



DICTIONARY OF IRISH BIOGRAPHY

Abbreviation Conventions

The below abbreviations were devised for use in the print volumes of the *Dictionary of Irish Biography* (vols 1–9, 2009 and vols 10–11, 2018). The ‘general’ list features abbreviations of academic qualifications that are specific to the DIB, which should be employed after a qualification has been written in full in a DIB entry. Other abbreviations on the list are for reference only (e.g., abbreviations of military terms), to aide readers of earlier DIB entries in which such abbreviations were used.

Similarly, the ‘bibliographic abbreviations’ are for reference only and their use has been discontinued for new DIB entries published online after 2020, and titles are now written in full as per citation and referencing rules (see [DIB House Style](#)).

1. General abbreviations

A

<i>a.</i>	before (<i>ante</i>)
AAA	Amateur Athletic Association
AAI	Association of Artists in Ireland; Association of Advertisers in Ireland; Architectural Association of Ireland
ADC	aide-de-camp
Adm.	admiral
AFC	Air Force Cross; Amateur Football Club
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AIB	Allied Irish Banks
AICE	associate, Institution of Civil Engineers
AMINA	associate member, Institute of Naval Architects
ANU	Australian National University
AOC	air officer commanding
AOH	Ancient Order of Hibernians
ARCA	associate of the Royal College of Art

ARHA	associate member of the Royal Hibernian Academy
ARIAI	associate of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland
ARIBA	associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects
ARP	Air Raid Precautions

B

b.	born
BA	Bachelor of Arts
B.Agr.Sc	Bachelor of Agricultural Science
BAI	Bachelor in Engineering
BAO	Bachelor of Arts in Obstetrics
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
B.Ch. or B.Chir.	Bachelor of Surgery
BCL	Bachelor of Civil Law
B.Comm.	Bachelor of Commerce
BCnL	Bachelor of Canon Law
BD	Bachelor of Divinity
Bde	Brigade
B.Dent.Sc.	Bachelor of Dental Science
BE	Bachelor of Engineering
BEF	British Expeditionary Force
BEM	British Empire Medal
B.Eng.	Bachelor of Engineering
BL	Barrister at Law, British Library
B.Litt.	Bachelor of Letters
BM	Bachelor of Medicine
BMA	British Medical Association
BMH	Bureau of Military History, Dublin
B.Mus	Bachelor of Music
Bn	Battalion
Bodl.	Bodleian Library, Oxford University
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science
B.Th.	Bachelor of Theology

C

<i>c.</i>	<i>circa</i> (about)
CB	companion of the Order of the Bath
CBE	companion of the Order of the British Empire
CBC	Christian Brothers' College
CBS	Christian Brothers' School
CC	catholic curate; cricket club
CCÉ	Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
CCL	Central Catholic Library
Cdre	Commodore
CE	Civil Engineer
CEMA	Council for the Encouragement of Music & the Arts, later the British Arts Council
CH	Companion of Honour
Ch.B.	Bachelor of Surgery
CIÉ/CIE	Coras Iompair Éireann (<i>Irish transport authority</i>); companion of the Order of the Indian Empire
CIGS	chief of the Imperial General Staff
C-in-C	commander in chief
CM	Congregatio Missionum (Vincentians)
CMG	companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
CSI	Companion, Order of the Star of India
CSO	Central Statistics Office
CSSp.	Congregatio de Sancto Spiritu (Holy Ghost priests)
CSSR	Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptoris (Redemptorists)
CYMS	Catholic Young Men's Society
CO	commanding officer
Coy	Company (military)
CVO	commander of the Royal Victorian Order

D

d.	died
DBE	dame commander of the Order of the British Empire
DCGHL	Dublin City Gallery, Hugh Lane

DCL	Doctor of Civil Law
DD	Doctor of Divinity
D.Econ.Sc.	Doctor of Economic Science
DGM	deputy grand master
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
DIAS	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
DIB	Dictionary of Irish Biography (project), <i>DIB/Dictionary of Irish Biography</i> (publication)
Dip.Arch	Diploma in Architecture
DL	deputy lieutenant
D.Litt.	Doctor of Literature, Doctor of Letters
D.Litt.Celt.	Doctor of Celtic Literature
DM	Doctor of Medicine
DMO	District Medical Officer
DMP	Dublin Metropolitan Police
DMRE	Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrolgy
D.Mus.	Doctor of Music
DPA	Diploma in Public Administration
DPH	Diploma in Public Health
D.Phil.	Doctor of Philosophy
D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
DSC	Distinguished Service Cross
D.Sc.Soc	Doctor of Social Science
DSM	Distinguished Service Medal
DSO	(companion of the) Distinguished Service Order
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
Dip.Ed.	Diploma in Education

E

EC	European Community
ed.	edited by, edition, editor(s)
EEC	European Economic Community
ESB	Electricity Supply Board

EU European Union

F

FAI Football Association of Ireland
FBA fellow of the British Academy
FC Football Club
FCA An Forsa Cosanta Áitiúil
FDSRCS fellow in Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England
fil.D(φ) Doctor of Philosophy
FFDRCSI fellow, Faculty of Dentistry, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FGS fellow of the Geological Society (London)
FOIF Friends of Irish Freedom
FRAMI fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland
FRCP fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London)
FRCPI fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
FRCS fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (London)
FRCSI fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FRGS fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
FRHS fellow of the Royal Historical Society
FRIAI fellow of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland
FRIAM fellow of the Royal Irish Academy of Music
FRIBA fellow of Royal Institute of British Architects
FRPS fellow of the Royal Photographic Society
FRS fellow of the Royal Society
FRSA fellow, Royal Society of Arts
FRSAI fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
FRSE fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
FSA fellow of the Society of Antiquaries
FTCD fellow of Trinity College, Dublin
FUE Federated Union of Employers

G

GAA Gaelic Athletic Association
GB Great Britain

GBE	knight or dame grand cross, Order of the British Empire
GCB	knight grand cross of the Order of the Bath
GCH	knight grand cross, Hanoverian Order
GCIÉ	knight grand commander, Order of the Indian Empire
GCMG	knight or dame grand cross of the Order of St Michael and St George
Gen.	General
GHQ	General Headquarters
GMC	General Medical Council
GOC	general officer commanding
GPO	General Post Office
GRO	General Register Office (Dublin)
GRO (UK)	General Register Office (UK: England, Scotland, Wales)
GRONI	General Register Office of Northern Ireland (now PRONI)
GSI	Geological Survey of Ireland
GSO	general staff officer

H

h.c.	<i>honoris causa</i>
H. Dip.Ed.	Higher Diploma in Education
HMC	Historical Manuscripts Commission
HMS	his/her majesty's ship
hon.	honorary
h.p.	horse power
HQ	Headquarters
HRH	his/her royal highness
HRHA	honorary member, Royal Hibernian Academy

I

IAA	Irish Architectural Archive
IAAA	Irish Amateur Athletic Association
ICA	Irish Citizen Army; Irish Countrywomen's Association
ICE	Institution of Civil Engineers
ICEI	Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland
ICS	Indian Civil Service

ICTU	Irish Congress of Trade Unions
IFA	Irish Football Association; Irish Farmers Association
IFS	Irish Free State
ILGU	Irish Ladies' Golf Union
ILP	Independent Labour Party (UK)
IMA	Irish Medical Association
IMC	Irish Manuscripts Commission
IMMA	Irish Museum of Modern Art
IMS	Indian Medical Service
INA	Institute of Naval Architects
INL	Irish National League
INLA	Irish National Liberation Army
INTO	Irish National Teachers' Organisation
IPP	Irish Parliamentary Party
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IRB	Irish Republican Brotherhood
IRFU	Irish Rugby Football Union
IRSP	Irish Republican Socialist Party
ITGWU	Irish Transport and General Workers' Union
ITUC	Irish Trades Union Congress

J

JP justice of the peace

K

KB	knight of the Bath; knight bachelor; knight banneret
KBE	knight commander of the Order of the British Empire
KC	king's counsel
KCB	knight commander, Order of the Bath
KCH	knight commander of the Royal Guelphic Order; knight commander, Hanoverian Order
KCIE	knight commander of the Order of the Indian Empire
KCMG	knight commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
KCSI	knight commander of the Order of the Star of India

KCVO	knight commander of the Royal Victorian Order
KCB	knight commander of the Order of the Bath
KG	knight of the Order of the Garter
KH	knight, Hanoverian Order
KP	knight of the Order of St Patrick

L

L	licentiate (e.g., LRCSI)
L.Ch.	Licentiate in Surgery
LDF	Local Defence Force
LÉ	Long Éireannach (ship of Irish Naval Service)
LGB	Local Government Board
Litt.D.	Doctor of Literature, Doctor in/of Letters
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLD	Doctor of Laws
LLM	Master of Laws
LM	Licentiate in Midwifery or Medicine
LOL	Loyal Orange Lodge
LPH	Licentiate in Philosophy
LRFPS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow)
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
LRCPI	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
LRCS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
LRCSI	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
LRFPS	Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow)
LSA	Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries
LVF	Loyalist Volunteer Force

M

MA	Master of Arts
M.Agr.Sc	Master of Agricultural Science
MAI	Master of Engineering
MAO	Master of Obstetric Art
MB	Bachelor of Medicine

MBE	member of the Order of the British Empire
MC	Military Cross
M.Ch. or M.Chir.	Master in Surgery
M.Comm	Master of Commerce
MD	Doctor of Medicine
ME	Master of Engineering
M.Econ.Sc	Master of Economic Science
MEP	member of the European parliament
Mgr	monsignor
MICE	member, Institution of Civil Engineers
MIME	member, Institute of Mining Engineers
M.Litt.	Master of Letters
MP	member of parliament
MRCP	member of the Royal College of Physicians (England)
MRCPI	member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
MRCVS	member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
MRCS	member of the Royal College of Surgeons
MRCSI	member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
MRIA	member of the Royal Irish Academy
MRIAI	member of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland
MRSIAI	member of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
Mus.B.	Bachelor of Music
Mus.D.	Doctor of Music
M.Sc.	Master of Science
M.Vet.Sci.	Master of Veterinary Science
MVO	member of the Royal Victorian Order

N

NAI	National Archives of Ireland
NBA	National Boxing Association (of America; forerunner of WBA)
NCO	non-commissioned officer
NGI	National Gallery of Ireland
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCA(D)	National College of Art and Design

NFA	National Farmers Association
NGI	National Gallery of Ireland
NI	Northern Ireland
NICRA	Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association
NIHE	National Institute of Higher Education
NILP	Northern Ireland Labour Party
NLI	National Library of Ireland
NMI	National Museum of Ireland
NORAID	Northern Ireland Aid Committee
NPG	National Portrait Gallery (London)
NUI	National University of Ireland
NUIG	National University of Ireland Galway
NUIM	National University of Ireland Maynooth
NUU	New University of Ulster

O

OBE	officer of the Order of the British Empire
OC	officer commanding
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEEC	Organisation for European Economic Cooperation
OFM	Order of Friars Minor (Franciscan friars)
OM	Order of Merit
OP	Order of Preachers (Dominican friars)
OPW	Office of Public Works
OSA	Order of St Augustine (friars)
OSB	Order of St Benedict (monks)
OTC	Officers' Training Corps
OU DS	Oxford University Dramatic Society
O.Carm.	Order of Carmelites (friars)
O.Carth.	Order of Carthusians (monks)
O.Cist.	Order of Cîteaux (Cistercian monks)
O.Cruc.	Ordo Cruciferorum (Crutched friars)
O.Praem.	Order of Premonstratensians (Norbertine canons)

P

<i>p.</i>	after (<i>post</i>)
PC	privy counsellor
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
PM	prime minister
PMO	Principal Medical Officer
PP	parish priest
PRA	president, Royal Academy
PRCPI	president of Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
PRCSI	president of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
PRHA	president of the Royal Hibernian Academy
PRIA	president, Royal Irish Academy
PRO	Public Record Office
PRONI	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (Belfast) (GRONI for a time)
PSNI	Police Service of Northern Ireland

Q

QC	queen's counsel
QCB	Queen's College, Belfast
QCC	Queen's College, Cork
QCG	Queen's College, Galway
QUB	Queen's University of Belfast
QUI	Queen's University of Ireland

R

RA	Royal Academy (or member of), Royal Artillery
RAF	Royal Air Force
RAM	Royal Academy of Music
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
RAMI	Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland
RAS	Royal Astronomical Society
RASC	Royal Army Service Corp
RBAI	Royal Belfast Academical Institution

RCAF	Royal Canadian Air Force
RCM	Royal College of Music
RCOG	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
RCP	Royal College of Physicians (London)
RCPI	Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
RCS	Royal College of Surgeons (London)
RCSI	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
RCVS	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
RDS	Royal Dublin Society
RE	Royal Engineers
RE	Radio Éireann
RFC	Royal Flying Corps, Rugby Football Club
RGN	Registered General Nurse
RGS	Royal Geographical Society
RGSI	Royal Geological Society of Ireland
RHA	(member of the) Royal Hibernian Academy
RIA	Royal Irish Academy
RIAI	Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland
RIAM	Royal Irish Academy of Music, Royal Irish Academy of Medicine
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RIC	Royal Irish Constabulary
(R)K&QCPI	(Royal) King and Queen's College of Physicians (Ireland; forerunner of RCPI)
RM	resident magistrate
RMS	Royal Society of Miniature Painters; Royal Mail Steamer
RN	Royal Navy
RNLI	Royal National Lifeboat Institution
RNR	Royal Naval Reserve
RNVR	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
RSAI	Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
RTÉ	Radio Telefís Éireann
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
RUI	Royal University of Ireland

RM	resident magistrate, Royal Marines
RN	Royal Navy
RWS	Royal Watercolour Society
S	
s.	shilling
SC	senior counsel
Sc.D.	Doctor of Science
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SIPTU	Services Industrial Professional Technical Union
SJ	Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
STL	Licentiate of Sacred Theology
T	
TCD	Trinity College Dublin
TD	Teachta Dála
TNA	The National Archives of the United Kingdom
TUC	Trades Union Congress
U	
UCC	University College Cork
UCD	University College Dublin
UCG	University College Galway
UDA	Ulster Defence Association
UDC	Urban District Council
UDR	Ulster Defence Regiment
UFF	Ulster Freedom Fighters
UIL	United Irish League
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation
USN	United States Navy
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UU	University of Ulster
UUC	Ulster Unionist Council

UUP Ulster Unionist Party
UVF Ulster Volunteer Force

V

VC Victoria Cross
VEC Vocational Education Committee

W

WAAF Women's Auxiliary Air Force
WEU Western European Union
WHO World Health Organisation
WMO World Meteorological Organisation
WNHA Women's National Health Association
WUI Workers' Union of Ireland

Y

YMCA Young Men's Christian Association

2. Bibliographic abbreviation conventions

The following list consists of abbreviations that were specially devised for the printed volumes of the *Dictionary of Irish Biography*, as well as items from the list in *Irish Historical Studies*, supplement I (Jan. 1968), and the abbreviation lists in *A new history of Ireland* (9 vols, 1976–2005). The abbreviations are for reference only: to aide readers of earlier DIB entries in which such abbreviations were used, and to give an insight into some of the sources consulted in compiling the *Dictionary of Irish Biography*. The use of these bibliographic abbreviations has been discontinued for new DIB entries published online after 2020, and titles are now written in full as per citation and referencing rules (see [DIB House Style](#)).

A

<i>Acta SS</i>	Jean Bolland, <i>Acta sanctorum</i> ... (1643–)
<i>ADB</i>	<i>Australian dictionary of biography</i> (1966–)
<i>AFM</i>	John O'Donovan (ed.), <i>Annala rioghachta Eireann; Annals of the kingdom of Ireland by the Four Masters</i> (7 vols, 1851)
<i>ALC</i>	W. M. Hennessy (ed.), <i>The Annals of Loch Cé</i> (2 vols, 1871)
Allibone	S. A. Allibone, <i>Critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors living and deceased</i> (3 vols, 1858–)
<i>Alumni Dubl.</i>	G. D. Burtchaell and T. U. Sadleir, <i>Alumni Dublinenses: a register of the students, graduates, professors and provosts of Trinity College in the University of Dublin</i> (2nd ed., 1935)
<i>Anal. Hib.</i>	<i>Analecta Hibernica, including the reports of the Irish Manuscripts Commission</i> (1930–)
<i>ANB</i>	J. A. Garraty and M. C. Carnes (eds), <i>American National Biography</i> (1999)
Andersons, <i>Adomnan</i>	A. O. Anderson and M. O. Anderson (eds), <i>Adomnan's life of Columba</i> (rev. ed., 1991)
Anderson, <i>Sources Scot. hist.</i>	A. O. Anderson, <i>Early sources of Scottish history</i> (2 vols, new ed., 1990)
<i>Ann. Clon.</i>	Denis Murphy (ed.), <i>The Annals of Clonmacnoise ... by Conell Mageoghagan</i> (1896)
<i>Ann. Inisf.</i>	Seán Mac Airt (ed.), <i>The Annals of Innisfallen (MS Rawlinson B 503)</i> (1951)

- Ann. Rosc.* D. Gleeson and S. Mac Airt (eds), 'The Annals of Roscrea' in *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy C*, vol. 59 (1958), 137–80
- Ann. Tig.* Whitley Stokes (ed.), 'The Annals of Tigernach' in *Revue Celtique*, vols 16–18 (1895–7)
- Annual Reg., 1758* [etc.] *The Annual Register, 1758* (1759–)
- Appletons* James Grant Wilson and John Fiske (eds), *Appletons' cyclopedia of American biography* (6 vols, 1887–9); *The cyclopedia of American biography, supplementary edition* (5 vols, 1924–8)
- Archiv. Hib.* *Archivium Hibernicum: or Irish historical records*, Catholic Record Society of Ireland (1912–)
- AU* Seán Mac Airt and Gearóid Mac Niocaill (eds), *Annals of Ulster (to A.D. 1131). Part 1: text and translation* (1983)
- B**
- BBA *British Biographical Archive*
- BBI *British Biographical Index*
- Ball, *Judges* F. E. Ball, *The judges in Ireland, 1221–1921* (2 vols, 1926)
- Banshenchus* Margaret C. Dobbs (ed.), 'The Ban-Shenchus' in *Revue Celtique*, vols 47–49 (1930–32)
- Barkley, *Fasti* John M. Barkley (ed.), *Fasti of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland*, pt 1, 1840–70; pt 2, 1871–91; pt 3, 1891–1910, [Belfast] Presbyterian Historical Society (1986–7)
- Barry, Frame, & Simms, *Colony & frontier* T. B. Barry, Robin Frame and Katharine Simms (eds), *Colony and frontier in medieval Ireland: essays presented to J. F. Lydon* (1995)
- Bartlett & Jeffery, *Mil. hist. Ire* Thomas Bartlett and Keith Jeffery (eds), *A military history of Ireland* (1996)
- Bethu Brigte* Donncha Ó hAodha (ed.), *Bethu Brigte* (1978)
- Bk Leinster* R. I. Best, Osborn Bergin, M. A. O'Brien and Ann O'Sullivan (eds), *The Book of Leinster* (6 vols, 1954–83)
- Bk Rights*, ed. Dillon Myles Dillon (ed.), *Lebor na Cert; the Book of Rights* (1962)

- Boase [and Boase, supp.] Frederic Boase, *Modern English biography ... since ... 1850* (3 vols, 1892–1901; supplement, 3 vols, 1908–21; reprint, 6 vols, 1965)
- Boulter, *Letters* *Letters written by his excellency Hugh Boulter, D.D., lord primate of all Ireland, to several ministers of state in England and some others* (2nd ed., 2 vols, 1770)
- Boylan Henry Boylan, *A dictionary of Irish biography* (3rd ed., 1998)
- Breifne* *Breifne: journal of Cumann Seanchais Bbreifne* (*Breifne Historical Society*) (1958–)
- Breifny Antiq. Soc. Jn.* *The Breifny Antiquarian Society, Journal for 1920* (1921–34, 2 vols, and nos 1–3 of vol. 3)
- Brady & Cleeve Ann M. Brady and Brian Cleeve, *A biographical dictionary of Irish writers* (1985)
- Burke, *IFR* *Burke's Irish family records* (1976)
- Burke, *LGI* Sir [John] Bernard Burke, *A genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry of Ireland* (1899; 4th ed., 1958, published as *Burke's genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry of Ireland*)
- Burke, *Landed gentry* John Burke, *A genealogical and heraldic history of the commons of Great Britain and Ireland, enjoying territorial possessions* (3 vols, London, 1833–8; reissued 1837–8 as *A genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry ...*; variant titles in later editions)
- Burke, *Peerage* J[ohn] Burke, *A general and heraldic history of the peerage and baronetage ...* (1826; 6th ed. (1839) published as *A genealogical and heraldic dictionary of the peerage and baronetage ...*; variant titles in later editions)
- Butler Soc. Jn.* *Journal of the Butler Society* (1968–)
- Byrne, *Ir. kings* Francis John Byrne, *Irish kings and high-kings* (1973)

C

- C* *Calendar* [in the short titles of calendared series issued by public record offices; examples follow]
- CPRI, Eliz.* James Morrin (ed.), *Calendar of patent and close rolls of chancery in Ireland, Elizabeth ...* (1862)
- CSPD, 1547–80* [etc.] *Calendar of state papers, domestic series, 1547–1580* (1856)
- Carney, *Studies in Ir. lit.* James Carney, *Studies in Irish literature and history* (1955)

- Charles-Edwards, *Early Christian Ire.* T. M. Charles-Edwards, *Early Christian Ireland* (2000)
- Chron. Scot.* W. M. Hennessy (ed.), *Chronicum Scotorum* (1866)
- Clarke, Ní Mhaonaigh, & Ó Floinn, *Ire. & Scandinavia* H. B. Clarke, Máire Ní Mhaonaigh and Ragnall Ó Floinn (eds), *Ireland and Scandinavia in the early Viking age* (1998)
- Clarendon corr.* S. W. Singer (ed.), *The correspondence of Henry Hyde, earl of Clarendon, and of his brother, Laurence Hyde, earl of Rochester* (2 vols, 1828)
- Clogher Rec.* *Clogher Record* (1953–)
- Cog. Gaedhel* J. H. Todd (ed.), *Cogadh Gaedhel re Gallaibh; The war of the Gaedhil with the Gaill* (1867)
- Colgan, *Acta SS Hib.* John Colgan, *Acta sanctorum veteris et maioris Scotiae* (2 vols, 1645)
- Cork Hist. Soc. Jn.* *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society* (1892–)
- Cott. Ann.* A. M. Freeman (ed.), 'The annals in Cottonian MS Titus A xxv' in *Revue Celtique*, vols 41–44 (1924–7)
- Cron. Mann.* George Broderick (ed.), *Cronica regum Mannie et Insularum* (1979)
- Crone J. S. Crone, *A concise dictionary of Irish biography* (2nd ed., 1937)

D

- DAB* Allen Johnson and Dumas Malone (eds), *Dictionary of American biography* (22 vols [to 31 Dec. 1940], 1928–58; reissued in 11 vols, 1955–64; supplementary vols for 1941 and after)
- DAust.B* Philip Menzell, *The dictionary of Australasian biography, comprising notices of eminent colonists* (1892)
- DBB* *Dictionary of business biography: a biographical dictionary of business leaders active in Britain ... 1860–1980* (2 vols, A–C, D–G, 1984)
- DCB* *Dictionary of Canadian biography* (1966–)
- DCath.B.* John J. Delaney and James Edward Tobin, *Dictionary of catholic biography* (1962)
- DIH* D. J. Hickey and J. E. Doherty, *A dictionary of Irish history since 1800* (paperback ed., 1987)
- DNB* Sir Leslie Stephen and Sir Sidney Lee (eds), *The dictionary of national biography* (66 vols, 1885–1901; reprint with corrections, 22 vols, 1908–9; supplementary vols for 1901 and after)

DNB, MP	C. S. Nicholls (ed.), <i>The dictionary of national biography: missing persons</i> (1993)
DSci.B	Charles Coulston Gillispie et al. (eds), <i>Dictionary of scientific biography</i> (16 vols, 1970–80)
Desmond	Ray Desmond, <i>Dictionary of British and Irish botanists and horticulturists</i> (rev. ed., 1994)
Dillon, <i>Cycles</i>	Myles Dillon (ed.), <i>The cycles of the kings</i> (1946)
Dolley, <i>Anglo-Norman Ire.</i>	Michael Dolley, <i>Anglo-Norman Ireland, c.1100–1318</i> (1972)
<i>Dublin Hist. Rec.</i>	<i>Dublin Historical Record</i> (1938–)
<i>Dublin Jn. Med. Sc.</i>	<i>Dublin Journal of Medical and Chemical Science</i> (1832–)
Duffy, <i>Ire. in middle ages</i>	Seán Duffy, <i>Ireland in the middle ages</i> (1997)
Duncan, <i>Scotland</i>	A. A. M. Duncan, <i>Scotland: the making of the kingdom</i> (1975)

E

EHR	<i>English Historical Review</i>
Emden, <i>Oxford</i>	Alfred B. Emden, <i>A biographical register of the university of Oxford to A.D. 1500</i> (3 vols, 1957)
Etchingam, <i>Church org. in Ire.</i>	Colmán Etchingam, <i>Church organisation in Ireland A.D. 650 to 1000</i> (1999)
Etchingam, <i>Viking raids</i>	Colmán Etchingam, <i>Viking raids on Irish church settlements in the ninth century</i> (1996)

F

<i>Féil-sgríbhinn Eóin Mhic Néill</i>	John Ryan (ed.), <i>Féil-sgríbhinn Eóin Mhic Néill: essays and studies presented to Professor Eóin MacNeill</i> (1940)
<i>Fél. Hui Gormáin</i>	Whitley Stokes (ed.), <i>Féilire Hui Gormáin; The martyrology of Gorman</i> (1895)
<i>Fél. Óeng.</i>	Whitley Stokes (ed.), <i>Féilire Óengusso céli Dé; The martyrology of Oengus the Culdee</i> (2nd ed., 1905)
Fisher & Baring-Gould, <i>Lives Brit. saints</i>	J. R. Fisher and Sabine Baring-Gould (eds), <i>Lives of the British saints</i> (4 vols, 1907–13)

Frag. Ann. Joan N. Radner (ed.), *The fragmentary Annals of Ireland* (1978)
Fyffes John Gleeson (ed.), *Fyffes dictionary of Irish sporting greats* (1993)

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