ups of experiments performed by Barrie in class (including diagrams) (experiments include those treating of diffusion of gases; oxides of carbon; comparisons of CO and CO₂; the specific heat and atomic weight of a given metal; Dulong's and Petit's Law and the analysis of copper sulphate). Also includes 8pp of doodles and notes at back of book including a drawing of a rifle and a number of practice signatures b Barrie **AT PRESENT IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(3) *Leabhar Urnaigthe* (1912) with 'Caoimhin de B arr ' written in Irish script and 'Hoch der Kaiser' inside front cover.

(4) Black copybook containing miscellaneous Latin and Mathematics notes. 'Kevin G. Barry is a good boy. III Junior' written inside front cover.

(5) Latin homework exercises, graded by teacher (no cover) (1917, 14pp)

(6) *Seilg i Measg na nAlp* ('An Outing in the Alps') by M iche al Breathnach (1917). 'Caoimhghein de Barra. Coll aiste Belbheadair Bl acliaith' written inside front cover.

(7) *A Smaller History of Rome* by William Smith (1881). 'Kevin G. Barry. Belvedere College Dublin. Senior I. Caoimhghein de Barra' written in pencil inside front cover.

(8) Belvedere College Christmas 1918 'Report of Master Kevin Barry. Class I Senior' listing his marks in various subjects and signed by Rector John Fahy. 'Days absent: 17. Place in Class: 4th. General Conduct: V.G. Home Work: V.G.'

(9) Old Belvedere Football Club. Postcard addressed to 'K. Barry Esq. 8 Fleet St.' 'Please come to Belvedere College on Thursday 6.45 for photo of Football team' (from M. O'Brien, Team Secretary) (n.d.).

(10) Black and white reproduction of the 1918 Senior Cup Rugby team. KB is 3rd from left in the middle row. **PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

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(11) Black and white mounted group photograph of Belvedere College hurling team. KB middle row, 3rd from left (1919?)

(12) Belvedere College Prospectus from the early 1900s belonging to KB and used by him as a scrap book for newspaper cuttings about his rugby matches. **PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

Items relating to University College Dublin:

(12) *University College, Dublin A Constituent College of the National University of Ireland. Session 1919-20. Faculty of Medicine including Dentistry. Regulations for Courses of Study and Subjects of Examination for Degrees.*

(13) Loose pages of 1st Year medical notes & drawings (n.d., 16pp)

(14) 2 sets of stapled pages of 1st Year medical notes & drawings.

Miscellaneous:

(15) Handwritten list of names (in KB's hand?), significance unknown (n.d., 1p.).

(16) Cutting from newspaper 'Lord Mayor's Daughter Weds' (Josephine, second daughter of Gerald O'Reilly, Lord Mayor of Dublin and Terence E. Brady).

Items belonging to Kevin Barry:

(17) Belvedere College School Caps (2) **1 CAP IS PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(18) Hairbrush **PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(19) Leather Wallet **PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(20) Leather gloves and scarf **PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(21) Pair of Leather Gloves found in bag with note which reads: 'Miss P. Brady Maisonette Wellington Lodge Serp.(entine) Ave.'

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(22) Dance card and pencil in leather case containing names of 20 young ladies. **AT PRESENT THE DANCE CARD IS IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002), but leather case is in archives**

(23) Leather purses (2) **1 PURSE IS PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(24) Bullet apparently belonging to KB.

Items in Memory of Kevin Barry:

(25) Kevin Barry (1902 – 1920) Memoriam Card. **PRESENTLY IN MUSEUM DISPLAY CASE (14 Dec 2002)**

(26) Republican commemorative booklet issued Christmas 1921, includes photograph of KB.

(27) Commemorative leaflet *Our Martyr Boy. Kevin Barry Victim of Britonism in Ireland*. Poem published and written by Conor Mac Nessa, Buenos Aires, June 1921 (2 copies).

(28) Mounted reproduction of photograph of Kevin Barry ('Copyright Portrait by Anna FrancesLevins') headlined 'Kevin Barry The Boy Martyr of Ireland'. 'Souvenir of the American Irish Historical Society Banquet. Hotel Astor, Jan. 28th 1922'.

(29) *Our Martyr Boy Kevin Barry*. Sheet music of Irish Song. Words by Conor Mac Nessa and music by Angela O'Brady.

(30) Booklet *The Rosary A Way of Life* by John T. McMahon (1948), includes paragraph titled 'The hanging of Kevin Barry' (p19). Accompanied by cutting from newspaper 'In Memoriam' column on the 20th anniversary of KB's death.

(31) Handwritten poem beg. 'In Mountjoy lies the grave Of Kevin Barry, brave' (n.d., 2pp).

(32) Play script: *Kevin Barry. A Play in one Act* by Gerard Westby (1953).

(33) News sheet: Sinn Féin (New Series) (Vol.3, No.1 (New Series)) 1 Nov 1924. Photograph of KB on front page.

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(34) Page from The Limerick Leader (8 Oct 1932) with article headlined 'Touching Memories of Easter Week. Martyrs' Relatives Interviewed. How Patriot Heroes Faced Death' (includes section on KB)

(35) News sheet: Saoirse Éireann Wolfe Tone Weekly (Vol.2, No. 9, 22 Oct 1938) headlined 'Kevin Barry And His Living Comrades'.

(36) Page from Aiséiri (Feb1958) with article 'Do they remember Barry at Belvedere!'

(37) Page from The Advocate (22 March 1970) with article by John McCann headlined 'Kevin Barry – boy martyr'.

(38) Ribbon (white & black).

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PEARSE MCKENNA:

See also Theatrical Archive (THE) for items relating to and donated by Pearse McKenna and his wife

- (1) 1st to 3rd Year School reports of Pearse McKenna, Christmas 1929 – Christmas 1931 (7 items)
- (2) Belvedere College Rugby Football Club, handbook 1935 – 1936.
- (3) Old Belvedere Musical and Dramatic Society programmes for *Iolanthe* 1939 (1st production); *The Maid of the Mountains* (1940) & *A Country Girl* (1944) (2 copies), designed by McKenna
- (4) Black and white photograph marked 'Proof Copy' of Pearse McKenna on stage in pirate costume

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DOM COLUMBA MARMION

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JOSEPH MARY PLUNKETT

Book entitled *Field Artillery Training (Provisional) 1912. General Staff, War Office*
(His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1912) (410pp & 19pp).

Labelled 'Training Manual Used by Joseph Plunkett'.

'Joseph O Plungcead 6thNov. 1913' written in the top right hand corner of the front
cover

'Presented March 19[?] by Capt. [?] [Brunicardi]

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LORCAN WYER

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VARIOUS:

- Letter to Oliver Murphy (Chairman of the Belvedere College Museum Committee) from [Eoin F. Boyle] of irelandstamps.com enclosing stamps and enlarged colour reproductions of stamps issued by An Post of former Belvedere College students as follows:

James **Joyce** (1882 – 1941)

Eamon **de Valera** (1882 – 1975) (2 prints)

Joseph **Plunkett** (18?? – 1916) (issued 1966)

Cathal **Brugha** (issued 1987)

Kevin **Barry** (1902 – 1920)

- Note to Museum Committee Chairman Oliver Murphy from Martin Ryan of Belvedere College Union enclosing list of past pupils who ‘went on to become **Judges**’ (May 2002, 2 items).

- Items relating to functions attended by Headmaster Fr. Leonard Moloney, S.J. (including black and white photo of Fr. Moloney) concerning past pupils, as follows:

- (1) 3 Sep 2000: booklet to accompany the ceremonies for the beatification of Pope Pius IX, Pope John XXIII, Tomasso Regio, William Joseph Chaminade and **Columba Marmion** in Rome
- (2) 21 & 22 Feb 2001: invitations and booklets to accompany the ceremony for the creation of new cardinals in Rome including the elevation of Most Rev. **Desmond Connell** Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of All Ireland to the Sacred College of Cardinals (5 items).
- (3) 14 Oct 2001: arrangements for the re-internment of War of Independence Veterans including **Kevin Barry**. Also homily by Cardinal Cahal Daly and order of mass (3 items).
