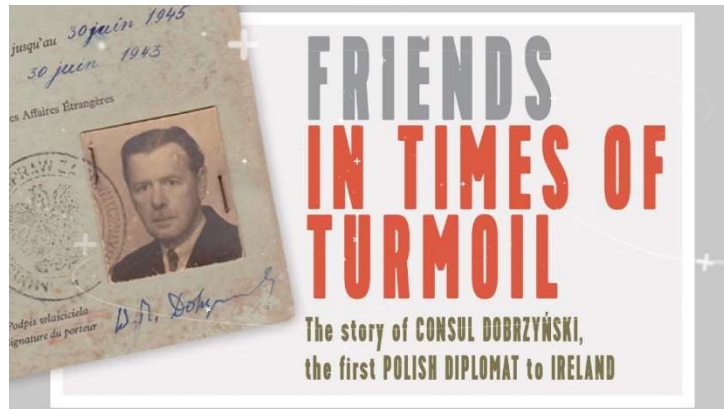


Roundwood & District Historical & Folklore Society



Next talk in the 2017 Series:

Friends in Times of Turmoil: the story of Consul Dobrzynski, the first Polish Diplomat to Ireland

By Ian Cantwell, Author & Historian.

**Tuesday 12th September @
8pm**

Roundwood Parish Hall

Entrance fee: Members €3. Non-members €5.

Annual Membership: €10 euros

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The Roundwood Historical Society's next talk in the 2017 Series will take place on Tuesday, September 12th at 20.00pm in the Roundwood Parish Hall and will be given by Ian Cantwell. The title of the talk is "Friends In Times of Turmoil: the story of Consul Dobrzynski, the first Polish diplomat to Ireland". Consul Dobrzynski left behind an Irish daughter, the late Krystyna, who wrote a biography in 1998, and who in turn passed the inherited memory to her son, Ian Cantwell. Their combined research has now resulted in the talk above and an exhibition on Dobrzynski's life, which opened at the Royal Irish Academy earlier this year and is currently touring other venues in the country. See polishconsulexhibition.ie for more information.

Ian is a member of Roundwood & District Historical & Folklore Society and former administrator of the annual weekend historical seminar from 1993 to 1997. Ian was also editor of our annual historical journal from 1994-1997. As well as a B.A (Hon), History & Geography from Trinity College, Ian also has a M.Sc. Palaeoecology from Queen's University, Belfast. He has been employed as a Genealogist, trained with the Genealogical Office, Ireland and also worked with Duchas Family History Services and the Glendalough Monastic Trust as part of his varied career. For more information on Ian's work check out www.iancantwell.com

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 12th for what promises to be a very interesting talk on the story of Count Dobrzynski. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. The entrance fee for members is €3 and for non-members is €5 – payable at the door.