



La Touche Legacy
in association with
Greystones Archaeological and Historical Society

4th Festival of History – 29th La Touche Legacy Weekend
‘Creating a New State’

Friday 29th – Saturday 30th September 2017

Greystones Golf Club, Whitshed Road, Greystones

Friday 29th September 2017:

16.00 Official Opening and welcome by Mr. George Jones, Chairman of
the La Touche Legacy

Welcome by Cathaoirleach, Greystones Municipal District &
Cathaoirleach, Wicklow County Council

Opening of Exhibition by St. Brigid’s National School, Greystones

16.15 *‘Manufacturing Consensus: Polite society, policy and the Irish
Convention’*

Dr. Conor Mulvagh, UCD

16.45 *'Making a reality of Independence; the first Free State Government'*
Professor Maurice Manning, UCD

17.15 *'The Quiet Corner Back: Protestant engagement with the GAA'*
Dr. Ida Milne, NUI Maynooth

Saturday 30th September 2017:

10.00 *'Cumann na nGaedheal and the legacy of revolution'*
Dr. Mel Farrell, NUI, Maynooth

10.45 Coffee

11.00 *'Dorothy Macardle, Historian of the Irish Revolution'*
Dr. Leeann Lane, DCU

11.45 Jim Brennan Memorial Lecture
'Glendalough – An Age Old Attraction'
Ms. Joan Kavanagh, Historian

12.30 Lunch

20.00 p.m. Seminar Dinner in Greystones Golf Club
**Guest Speaker: Dr. Martin Mansergh, Historian, former Minister of State
and former Senior Advisor to successive Taoisigh**