

Editorial note

The Geographical Society of Ireland (GSI) established *Irish Geography* in 1944 and the journal is now in its 70th year of publication. Since 2008, we have enjoyed a fruitful relationship with Taylor & Francis who have provided us with an opportunity to expand access to the journal and increase the rate of publication from 2 to 3 volumes a year. Sustaining this rate of publication has proved a major challenge and the GSI in agreement with Taylor & Francis have decided to change our publishing model. In future *Irish Geography* will be published by the GSI at its new online home at www.irishgeography.ie. The GSI and the Editor would like to thank everyone at Taylor & Francis who has contributed to the production of the journal over the past seven years. In particular, we are grateful for their work in converting the back issues of *Irish Geography* into electronic form, which will be made available to members.

Starting with Volume 47 (2014), *Irish Geography* will once again be published directly by the Geographical Society of Ireland as a bi-annual publication. It is the belief of the Editor, Editorial Board and the Committee of the GSI that this is a more sustainable approach to the journal and will guarantee the high quality of the publication and more timely production. Recognising this change, the committee has concluded a revision of subscription rates, details of which will be found elsewhere in this edition. The journal will continue to be published in both print and online copy, and we look forward to continuing to produce a wide-ranging, topical and internationally-distributed journal on all aspects of the geography of Ireland.

Submissions to *Irish Geography* can be made online at www.irishgeography.ie. We welcome contributions across the broad spectrum of the discipline. In addition to research articles, the journal publishes shorter commentaries, topical reviews, theoretical discussions and book reviews. We encourage contributions within the scope of the journal from those working in a range of disciplines, encourage work by early career researchers and consider comparative papers with a significant Irish component. Informal queries may be made to the editor in the first instance.