



Éire Philatelic Association (International)

*Celebrating over 75 Years of Service to Collectors of Irish
Stamps & Postal History*

HISTORY

The Éire Philatelic Association was founded in 1950 by William J. Hickey and Neil Stack of the United States and F.R.A. McCormick of Ireland. They were soon joined by a relatively small group of collectors from Ireland, England and the United States who shared an interest in Irish stamps and postal history. The Association has flourished in the intervening years, maintaining its international character. Today, worldwide membership exceeds 250. The Éire Philatelic Association is affiliated with the APS, American Philatelic Association, and the FPSI, Federation of Philatelic Societies of Ireland.

PUBLICATIONS

One of the first activities of the association was the publication of its journal *The Revealer*. Published bi-monthly from January 1951 to September 1963, and quarterly since October 1963. Back issues are available on the ÉPA website. The ÉPA has also published handbooks on various subjects. Whenever possible, arrangements are made to obtain for the membership other publications pertaining to Irish Philately through the Spellman Museum Library.

MEETINGS

The Association conducts meetings in conjunction with major philatelic events throughout the year, in-person and Zoom, both within the United States and in Ireland. In its activities the ÉPA caters to the interests of both the beginner and the advanced collector of all phases of Irish philately.

AWARDS

The **Richard Kelly President's Award** is given to a member or members of the ÉPA who have undertaken outstanding service to the ÉPA during the past 12 months.

The **David J. Brennan Award** is given to the individual judged to have made an outstanding contribution to the cause of Irish philately.

The **William A. O'Connor Award** is given to an ÉPA member judged to have contributed most to the Association during the year.

The **Brian Warren Award** is given for the best article in a single volume of *The Revealer* as voted by the membership.

EXHIBITION AWARDS

An ÉPA medal and other awards are available for exhibits of Irish Material at philatelic exhibitions. Please see AWARDS on the ÉPA website.

AUCTIONS

Mail auctions, restricted to members only, are held quarterly to coincide with their publication in *The Revealer*. The auctions also appear on the Associations website (www.eirephilatelicassoc.org). The material ranges from the more common to the rare and comes from members who wish to consign or donate material for auction. No buyer's commission is charged. A small seller's commission (10% for items sold for more than \$50, 15% for items sold for less) is charged with commissions collected going to support Association activities.

WEBSITE

The Association maintains an up to date website with news of society activities, a list of books and other special offer items available to buy, details of previous and future meetings, a history of the society, links to other Irish philatelic related websites, the ABC's of Irish Philately web pages showing some of the material collected by our members, and much more. The Association's Mail Auction is also online. Visit us at: www.eirephilatelicassoc.org.

DUES

Dues in the Association are as follows:

Sept. 1st - Aug. 31st

Electronic version only - Worldwide	\$20.00
Printed copy with electronic – U.S. only	\$30.00
Printed copy with electronic – Outside U.S.	\$35.00

Please note: Family memberships are the same as a single membership

Payments are to be made in U.S. Dollars. Payment is also accepted in Euros or Pounds Sterling cash with checks drawn on USA Banks only (in USA Dollars). You can also pay your dues via PayPal [using EPADUES@gmail.com](mailto:EPADUES@gmail.com)see below.

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

Application is reviewed by the Secretary, and if it is found to be in order, the individual is notified that he/she has been accepted into the membership, subject to no objections being received by the Secretary following publication of the application in *The Revealer*. If so objection is received within 45 days of publication, the conditional status is removed and the individual is automatically admitted to full membership. During the interim period between application and admission to full membership, the individual shall enjoy all the privileges of membership unless objections were received.

Application for Membership

Éire Philatelic Association (ÉPA)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ (State / Prov.) _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ E-mail Address _____

Age _____ Philatelic membership no. (ex. APS, AAMS, BPS, FAI, IPC) _____

☐ Please check if you do not wish to have your address published in our Journal

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed application to the secretary along with check or money order, payable to the ÉPA, to the secretary:

To Tim Carey, 730 Commercial St., Irving, NY 14081 -OR-

Email your application to Tim Carey at careystea@gmail.com

AND pay via PayPal at EPADUES@gmail.com (friends & family option)

Mention in the PayPal notes that this is payment for a new member (2026 edition)