

Donal Wylde's Photographic Exhibition Part II "*The Times & The Joys*" on display at the Tipperary County Museum, Mick Delahunty Square, Clonmel, was the venue for the launch of Donal Wylde's second book of Twentieth Century images. The exhibition is running in conjunction with "*Treasures of Carrick on Suir*" with newly updated silver and copper coins from Tipperary County Museum's vast coin collection.

The new book "*The Times & The Joys*" - *Images of Clonmel and Tipperary South Riding*, is intended as a companion title to "*The Light of Other Days*" (Wylde 2011) and as a contribution to town and county heritage.

A book of old photographs is a monument to those who went before us, to the lives they lived and the work they did and all the things they tried their best to do, for the general good. Old photographs are like footprints in time and generate memories of pleasure and sadness, of fear and wonder. They trigger sensations and experiences we have almost forgotten. As Editor Peter McNiff said : " These images are in black and white and do not distort our emotions, in a way that colour photographs often do."

*"Local history, local culture, local heritage are often best and most spectacularly revealed through the medium of photography. Photographs are never forgotten and are easily absorbed, often more so than the written word."*

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