

## Postgraduate Opportunity in Medieval Musicology

### NUI Maynooth

An opportunity for a post-graduate student to undertake research leading to the degree of M.Litt./Ph.D. and to assist Dr Ann Buckley in an IRCHSS-funded project on *The Liturgical Veneration of Irish Saints in Medieval Europe*

Requirements: an Honours primary degree of at least 2.1 level in one (or more) of the following subjects: Music/Musicology, Latin, Liturgy, Theology, Celtic Studies, Irish Church history. Some research experience is desirable (e.g., an MA), but students graduating this year are welcome to apply.

Funding includes an annual stipend of approximately € 12,700 plus fees – initially for two years and with the possibility of applying for additional funding to continue to the Ph.D. degree.

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## Details

The successful candidate will register for the degree of M.Litt. under the supervision of Dr Ann Buckley. S/he will also engage in 10 hours a week of research assistance to Dr Buckley in an IRCHSS-funded project on *The Liturgical Veneration of Irish Saints in Medieval Europe* (e.g., transcription and editing of chant from medieval manuscripts; editing of Latin – including Hiberno-Latin – texts; the study of individual Irish manuscripts; documenting the cults of Irish saints). Materials from this project will be the focus of the resulting dissertation. Depending on the quality of the candidate and the award of funding, there is a possibility of extending the research to Ph.D. level.

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Funding (Year 1: € 16,800, Year 2: € 17,300) includes fees plus an annual stipend of approximately € 12,700.\* Although initially for two years, there is the possibility of applying for additional support to continue to the Ph.D. degree.

\*This may vary slightly according to the fees set for 2006-2008

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