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€10 per half day session

Discounted to €50 for full 6 sessions  
inc. The Trial of the Orange Order

Seafood Banquet €40 available only to participants

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The year 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Confederation in Canada and of a Fenian Rising in Ireland. Thomas D'Arcy McGee was deeply involved in both events — as a Father of Confederation, and as an implacable opponent of Fenianism. Canadian Confederation, he believed, could provide a model for Ireland that would undercut Fenian revolutionaries and pave the way for Irish home rule. This year's D'Arcy McGee Summer School explores the hidden connections between constitutional change in Canada and revolutionary movements in Ireland, and their significance for both countries.

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## Thomas D'Arcy McGee 6th Annual Summer School *Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday*

### Canadian Confederation & Irish Fenianism

Heritage Centre, Carlingford, Co. Louth August  
21st — 23rd, 2017



### 2017 Special Guest Speaker

**Gen. John de Chastelain**, former  
Chairman of the Independent  
International Commission on  
decommissioning



## Monday 21st August

**10.00 Official Opening; His Excellency, Kevin Vickers,** Canadian Ambassador to Ireland

**10.20 Keynote Speech by David Wilson,** University of Toronto; *Canadian Confederation and Cork Gunshops: D'Arcy McGee and the 'Canadian view of Irish misrule'*

**11.00 William Jenkins** Associate Professor, Geography Member, Graduate Programs in Geography and History, York University Toronto; *Fenian Views of Canadian Confederation*

**12.00 Open Forum**

**13.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Anthony Russell,** author, historian, Newry; *John Mitchel - The Reluctant American Fenian*

**14.30 Wilf Neidhardt,** former Head of the History Department at Northview Heights Collegiate in Toronto; *The Fenian Brotherhood and Canadian Confederation: A Reassessment*

**15.00 Elizabeth (Liz) Smyth,** Professor and Vice Dean, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto; *Irish Women Religious and Canadian Confederation*

**15.30 Open Forum**

**18.00 Reception** Thomas D'Arcy McGee Exhibition Centre

**19.30 Seafood Banquet,** Carlingford Sailing Club. Sampling the best of food in and around the Lough in the spectacular setting of Carlingford Sailing Club

After-Dinner Speaker; **Gen John de Chastelain,** Ottawa. Chairman Independent International Commission on Decommissioning, (1997-2011), Chief of the Defence Staff, Canadian Armed Forces, (1989-1992), Canada's Ambassador to the USA, 1993 and Chief of the Defence Staff again from 1994 to 1995.

Introduction & Vote of Thanks, **Ray Bassett,** Former Irish Ambassador to Canada



## Tuesday 22nd August

**09.30 D'Arcy McGee Quinn;** *A Family Perspective*

**10.00 Mark O'Neill,** President, CEO Canadian Museum of History and the Canadian War Museum; *Canada 150th Celebrations*

**10.45 Coffee Break**

**11.00 Grant Vogl;** Collections and Exhibitions Manager, Bytown Museum, Ottawa; *The Irish contribution to the development of Bytown/Ottawa*

**12.00 Open Forum**

**13.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Patrick Mannion** Boston College, Boston, *Fenian Legacies in Newfoundland: The Diaries of Aloysius O'Brien in the Mid-Twentieth Century*

**14.30 Pat Kelly,** Ottawa; *The Irish in Canada*

**15.00 Siobhán Ní Mhaolagáin,** Concordia University, Montréal; *The Irish language in Canada*

**15.30 Open Forum**

**19.00 Courthouse Drama;** Old Courthouse, Carlingford; *The Trial of the Orange Order.* Specially commissioned drama by Anthony Russell (Playwright, *The Trial of Pádraig Pearse*, 2016)

**21.00 Folk 'n Irish Music Night;** Carlingford Arms. Gerry O'Connor, Colm Sands & Friends



## Wednesday 22nd August

**09.30 Chairman; Ray Bassett,** former Irish Ambassador to Canada

**09.30 Politicians Forum,** *Brexit: British, Canadian & Irish perspectives on Union and disintegration.*

**12.00 Open Forum**

**12.30 Summary David Wilson**

**13.00 Party on the Green;** Participants join locals for a Party on the Green to celebrate Canada 150. Actors in costume, buskers, pipe bands from north and south, choirs and fanfare.

**15.30 End**

