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Dear Collector,

It's time again to catch up on the latest from the world of stamps.

As always, diversity is the key and there's a lot of ground covered in this edition of Collectors News. On page 4, the latest in our Fauna & Flora series is featured. Fungi is the theme for 2008, so we have outlined some interesting facts about these fascinating organisms which are neither animal nor vegetable.

Then we mark the 150th Anniversary of the first message sent across the Atlantic by cable. The message was sent from the Queen of England to the President of the United States.

1908 was a busy year in Ireland, so we find ourselves looking forward to two centenary stamp issues, each marking a big event in Irish history: the Old Age Pensions Act and the act responsible for the founding of the National University of Ireland.

Having looked so much to the past, we then turn our attention to the future, in the shape of the Postal Service Centre, an exciting new development from An Post.

Finally, there's a glossary of philatelic terms - the icing on the cake you might say. All in all, there's plenty for you to get your teeth into in this edition of Collectors News. We're sure you'll enjoy it!

Aidan Murphy,
Marketing Manager, Irish Stamps

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NEWS & INFORMATION

PORTADOWN STAMPEX AND COLLECTORS FAIR 2008

Just a reminder that Portadown and District Philatelic Society will hold their annual Stamp Exhibition and Collectors Fair in Portadown Town Hall on Saturday 27 September 2008, from 10am to 4pm. Competition entries for the Gardiner and Cansdale Cups will be on display, with presentations to the winners.

Dealer stands with stamps, first day covers and postal memorabilia, among other items of philatelic interest, plus cigarette cards, coins and other collectibles, will be there on the day.

Admission is free, refreshments will be available and there is plentiful parking near the Town Hall. To find out more, please call J.J. Proctor at (048) 38 334 964.



MOVIE STAMPS

Stars of stamp and screen, Pat Short and Bríd Ní Neachtáin are pictured at the GPO for the recent launch of the 'Filmed in Ireland' stamp issue. Pat and Bríd are the stars of 'Garage' and 'Cré na Cille', two of the four films featured.

STAMPA 2008

Make sure you don't miss STAMPA 2008! From Friday 10 to Sunday 12 October 2008, Serpentine Hall, RDS, Dublin 4 is the place to be for collectors. Entrance to STAMPA costs €5 and includes access to the Coin Fair in the Clyde Room and the Over 50's show in the Main Hall. All shows are open from 11am to 6pm.

To join STAMPA, please contact STAMPA, PO Box 2723, Cardiff Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland or visit the website at www.stampa.ie. See you there!



NEW POSTAL SERVICE CENTRES

An Post is launching new Postal Service Centres – automated kiosks, which will assist customers by automating certain postal services. The initial Service Centre was introduced on July 21 in the GPO, Dublin and Dublin Airport. For more information go to page 4.

REVISED DATES

Scoil Éanna - Revised date to be confirmed
Christmas - 7 November
Dance - 7 November

AN POST INTRODUCE



A Postal Service Centre - a self-service kiosk that offers customers a convenient one stop shop for some standard service postal requirements - was introduced by An Post on Monday, 21 July 2008. Manufactured by the German Engineering Corporation, Wincor Nixdorf, the Service Centre is touch screen and allows a customer buy one or multiple franking labels, weigh items, select a destination (national or international) and post items. The Service Centre accepts coins, notes and credit/debit cards as payment. A Postbox is placed beside each Postal Service Centre and mail is collected daily at each location. The pilot Postal Service Centre will be located in the GPO, Dublin and Dublin Airport from 21 July onwards. There will be a further four Service Centres in the pilot scheme the locations of which will be listed on our website www.irishstamps.ie. Pending the success of the pilot, it is the intention of An Post to rollout these machines nationwide.

The Service Centre issues franking labels, with designs based on the Inland Waterways commemorative stamp issue of 20 October, 2006. Featuring photography by Walter Pfeiffer, the labels feature four inland waterways - The River Barrow, The River Erne, The River Shannon and The Grand Canal - which link Ireland from North to South and East to West.

Collectors will be interested to know that the franking labels are printed on special barrier coated thermal paper, with a permanent water soluble adhesive. The four Inland Waterways images appear on the left-hand side of the labels (one image per label), with the right hand side of the label being available for the postage paid amount and other data. The data appears on two lines - the top line (eg A230) represents the Year of Issue of labels (eg A is Year 1 - 2008) and the Gregorian date (eg 230) - the number of the day in that year (with January 1 as Day 1). The line below (eg 0250001) is broken down into two segments, with 0250 representing the Philatelic Bureau, Dublin and 001 being the unique Postal Service Centre machine identifier.

Technical details

Date of Issue:	21 July 2008
Value:	55c
Photography:	Walter Pfeiffer
Design:	Steve Simpson
Stamp Size:	56mm x 25mm
Colour:	Multicolour
Make-up:	Strips of 4
Perforations:	11 x 11.25 approx
Printing Process:	Digital/Thermal transfer
Printer:	Label Art

NEW POSTAL SERVICE CENTRES

To mark the introduction of these Service Centres a special First Day Cover (cancelled with Baile Átha Cliath only) and a strip of four x 55c labels will be available for collectors. These labels will only be available from the Philatelic Bureau denominated at 55c and feature the Gregorian date for first day of issue, 21 July, as part of the data. No other dates or rates will be available from the Bureau and they will not appear in the Annual Collections - Year Book, Year Pack and First Day Cover Collection. Subscribers please note that the franking labels will not be supplied automatically and must be ordered from the Philatelic Bureau in the GPO, Dublin 1. The franking labels and First Day Cover were designed by Steve Simpson.

** The Postal Service Centre will be piloted in GPO, Dublin and Dublin Airport, followed by 4 other locations. For more information on the other locations as they go live, visit www.irishstamps.ie **



Product Code 08DLFDC Price €3.20



FAUNA & FLORA



Since its inception in 1978, An Post's Fauna & Flora series has proved to be one of our most popular themes. Issued each year, the series has covered a wide range of subjects over the years, including Irish wild animals, trees, orchids and butterflies. Fungi are the subject for 2008 and, as ever, superb illustration and design skills are in evidence on the stamps.

Illustrated by Ian Loe, with typography by Steve Simpson, each of the four new stamps features a species of fungus found in Ireland: the Pink Waxcap (*Hygrocybe calyptriformis*), the Parasol (*Macrolepiota procera*), the Orange Birch Bolete (*Leccinum versipelle*) and the Scarlet Elfcup (*Sarcoscypha austriaca*). Hubert Fuller was the mycological consultant and Nicholas Williams provided the names in Irish, both are UCD academics.

There are 2 x 55c se-tenant stamps and an 82c stamp available in this issue. Also available is a superb minisheet which features a 95c stamp, and two First Day Covers. Collectors will be interested to note that the 95c stamp is ONLY available on the minisheet. All of the wonderful product for the Fauna & Flora - Fungi issue were designed by Ian Loe. Stamps in the Fauna & Flora series are always popular, so make sure you don't miss out. Order yours now!

Technical details

Date of Issue:	1 August 2008
Values & Quantities:	2 x 55c (.374m) 82c (.26m) 95c Minisheet (25k)
Illustration:	Ian Loe
Typography & Layout:	Steve Simpson
Stamp Size:	29.79mm x 40.64mm
Colour:	5 colour process with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	14 x 15
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.

Fungi

Neither plants nor animals, fungi are a very large group of organisms that occur in all habitats on the planet. Fungi cannot photosynthesise like plants and accordingly live by accessing the nutrients in both living organisms and dead matter. They are mostly microscopic and invisible to the naked eye; most of what we see of them are their reproductive structures whose function is to both form and bring about dispersal of spores, the propagative units. Fungi are vitally important in the biosphere as decomposers recycling nutrients. Most plants are dependent for their survival on fungi associated with their roots. Additionally, in nature fungi provide a major food source for animals and insects. They also provide a food source for us and are used in food processing. The products of the biotechnological applications of fungi are numerous and beneficial, such as antibiotics, statins, enzymes and increasingly fungi are being used in bioremediation projects, decontaminating polluted industrial sites.

- FUNGI

Mushrooms and toadstools are the largest and most visible type of fungus, and the kind with which we will be most familiar. What is the difference? It is often said that mushrooms are edible, while toadstools are poisonous, but there is no clear distinction, and certainly none that is recognised scientifically.

The four species illustrated on the stamps were chosen not only with artistic and design criteria in mind but also awareness of the biology of each fungus, as outlined in the following profiles.

The Parasol

This is very much the archetypal toadstool taking its name from its shape, which resembles that of a parasol. It is a striking, elegant mushroom reaching heights of 40 cm with caps expanded to 25cm. Fairly common on well-drained soils, it may be found solitary or in groups in old pastures and occasionally in open woodland. A circular formation of Parasols, and indeed other mushrooms, is known as a 'fairy ring'. It is an excellent edible fungus but needs to be distinguished from its look-alike, The Shaggy Parasol, to which some individuals are allergic.

The Orange Birch Bolete

The majority of land plants are dependent for their growth on symbiotic associations between their root systems and certain soil fungi. These mycorrhizal fungi, as they are called, are vitally important in providing nutrients that plants need for their survival. The Orange Birch Bolete is an example of such a mycorrhizal fungus, and as its name implies it associates with birch trees in woodland and scrub. It is a large robust mushroom, with a mature cap reaching 20cm in diameter and stems also to 20cm. In contrast to most other mushrooms the boletes do not have gills in their caps but instead have a sponge-like structure with pores within which the spores are produced. The Orange Birch Bolete is in season from late summer to autumn and is excellent to eat.

The Pink Waxcap

This is one of a group of colourful waxcap mushrooms, so-called because of their greasy, waxy texture. They



Product Code 0818MS Price €0.95



Product Code 0818FDCMS Price €1.95

FAUNA & FLORA - FUNGI



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are found in 'unimproved' grassland, which is permanent grassland that has not been cultivated in some years and can include lawns, meadows, grazed pastures, graveyards and woodland margins. Because of agricultural improvement to their natural habitats, these fungi are under threat across Europe and in Ireland and it is for that reason that this fungus has been chosen for illustration. Of the waxcap group, The Pink Waxcap has attracted most attention because of its increasing rarity and it is now red-listed in 11 European countries. It has been recorded at fewer than 25 locations in the Republic of Ireland.

The Scarlet Elfcup

The Scarlet Elfcup was included as an example of a fungus that does not have the familiar mushroom / toadstool shape. It also differs in that it appears from late winter to early spring unlike the majority of mushrooms whose main season is autumn. It grows on dead wood, mostly on damp branches or twigs of hardwood species, often in woods in stream valleys. The Scarlet Elfcup's brilliant red fruit bodies, ranging in size from 1 to 5cm in diameter, can often be seen in the woods before spring growth commences.

Minisheet and First Day Cover Minisheet

The fungus depicted growing in the woodland scene and on the tree stump is Velvet Shank (*Flammulina velutipes*). It is typically found in mid-winter growing in clusters near the base of dead or moribund deciduous trees, often elm. The caps are moist, yellow to tan in colour and the stem has a black velvety appearance. It is a good edible fungus.

Stamps First Day Cover

The illustration here is of a cluster of Shaggy Inkcaps (*Coprinus comatus*), also known as Lawyer's Wig. It is commonly seen on lawns and grass verges, in town and country, in late summer into autumn. This is one of the large Inkcap group of fungi, so-called because as the caps mature, they self-digest into a black ink-like liquid. If picked at young age The Shaggy Inkcap is edible, though a bit slimy.



Product Code 0818FDC Price €2.92

150TH ANNIVERSARY FIRST TRANSATLANTIC CABLE MESSAGE FROM EUROPE TO AMERICA

On 16 August 1858, the first official transatlantic cable message from Europe to America was sent by Britain's Queen Victoria to James Buchanan, President of the United States. Part of this 99-word message expressed the fond hope that the cable itself would be 'an additional link between the nations whose friendship is founded on their common interest and reciprocal esteem'. It was the culmination of a struggle to establish a telegraphic link between the two continents of Europe and America.

Cyrus West Field, an American businessman, was the driving force behind the transatlantic cable connection. As well as founding the Atlantic Telegraph Company in 1856, Field also supplied a quarter of the company's capital.

The first two attempts to lay a transatlantic cable, in August 1857 and June 1858, ended in failure. On 17 July 1858, the two ships involved, the HMS Agamemnon and the USS Niagara, set out once more on their historic mission. This time they were successful, connecting Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, Canada with Knightstown on Valentia Island in Ireland on 5 August 1858.

In September 1858, the cable failed, shaking public confidence in the venture. Cyrus West Field was eager to renew the connection, but it was not until 1864 that he was able to raise the capital he needed. In 1866, Field's renewed efforts established a lasting connection between Foilhommerum, Valentia and the Newfoundland town of Heart's Content.

The 150th Anniversary of that first cable message from Europe to America is commemorated by An Post with a special stamp issue on 15 August 2008. Make sure you get yours. Order your stamps now.



Product Code 0819FDC Price €1.82

Technical details



Date of Issue:	15 August 2008
Value & Quantity:	82c (.252m)
Illustration:	Vincent Killowry
Typography & Layout:	Steve Simpson
Stamp Size:	51.46mm x 30mm
Colour:	5 colour process with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 12
Perforations:	13.25mm x 13.25mm
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.

CENTENARY OF OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT



Technical details



Date of Issue:	19 September 2008
Value & Quantity:	55c (.294m)
Design:	Bold Design
Stamp Size:	51.46mm x 30mm
Colour:	5 colour process with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 12
Perforations:	13.25mm x 13.25mm
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.

The Old Age Pensions Act (1908) was a major milestone in the social development of Ireland. It was introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George as Ireland was at that time under British rule. Its purpose, he said was to 'lift the shadow of the workhouse from the homes of the poor'. The Act was designed to provide a guaranteed income for people who were too old to work. From January 1909, a non-contributory pension of 5 shillings (approx. 31 cent) a week was paid to people over 70 with an income of less than eight shillings a week. Reduced amounts were given to those with incomes of up to 12 shillings a week.

Initially, most recipients of the new pension were women. To remove the stigma associated with receiving such payments, it was decided that the scheme would be administered by the Post Office, rather than the existing social welfare agencies such as Poor Law.

In 1970, the Retirement Pension was introduced for people who retired at age 65, as they had to wait until they were 70 to qualify for the Old Age Pension. Between 1973 and 1977 the qualifying age for the Old Age Pension in Ireland was reduced gradually from 70 to 66. As part of the Social Welfare Law Reform and Pensions Bill 2006, the name of the Old Age Pension was changed to the State Pension.

This beautiful stamp was designed by Bold Design and will be issued on 19 September 2008. Make sure you get yours. Order your stamps now.

CENTENARY OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

The National University of Ireland was established by The Irish Universities Act (1908). Under the Act, the National University became a federal University with its seat in Dublin and with three Constituent Colleges established by Charter: University College Dublin, University College Cork and University College Galway.

In 1910, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth became a Recognised College of the National University. In 1997, the Recognised College of Maynooth became National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM), independent of St. Patrick's College.

In the same year, under the Universities Act, 1997, the three existing Constituent Colleges were reconstituted as Universities with new names: National University of Ireland, Dublin, National University of Ireland, Cork and National University of Ireland, Galway.

In November 1998, the names of the Dublin and Cork Universities were changed by Ministerial Order to: University College Dublin - National University of Ireland, Dublin, and University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork.

The four Universities in Dublin, Cork, Galway and Maynooth are today's Constituent Universities of the National University of Ireland.

The NUI also comprises five Recognised Colleges: the Royal College of Surgeons (recognised 1977), the National College of Art and Design (recognised 1996), the Shannon College of Hotel Management (recognised 2000), the Institute of Public Administration (recognised 2001), and the Milltown Institute (recognised 2005).

The last element of the National University Ireland is St Angela's College, Sligo, which was granted the status of Recognised College of the NUI in 1978, and became a College of NUI, Galway in January 2006, and is now officially known as a 'College of a Constituent University'.

The stamp was designed by Catherine Pearson and was the winning entry in a design competition for final year students at the National College of Art and Design (NCAD). The First Day Cover was designed by Phillippa Kelly. Order your stamps now.



Product Code 0820FDC Price €1.55



Technical details

Date of Issue:	19 September 2008
Value & Quantity:	55c (.294m)
Design:	Catherine Pearson
Stamp Size:	36mm x 36mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	13.5mm x 13.5mm
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.

A PHILATELIC GLOSSARY

BLANK CORNER BLOCK:

A block of stamps with the margin or selvage attached. They are usually found in the bottom right corner of the sheet.

CANCELLATION (FIG 1):

A postmark placed on a stamp to prevent its re-use. These postmarks can be pictorial, relating to a particular stamp issue and date, or can be made by a standard date stamp.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS:

Commemorative stamps are most commonly issued to commemorate an event, person or anniversary. These stamps are only available for three months in post offices and for one year from the date of issue in the Philatelic Bureau.

COMMEMORATIVE YEAR PACK (FIG 2):

Contains one of each commemorative stamp, both gummed and self-adhesive, issued in a particular year. These packs are available for a period of 5 years.

COMMEMORATIVE YEAR BOOK (FIG 3):

A high quality limited edition book containing one of each commemorative stamp, both gummed and self-adhesive, and one of each miniature sheet issued in a particular year.

COMMEMORATIVE YEAR BOOK LUXURY EDITION (FIG 4):

A luxury, leather bound edition of our Year Book usually limited to 150 copies.

DEFINITIVE STAMPS:

Definitive stamps are the standard postage stamps available over a period of 5-7 years.

FIRST DAY COVER:

A special pictorial envelope to which the stamps are affixed and cancelled with a pictorial / standard first day of issue cancellation.

IMPRINT BLOCK:

A block of stamps with the margin or selvage attached showing the printer's name. They are usually found in the bottom left corner of the sheet.

MINIATURE SHEET (FIG 5):

A small sheet produced for philatelic purposes which contains a stamp or stamps of a specific issue.

PLATE BLOCK

A block of stamps with the margin or selvage attached showing the plate numbers. These numbers (1A or 1B) indicate the number of the plates or cylinders used to print the stamps. They are usually found in the top left corner of the sheet.

SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS (FIG 6):

Peel and stick commemorative and definitive stamps, usually sold in pairs.

SE-TENANT

An attached pair or strip of stamps with different designs which appear together on the same sheet.

TRAFFIC LIGHT BLOCK (FIG 7):

A block of stamps with the margin or selvage attached showing the colour indicators. They are usually found in the top right corner of the sheet.

BY DES BELL

CANCELLATION (FIG 1)



COMMEMORATIVE
YEAR PACK (FIG 2)



COMMEMORATIVE
YEAR BOOK (FIG 3)



COMMEMORATIVE
YEAR BOOK LUXURY
EDITION (FIG 4):



MINIATURE SHEET
(FIG 5)



SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS
(FIG 6)



TRAFFIC LIGHT BLOCK
(FIG 7):



2008 SCEILIG M HICHÍL COINS

In April 2008, the Central Bank launched limited edition Coin issues, in honour of Sceilig Mhichíl, the renowned World Heritage Site and Nature Reserve off the coast of Kerry.



SILVER PROOF €10 COIN 2008

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Issue Limit: 25,000 pieces.

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ORDER FORM

LOT 1

DATE OF ISSUE	PRODUCT/ITEM	PRODUCT CODE	UOM	QUANTITY	PRICE €	VALUE
21 July 08	Postal Service Centre - FDC	08DLFDC	EA		€3.20	
21 July 08	Postal Service Centre (Franking Labels) - Strip of 4 x 55c	08DLSAS	EA		€2.20	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - Stamp Set	0818SET	EA		€1.92	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - 55c Se-tenant pair	081855ST	EA		€1.10	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - 55c Se-tenant Stamp Sheetlet	081855ST	S8		€8.80	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - 82c Stamp	081882	EA		€0.82	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - 82c Stamp Sheetlet	081882	SH		€13.12	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - FDC	0818FDC	EA		€2.92	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - Minisheet	0818MS	EA		€0.95	
01 Aug 08	Fauna & Flora (Fungi) - Minisheet FDC	0818FDCMS	EA		€1.95	
15 Aug 08	150th Anniversary of the first transatlantic message by cable from Europe to America - 82c Stamp	081982	EA		€0.82	
15 Aug 08	150th Anniversary of the first transatlantic message by cable from Europe to America - 82c Stamp Sheetlet	081982	SD		€9.84	
15 Aug 08	150th Anniversary of the first transatlantic message by cable from Europe to America - FDC	0819FDC	EA		€1.82	
19 Sept 08	The Centenary of the National University of Ireland - 55c Stamp	0082055	EA		€0.55	
19 Sept 08	The Centenary of the National University of Ireland - 55c Sheetlet	082055	SH		€8.80	
19 Sept 08	The Centenary of the National University of Ireland - FDC	0820FDC	EA		€1.55	
19 Sept 08	Centenary of the Old Age Pension Act - 55c Sheetlet	082255	SD		€6.60	
19 Sept 08	Centenary of the Old Age Pension Act - FDC	0822FDC	EA		€1.55	
	Weddings Self-Adhesive Booklet of 10 55c stamps	0801BK	EA		€5.50	
	2008 Sceilig Mhichíl Europa €10 Silver Proof Coin	08C1	EA		€41.00	
	2008 Sceilig Mhichíl Europa €20 Gold Proof Coin	008C2	EA		€61.00	

LOT 2

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POSTAGE	€
TOTAL DUE	€

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