



IRISH STAMPS THE COLLECTOR

The Irish Horse

A look at Ireland's famous animal

Solheim Cup

The golfing great come to Ireland

Renewable Energy Technologies

Exploring Ireland's future potential

Seventh Definitive Series Irish Animals and Marine Life

Phase II of the Series featuring eight animal species on this island

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The collection is contained in a superb presentation box set. A card showing an illustration of the General Post Office sits on top of a foam underlay. The models are housed in five cut-outs making for a delightful set. The collection is limited to 2,500 sets with each one being certificated and individually numbered.

This limited edition collection costs €60 (postage €6.00 within Ireland and €7.50 rest of the world) and is a must-buy for model enthusiasts and collectors alike. Available now from the Philatelic Shop, GPO, Dublin 1, 00353 (1) 705 7400 or online at www.irishstamps.ie.

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DEAR COLLECTOR...

How this year is flying! Already we're on the third issue of the Collector for 2011 and what a jam - packed issue it is!

First off, some exciting news, Phase II of our Seventh Definitive Series – Irish Animals and Marine Life – has just been released. These stamps depict eight animal species that are found on this island and its surrounding waters. Read all about them and the importance of biodiversity on page 6.

Speaking of nature, on page 8, we delve into the natural energy sources of Ireland and how they are being properly harnessed to ensure that we can reap their rewards for many years to come.

We also celebrate one of our best - known animals – the Irish Horse. There are four very special breeds of horse synonymous with Ireland - The Connemara Pony, The Thoroughbred, The Irish Draught and The Coloured Horse. Find out why their fame spreads far and wide on page 10.

This September, Ireland plays host to the Solheim Cup 2011, which sees the top twelve U.S. female golfers go head to head with the top twelve European female golfers for the prestigious Solheim Cup. Read our synopsis on this world famous tournament on page 12.

And of course, don't miss the chance to pick up those rare stamps you missed last year with our regular feature, 'Last Chance Saloon' on page 18.

Clare Walsh,
Marketing Executive,
Irish Stamps

Letters, Lives & Liberty at the An Post Museum

Letters, Lives & Liberty at the An Post Museum is a souvenir guide book that accompanies the exhibition in the museum in the GPO.

Stephen Ferguson, Assistant Secretary and Curator of the museum, provides information on the background to a Post Office project that had its origins almost a century ago. He also offers an insight into the reasons why the Post Office, in all its forms, has influenced Irish society so strongly and still continues to play an important role in so many aspects of Irish life today.

Attractively produced and beautifully illustrated throughout, the book is available to buy from the Philatelic Shop beside the museum or by ordering directly from Irish Stamps at www.irishstamps.ie



AN POST STAMP PACKS A PUNCH!

“ The new stamp marks the centenary of the
Irish Amateur Boxing Association (IABA). ”

On 13 April, Michael Ring TD, Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, unveiled a new stamp marking the centenary of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association (IABA). The IABA is the governing body of amateur boxing in Ireland with over 350 affiliated clubs and an average membership of 25 boys and girls in each.

The stamp features a striking action shot of two amateur boxers, Stephen O'Reilly of Twin Towns Boxing Club, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal and David Joyce of St. Michael's Boxing Club, Athy, Co. Kildare alongside the IABA crest.

Welcoming the new stamp Tommy Murphy, IABA President said “Since its foundation the Irish Amateur Boxing Association has led amateur boxing to evolve into Ireland's most successful Olympic sport. Our athletes are proving that they can take on the best in the world

and win and everyone involved with the sport in Ireland deserves enormous credit.”

Amateur boxing is a hugely successful sport in this country and so far, Ireland has won an incredible 12 Olympic medals for boxing. The IABA headquarters in the National Stadium - first opened in 1939 on the South Circular road, Dublin - continues to remain home to national and international boxing matches to this day.

Mr Barney Whelan, An Post Director of Communications and Corporate Affairs said that strong demand is expected for the stamp from boxing enthusiasts and philatelists at home and abroad.

The stamp by Dublin's Q Design may be viewed and purchased at www.irishstamps.ie, at the new Irish Stamps Shop at the GPO, Dublin and by phone at (01) 705 7400.

International Year Books and Packs from 2010 and 2009

There are limited supplies available of the International Year Books and Packs from 2010 and 2009. The 2010 UN New York Annual Collection and Belgian Year Book are particularly low in stock. The 2009 Belgian Year Pack and Canada Post Collection Year Book are out of stock.



Spring Stamp & Coin Show

The Spring Stamp & Coin Show took place in the RDS on a fine sunny day on 17 April. An Post's stand had a wonderful display of current products and the Stamp Society stand had many enquiries.

Business was hectic amongst the stamp and coin dealer stands and lots of collections were brought in by the public

for identification, sale and consignment to auction. By early afternoon, the room was full to capacity and this continued until closing time at 5 p.m. Delegates from the Irish Philatelic Circle Conference also came to view the stamp society displays and to purchase items for their collections.

STAMPA

The STAMPA National Stamp Exhibition, in conjunction with the October Coin Fair and The Over 50's Show takes place in the RDS on 21 - 23 October.

This year is the 40th STAMPA Exhibition, so

you can expect a significant birthday party atmosphere as well as trade stands, the competition displays, and of course, An Post with a wide range of their products. Doors open 11am - 6pm and admission is €5.

Reminder of the Best EUROPA Stamp Contest

Voting is open until 7 August 2011. The announcement of the winning stamp will take place during the PostEurop Plenary

Assembly to be held in Turkey on 12 - 13 October.

International Events

14 - 17 September - Autumn Stampex - London

3 - 5 November - Philatex - London



SEVENTH DEFINITIVE SERIES IRISH ANIMALS AND MARINE LIFE - PHASE II OF NEW DEFINITIVES

“ If we fail to protect this unique biodiversity,
we risk upsetting our island’s natural wealth. ”

Biodiversity is the name given to the variety of life and natural processes on Earth. Everything that this Earth is made up of is biodiversity - the millions of species of plants, animals and micro - organisms, the enormous diversity of their genes and the hugely different eco systems on this planet - deserts, rainforests and coral reefs.

By destroying biodiversity, whether through deforestation, desertification or simply reducing habitats through manmade ventures, we risk upsetting the

whole eco system and the important role that it plays in our daily lives.

Diversity of species ensures natural sustainability for all life forms and means that healthy eco systems can better withstand and recover from a variety of disasters. This is why biodiversity must be protected at all costs.

Ireland and the waters that surround it, provide a home for many species of plants, animals, fungi and micro - organisms. If we fail to protect



PRODUCT CODE 11DL1FDC PRICE €3.20

Technical details

Date of Issue:	July 21, 2011
Value:	8 x 55c
Design:	Zinc Design Consultants
Stamp Size:	56mm x 25mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	2 x Strips of 4
Perforations:	11 x 11.25 approx
Printing Process:	HP Indigo high resolution digital print
Printer:	Label Art Ltd.



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this unique biodiversity, we risk upsetting our island's natural wealth. For example, production in agriculture would be affected if bacteria and fungi that make soil fertile and breakdown waste are destroyed or their habitats compromised. The same can be said for birds, bats and insects, all of which ensure flower pollination, if they too decline in numbers.

An Post's Definitive's Series features eight animal species found on this island and its surrounding waters.

With these stamps we hope to raise public awareness on the importance of conserving biodiversity so that we can all reap the rewards. Phase I of the Series launched in September 2010 and now you can avail of Phase II, comprising of these eight beautiful stamps as shown.

These products are available to purchase by using the order form attached, by calling +353 (1) 705 7400 or by logging onto www.irishstamps.ie from date of issue.



RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

“ Today, about 6% of our electricity generating capacity comes from hydropower. ”

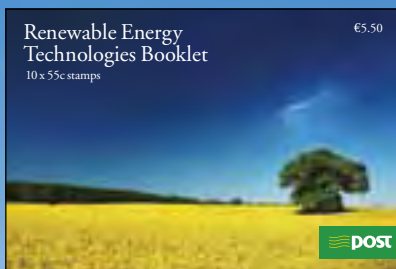
Although small in size, Ireland is a hotbed of renewable energy. The five main sources of energy that reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and diversify our energy supply are wind power, solar power, hydropower, ocean energy and a range of biomass resources.

Ireland is one of the most naturally windy countries in Europe. That's why **wind power** is a very viable energy source. At present, there are 146 wind farms active here, dotted around coastal areas, in open plains and gaps in the mountains. They produce no greenhouse gases and are great for supplying energy to remote rural areas.

Hydropower is the biggest source of renewable energy in the world. The Ardnacrusha

hydroelectric station built in 1929 on the Shannon is still the country's largest renewable energy generating unit. The reservoir in Co. Wicklow known as Poulaphouca Reservoir, not only generates electricity; it also supplies Dublin city with its water. Today, about 6% of our electricity generating capacity comes from hydropower.

Although still in its early stages of development, **ocean energy** from waves and tidal currents can provide us with renewable energy. In fact, a recent study indicated that the average wave power in Europe is highest near the West of Ireland. To accelerate the use of ocean energy here in Ireland, the Ocean Energy Development Unit (OEDU) was set up in 2008.



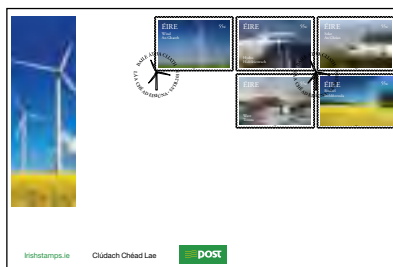
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PRODUCT CODE 1112PBK PRICE €9.00

Technical details

Date of Issue:	August 5, 2011
Value & Quantities:	55c self adhesive booklet (50,000)
Design:	Rose Design
Stamp Size:	37.5mm x 26mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Booklets of 10
Perforations:	13 x 13
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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Solar power is a relatively new phenomenon in Ireland. You might not think that Ireland has enough sunlight to sustain solar power but we actually get enough to provide an average of 60% of a building's hot water needs. Solar power is an eco-friendly way of heating your home.

In 2002, **biomass** contributed to 61% of all renewable energy in Ireland. It has significant potential as a source of energy here and could provide between 5% and 10% of our total primary energy requirement by 2020. Biomass fuels include wood and crops such as rapeseed, but also manure and some waste. Rapeseed is the seed of the rape plant (from the mustard family) that is the source of rapeseed oil. Due to

fertile soils and a favourable climate, many tree species grow faster in Ireland than elsewhere giving us an advantage. When harvested, it's converted into wood burning pellets for stoves, replacing traditional and harmful fossil fuels like oil and coal.

The set of 5 stamps feature images of various renewable energy technologies: wind, hydro, solar, wave and biomass.

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THE IRISH HORSE

“ You’ll find many a Connemara pony in show jumping, dressage and eventing, all over the world. ”

From the sleek Thoroughbred Horse to the sturdy Connemara Pony, the beautifully marked Coloured Horse to the strong and even-tempered beauty that is the Irish Draught Horse, Ireland is a country world renowned for its horses.

The **Thoroughbred Horse** is a breed best known in horse racing thanks to its agility and speed. We have bred many world famous thoroughbreds down through the years, including Red Rum who won the English Grand National an unbelievable three times! More recently, Sea the Stars - foaled in Ireland in 2006 and best known for winning the 2,000 Guineas, the Epsom Derby and the

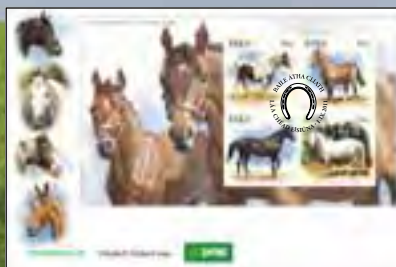
Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe amongst others, is regarded by many as one of the greatest European racehorses of all time!

The **Connemara Pony**, Ireland’s only native breed of pony from the Connemara region in Co. Galway, is strong with a great jumping ability. You’ll find many a Connemara pony in show jumping, dressage and eventing, all over the world. At the annual Clifden Connemara Pony Show the very best of Connemara ponies are on display. It’s well worth a visit, no matter if you’re a local or a tourist.

Horses with coloured marks are known as **Coloured Horses**. More specifically, those



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PRODUCT CODE 1113FDCMS PRICE €3.20

Technical details

Date of Issue:	September 1, 2011
Value & Quantities:	4 x 55c Block of 4 (.364m)
Illustration:	Peter Curling
Design:	Steve Simpson
Stamp Size:	36mm x 36mm
Mini- Sheet Size:	150mm x 90mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	13.5 x 13.5
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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with large patches of black and white are called piebalds while those with patches of any other colours such as brown or chestnut and white are known as skewbalds.

Traditionally, coloured horses were used to pull gypsy caravans. However today, thanks to cross breeding with thoroughbreds, they make fantastic hunters with a great jumping ability and are much sought after both here and abroad.

Traditionally used to perform farm work, the Irish **Draught Horse** is one of the more famous horses to come out of Ireland. Known for their strength and durability,

they've been crossed with Thoroughbreds to produce the Irish Draught Sport Horse and now excel in show jumping, eventing, dressage and hunting worldwide.

These four Irish Horse stamps were painted by renowned artist Peter Curling and feature the Thoroughbred Horse, the Connemara Pony, the Coloured Horse and the Draught Horse.

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SOLHEIM CUP

“ The competitors are twelve leading lady professionals from the United States of America and the top twelve ladies from Europe. ”

This September 23 – 25, the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course on the grounds of Killeen Castle in Dunsany, County Meath will play host to one of the most prestigious golf tournaments in the world - the Solheim Cup. Named in honour of Karsten Solheim, founder of the company that makes PING golf equipment and a driving force behind this tournament, the Solheim Cup is one of the most highly coveted trophies in women's professional golf.

Since the inaugural tournament in 1990, the Solheim Cup has been played every two years and involves the best of America taking on the best of Europe in the battle to take

home the Solheim Cup. The competitors are twelve leading lady professionals from the United States of America and the top twelve ladies from Europe. The Americans have a longstanding history of beating their European counterparts and taking home the Solheim Cup. They have won eight of the eleven tournaments played since 1990.

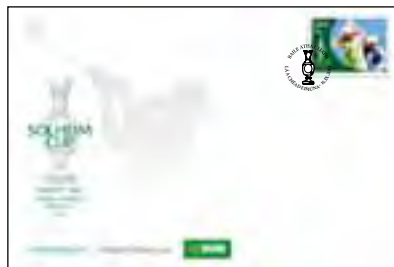
However, this autumn, the European team, captained by Alison Nicholas, hope to turn the tables in their favour and lift that elusive Waterford Wedgwood designed winning trophy.

Renowned Irish fashion designer Paul Costelloe has also been announced as the



Technical details

Date of Issue:	September 15, 2011
Value & Quantity:	55c (.224m)
Design:	Q Design
Stamp Size:	40.64mm x 29.79mm
Colour:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up:	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations:	15 x 14
Printing Process:	Lithography
Printer:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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official designer for the Solheim Cup 2011 European team for the Opening Ceremony and the Gala Dinner and will no doubt add a touch of unique Irish elegance to the proceedings.

Many of us remember when the men's equivalent - the Ryder Cup - came to Ireland in 2006. This September, all eyes will be on Killeen Castle in Co. Meath to see if they too can pull off this event with the same high level of success.

The Junior Solheim Cup is also coming to County Meath. It will be played at the Knightsbrook Resort Spa and Golf Hotel in Trim from September 20 - 21 where the

twelve best European female golfers will meet the twelve best American female golfers. Players will be between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Best of luck to all!

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LETTERS, LIVES & LIBERTY AT THE AN POST MUSEUM

Ever wanted to know all about the history of the Post Office in Ireland - how it has helped people and businesses to stay in touch over the generations, the crucial part that the General Post Office played in the Easter Rising of 1916 and of course, the evolution of Irish stamp collecting? You'll find it all at Letters, Lives and Liberty - the An Post museum.

Housed in a purpose-designed exhibition space just off the GPO's Public Office in Dublin's O'Connell Street, Letters, Lives and Liberty is split into three main sections - Art of the Stamp, The Post Office in Ireland and Easter Monday 1916 – each one covering an important aspect of An Post and the role it

has played in Ireland since a regular postal service began in the early sixteenth century.

Had Queen Elizabeth II been able to drop in for a visit recently, Stephen Ferguson, the Museum's Curator, was ready to invite her to design her own stamp of the GPO on the museum's interactive design screen! She might also have enjoyed looking at reproductions of the scarce revenue stamps presented by her great grandfather, Edward VII, when he visited Dublin.

Audio-visuals present aspects of the history of the Post Office and an interactive letter-writing desk features letters from



times gone by, including a love letter written to Thomas McDonagh, one of the signatories of the 1916 Proclamation. A beautiful scale model displays the classical architecture and fine detail of the GPO as it was originally conceived and the interactive telephone switch-board is a reminder that the Post Office did more than deliver letters.

The special role of the GPO in the 1916 Easter Rising is recalled by the display of one of the few surviving, original Proclamations of Independence and the extraordinary story of the Post Office staff who were actually on duty that morning is re-enacted through a unique dramatisation of the

events of Easter Monday 1916.

For the stamp collector and general visitor alike, a visit to Letters, Lives and Liberty at the An Post Museum is a must.

Open Monday to Friday: 10am to 5pm and Saturdays: 10am to 4pm. Admission is €2 and guided tours can be arranged for groups by prior arrangement.

www.anpost.ie/historyandheritage
Email: heritage@anpost.ie



THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE STAMP

In 1886, a young Swedish boy named George William Backman discovered a small yellow stamp in his grandmother's attic. Little did he know in just over 100 years, his discovery would become the world's most expensive postage stamp. The Treskilling Yellow, as it's known, was first printed in Sweden in 1855 as a result of a printing error. Usually three-shilling stamps were printed on green stock paper, however this one was printed on yellow stock paper, which explains its extreme rarity.

Weighing just 0.03 grams, it was sold by the young Backman to a local dealer for a lowly

7 kroner. It has since moved up in the world, changing hands many times and becoming the property of royals and aristocrats alike. In 1894, it found its way into the stamp collection of notable philatelist Phillip Von Ferray, where it remained until 1920 and the collection was sold off. In 1937, King Carol II of Romania bought it for the respected price of £5,000 - a far cry from the 7 kroner it fetched a mere 51 years earlier.

However, the Treskilling Yellow was not without controversy. In 1970, the Swedish Postal Museum caused uproar when they



declared the stamp to be a forgery and not worth more than its original price of 7 kroner. The stamp then underwent detailed examination by two different commissions and in 1975 was declared a genuine article, beyond any doubt.

In 1990, the Treskilling Yellow made headlines around the world when it was sold for over 1 million U.S. dollars and once again in 1996, for 2.5 million Swiss Francs. Every time it is sold, it produces a world record price for a postage stamp.

It was last sold in May 2010 in Geneva, Switzerland in an auction shrouded by secrecy. The exact price and the identity of the buyer were never disclosed. However, it was reportedly sold for at least the \$2.3 million price tag that it went for in 1996.

Despite many fervent searches down through the years, no more Treskilling Yellow postage stamps have ever surfaced. Our advice - keep a hold of all your stamps, you just never know what they could be worth one day.

LAST CHANCE SALOON

Once they're gone, they won't be coming back!

Collectors, as you may know, Commemorative Stamps are only on sale for one year from the date of issue. We are offering you the chance to add products to your collection that you may not have had the opportunity to obtain during 2010. Please see below details of stamp issues from 2010 that you may wish to purchase before they are consigned to history.



Fauna & Flora - Birds of Prey

Issue Date: 29 July 2010

Expiry Date: 29 July 2011

Birds of Prey was last year's Fauna and Flora theme and these magnificent creatures - The Buzzard, The Golden Eagle, The Peregrine Falcon and The Merlin were chosen to front this special set of stamps.



Czeslaw Slania - Joint issue with the Swedish Post Office

Issue Date: 26 August 2010

Expiry Date: 26 August 2011

The life of the world's most famous engraver and stamp designer, Czeslaw Slania is celebrated in this stamp. It shows one of his own favourites, which depicts the stunning ballet scene from 'Romeo and Juliet'.



50th Anniversary of the Irish Wheelchair Association

Issue Date: 8 September 2010

Expiry Date: 8 September 2011

Issued to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Irish Wheelchair Association, this stamp was designed by Steve Simpson and features Shane Barker, an avid sports fan and Oliver Murphy, a founding member of IWA. Oliver is also the sole surviving member of the first Irish team to participate in the 1960 Paralympic Games in Rome.



Legendary Showbands

Issue Date: 23 September 2010

Expiry Date: 23 September 2011

These four stamps commemorate the four most popular showbands who are credited with bringing the sound of modern music to Ireland - The Drifters Showband, The Freshmen, The Miami Showband and The Royal Showband.

ORDER FORM

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21/07/2011	Seventh Definitive Series Irish Animals & Marine Life Phase II Set of 4 x 55c Stamps (Beadlet Anemone , Squat Lobster, Cuckoo Wrasse and Common Frog)	11D11	EA		€ 2.20	
21/07/2011	Seventh Definitive Series Irish Animals & Marine Life Phase II Set of 4 x 55c Stamps (Greenhuntsman, Elephant Hawk-moth, Goldfinch and Red Deer)	11D12	EA		€ 2.20	
21/07/2011	Seventh Definitive Series Irish Animals & Marine Life Phase II FDC 1 (Beadlet Anemone , Squat Lobster, Cuckoo Wrasse and Common Frog)	11D11FDC	EA		€ 3.20	
21/07/2011	Seventh Definitive Series Irish Animals & Marine Life Phase II FDC 2 (Greenhuntsman, Elephant Hawk-moth, Goldfinch and Red Deer)	11D12FDC	EA		€ 3.20	
05/08/2011	Renewable Energy Technologies 55c Self - adhesive Booklet of 10 Stamps	1112SASBK	EA		€ 5.50	
05/08/2011	Renewable Energy Technologies 55c Strip of 5 SAS Stamps	1112SAS	EA		€ 2.75	
05/08/2011	Renewable Energy Technologies Prestige Booklet	1112PBK	EA		€ 9.00	
05/08/2011	Renewable Energy Technologies FDC Serviced	1112FDC	EA		€ 3.75	
01/09/2011	The Irish Horse Se-tenant Stamp Set (Block of 4)	111355ST	EA		€ 2.20	
01/09/2011	The Irish Horse Sheetlet	111355	S4		€ 8.80	
01/09/2011	The Irish Horse Minisheet	1113MS	EA		€ 2.20	

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LOT 2

LOT 3	01/09/2011	The Irish Horse FDC Minisheet	1113FDCMS	EA		€ 3.20
	01/09/2011	The Irish Horse FDC Serviced	1113FDC	EA		€ 3.20
	15/09/2011	Solheim Cup 55c Stamp	111455	EA		€ 0.55
LOT 4	15/09/2011	Solheim Cup Sheetlet	111455	SH		€ 8.80
	15/09/2011	Solheim Cup FDC Serviced	1114FDC	EA		€ 1.55
LOT 5	2010 UN New York Annual Collection		10UNYP1	EA		€ 14.00
	2010 Belgian Year Book		10BELVB1	EA		€ 94.00
LOT 6	Letters, Lives & Liberty at the An Post Museum		11B	EA		€ 5.00
	An Post Van Set		03VANSET	EA		€ 60.00
LAST CHANCE	29/07/2010	Fauna & Flora (Birds of Prey) Stamp Set	1014SET	EA		€ 2.87
	29/07/2010	Fauna & Flora (Birds of Prey) 55c Stamp Sheetlet	101455ST	SH		€ 8.80
	29/07/2010	Fauna & Flora (Birds of Prey) 82c Stamp Sheetlet	101482	SH		€ 13.12
	29/07/2010	Fauna & Flora (Birds of Prey) 95c Stamp Sheetlet	101495	SH		€ 15.20
	29/07/2010	Fauna & Flora (Birds of Prey) Minisheet	1014MS	EA		€ 2.87
	26/08/2010	Czeslaw Slania 55c Stamp	101555	EA		€ 0.55
	26/08/2010	Czeslaw Slania 55c Sheetlet	101555	SH		€ 8.80
	26/08/2010	Czeslaw Slania Minisheet (Swedish)	1015MS	EA		€ 4.00
	09/09/2010	50th Anniversary of the Irish Wheelchair Association 55c Stamp	101655	EA		€ 0.55
	09/09/2010	50th Anniversary of the Irish Wheelchair Association 55c Stamp Sheetlet	101655	SH		€ 8.80
	23/09/2010	Legendary Showbands Stamp Set	1018SET	EA		€ 2.74
	23/09/2010	Legendary Showbands 55c Stamp (1) - The Miami Showband	1018551	EA		€ 0.55
	23/09/2010	Legendary Showbands 55c Stamp (2) - The Drifters Showband	1018552	EA		€ 0.55
	23/09/2010	Legendary Showbands 82c Stamp (1) - The Royal Showband	1018821	EA		€ 0.82

23/09/2010	Legendary Showbands 82c Stamp (2) - The Freshmen	1018822	EA		€ 0.82
23/09/2010	Legendary Showbands Minisheet	1018MS	EA		€ 2.74
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