

AIRMAIL STAMPS 1948 - 1965:  
FIRST DAY COVERS

April 4, 1949





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FIRST DAY COVER CARRIED  
DUBLIN - NEW YORK - SAN FRANCISCO - YOKOHAMA - DUBLIN

April 4, 1949



First Day Cover, posted Dublin on April 4, 1949,  
and carried by airmail service Dublin - New York - San Francisco - Yokohama.  
Forwarded Yokohama - APO 343 but  
"NO RECORD / Army Directory Service / APO 343".  
"OPENED BY MIL. CEN. - CIVIL MAILS" and  
returned APO 343 - Dublin on May 9, 1949.



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**FIRST DAY COVER CARRIED DUBLIN - LIMA, PERU**

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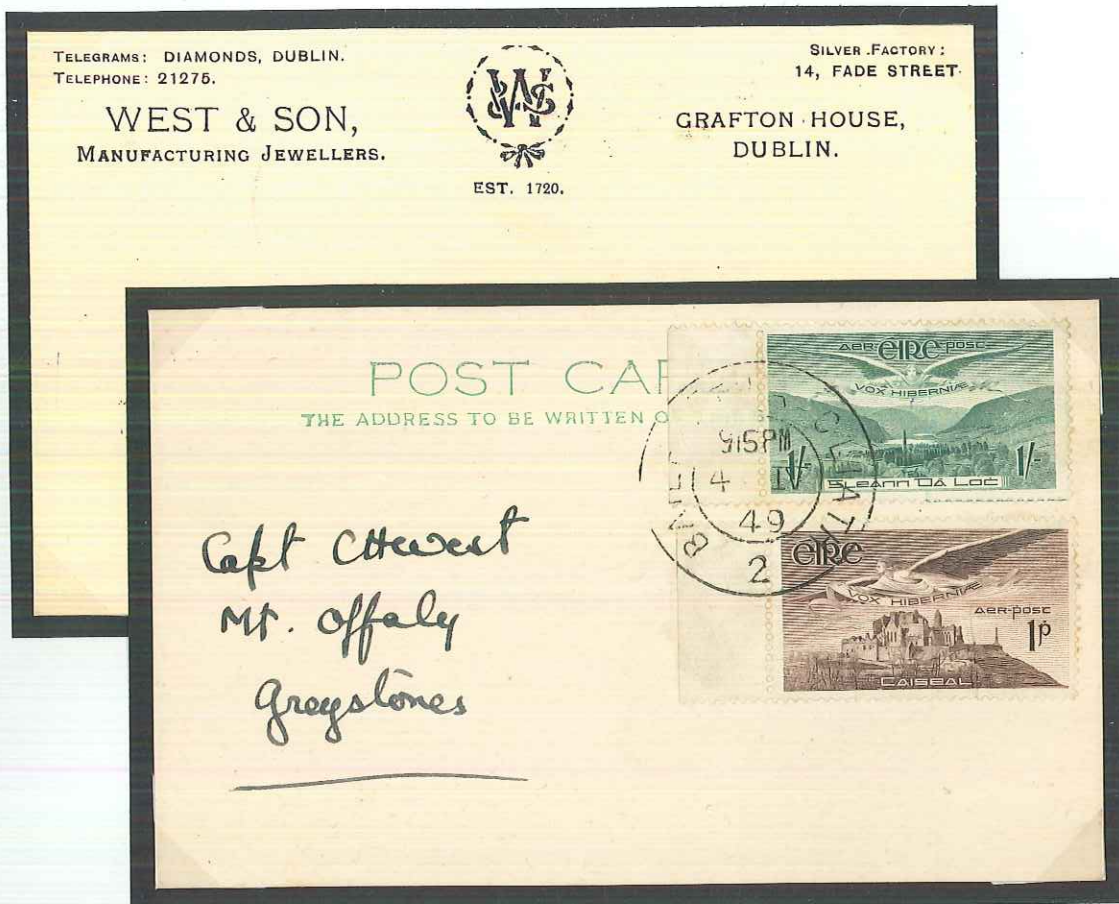
Posted Dublin, Rathmines, on April 4, 1949,  
the First Day of Issue of the second airmail set,  
and carried Dublin - Lima, Peru.

**LIMA / CORREOS DEL PERU** arrival postmark of April 10.



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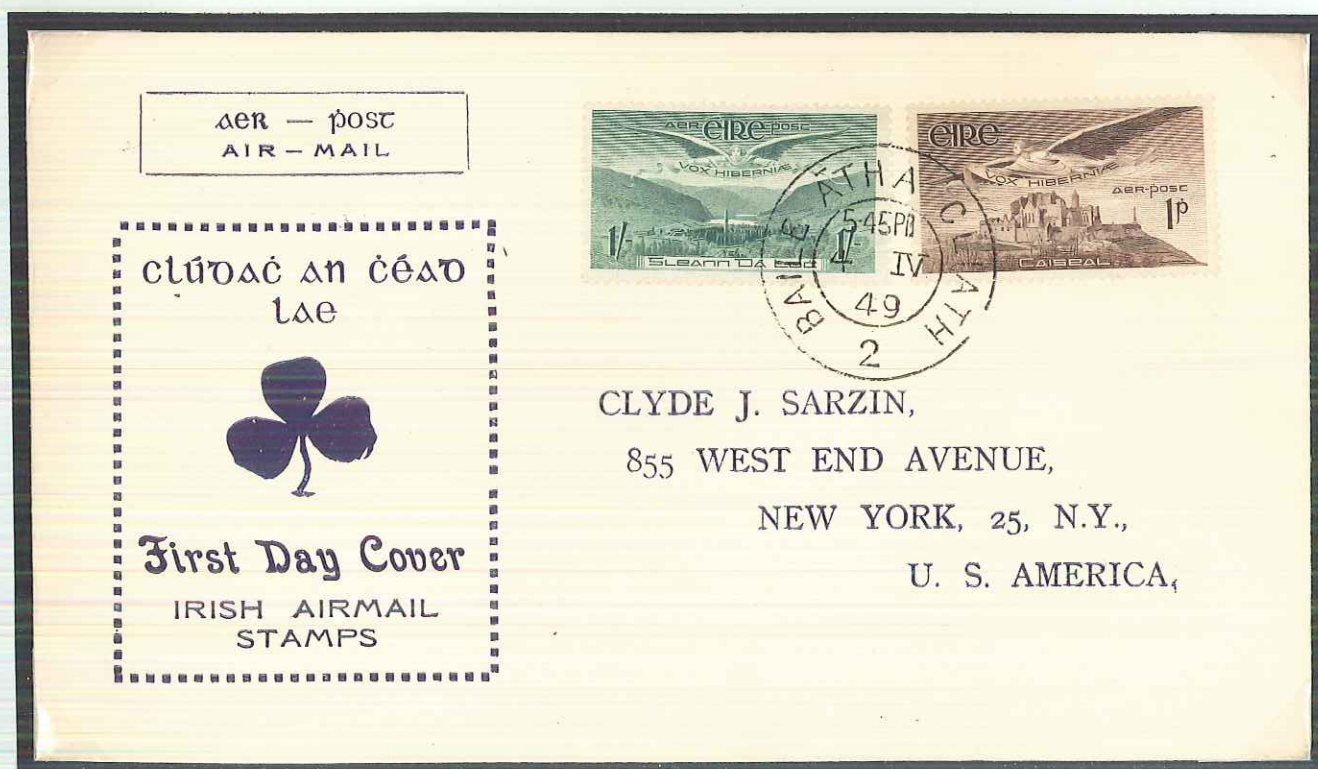
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**AIRMAIL STAMPS 1948 - 1965:  
CORNER BLOCKS OF 4 OF 1d STAMP  
DUBLIN - LANCASTER**

**April 4, 1949 / August 1, 1957**

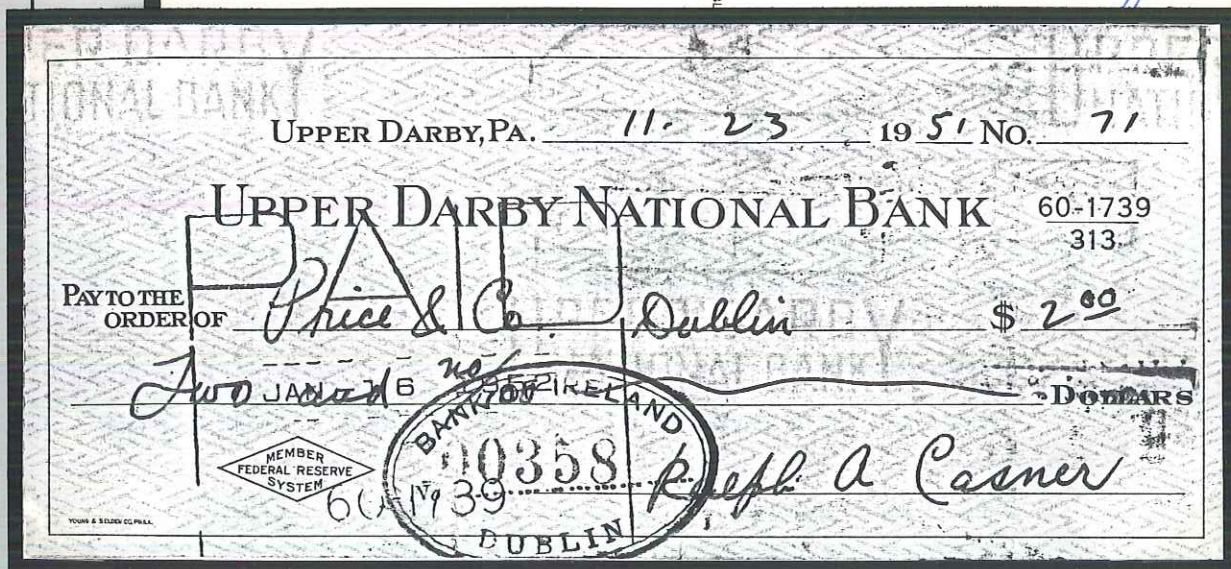




POSTCARD WITH 1d AIRMAILS STAMPS USED FROM AERPHORT NA SIONAINNE AND  
CHECK CLEARED UNUSUALLY WITH 1d AIRMAIL STAMPS

September 28, 1950 / November 23, 1951

Posted at AERPHORT NA SIONAINNE on September 28, 1950, carried at 3d surface rate to USA.



Check issued in Dublin on November 23, 1951, cleared through the Bank of Ireland on January 7, and the New York Clearing House/Chase National Bank in New York on January 14.



**IRISH AIRMAIL STAMPS USED  
ON TRAVELLING POST OFFICE COVER CARRIED P.O.T. A CLIATH-CORCAIGH - OHIO  
AND MARITIME COVER CARRIED PAQUEBOT COBH - LONDON**

**February 26, 1953 / October 21, 1958**



Posted P.O.T. A Cliath-Corcaigh (Dublin-Cork Travelling Post Office) on February 26, 1953, with D & C TPO registration label. Carried by airmail service to Ohio (arrival postmark of February 28).



Cover posted on board the U.S. Navy training ship "Ryndam" with blue S.S. RYNDAM / HOLLAND - AMERICA - LINE / OCEAN POST cachet. Posted in Cobh with 1d airmail stamp on October 21, 1958, and at sea with PAQUEBOT COBH postmark of October 21 on additional franking.



1p, 3p and 6p STAMPS USED ON CONFERENCE CARDS OF  
"THE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY"

September 21, 1963

The Postal History Society

19th Annual Conference

September 18th to 23rd 1963

The Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Eire



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**IRISH AIRMAIL STAMPS USED  
ON TRAVELLING POST OFFICE COVERS FOR  
MULLINGAR - SLIGO SC AND MALLOW - TRALEE SC SERVICES**

December 22, 1955 / December 22, 1956



Posted **S.C. MUILEANN CEARR & SLIGEACH / S10S** (Mullingar - Sligo Sorting Tender / Night) on December 22, 1955, with double ring cds to England. Corner pair of 1d airmail stamps.



Posted **MALLOW - TRALEE SC** (Mallow - Tralee Sorting Carriage) on December 22, 1956, with single ring cds to England. Corner strip of three of 1d airmail stamps.



**IRISH AIRMAIL STAMPS USED  
ON TRAVELLING POST OFFICE COVERS CARRIED MULLINGAR - SLIGO SC**

**December 28, 1955 / December 21, 1956**



Posted **MUILEANNCEARR - SLIGEACH / SC** (Mullingar - Sligo Sorting Tender / Night) on December 28, 1955, with skeleton single ring cds to England. Pair of 1d airmail stamps.



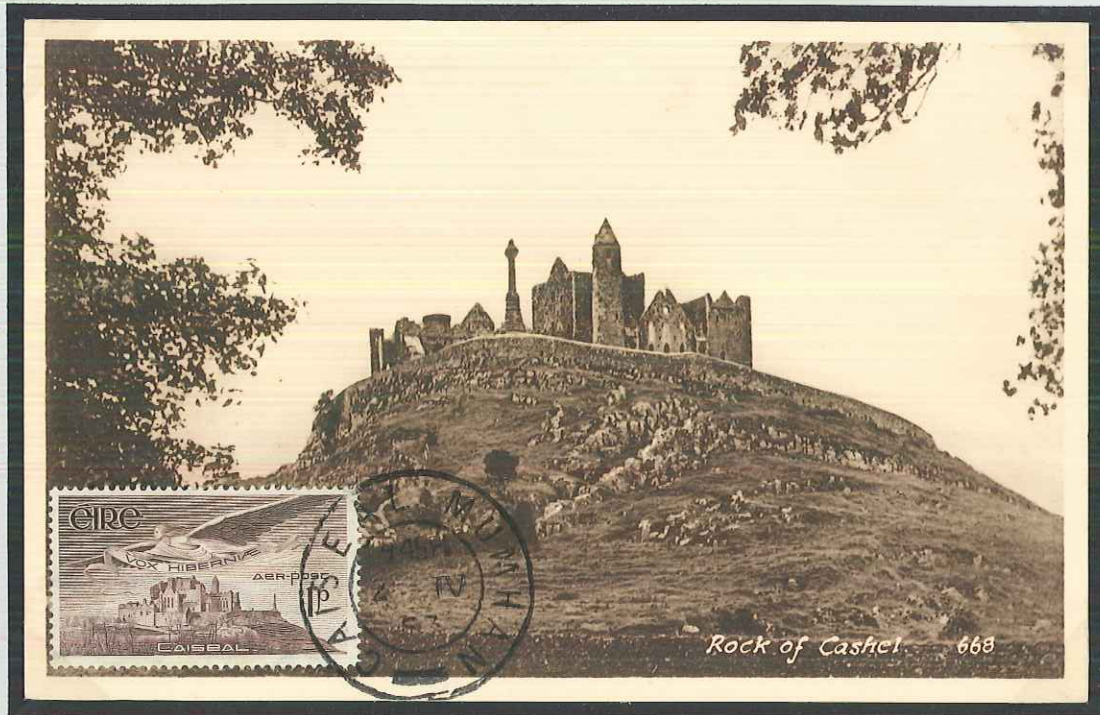
Posted **MULLINGAR - SLIGO SC** (Mullingar - Sligo Sorting Tender / Night) on December 21, 1956, with single ring cds to England. Strip of three of 1d airmail stamps.



MAXIMUM CARDS

1d MAXIMUM CARD SHOWING THE ROCK OF CASHEL  
USED TO COMMEMORATE THE FOURTH BIRTHDAY OF THE 1d DENOMINATION  
POSTED IN CASHEL, CO. TIPPERARY

April 4, 1953



1/- MAXIMUM CARD SHOWING GLENDALOUGH, CO. WICKLOW  
POSTED IN BRAY, CO. WICKLOW

March 16, 1954





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**AIRMAIL STAMPS 1948 - 1965:**

**STAMPS OF FIRST AND SECOND SERIES  
DUBLIN - BUENOS AIRES - MERCEDES**

**July 21, 1953**



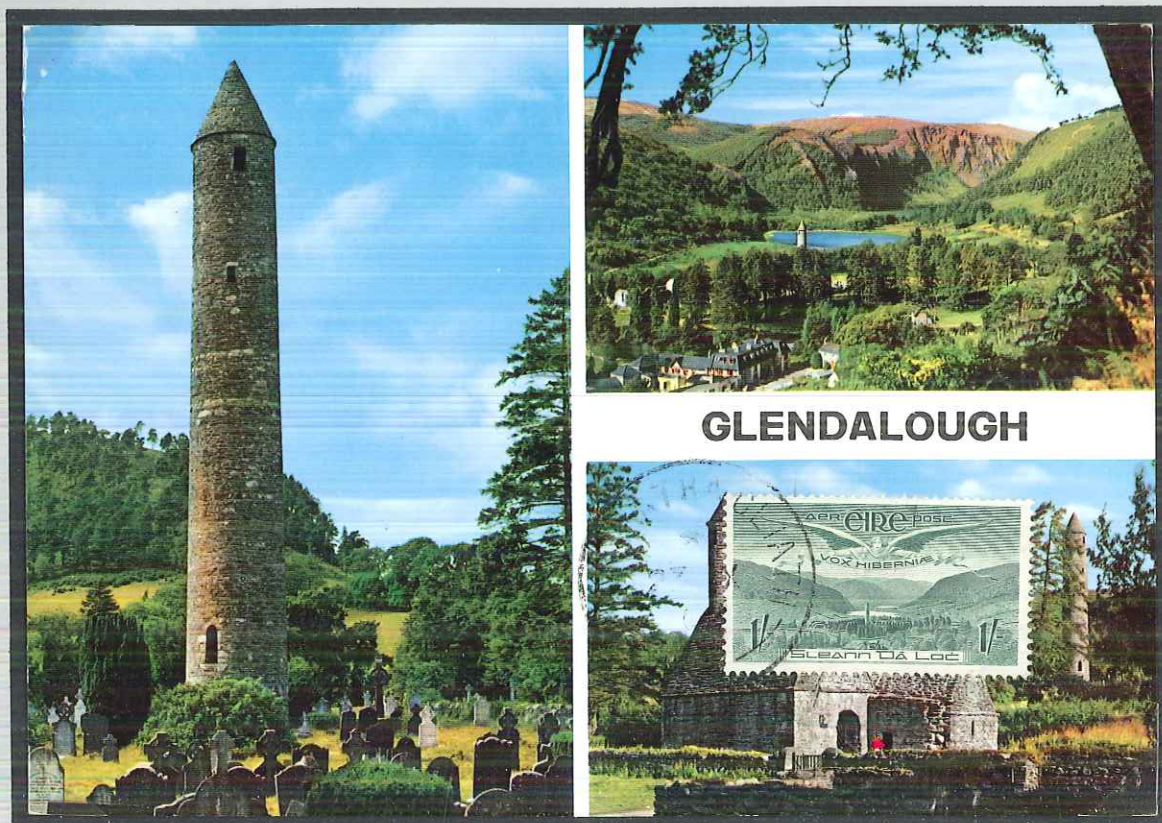
Posted Dublin on July 21, 1953,  
with "**FLY AER LINGUS**" slogan postmark and additional CDS,  
and carried with airmail service Dublin - Buenos Aires.  
**MERCEDES** arrival postmark of July 27, 7.00 p.m.



# MAXIMUM CARDS

## 1/- MAXIMUM CARDS SHOWING GLENDALOUGH, CO. WICKLOW

October 23, 1962 / December 11, 1970





A TRUE IRISHMAN IS KIND TO ANIMALS:  
1/- STAMP USED ON LETTER IN DUBLIN

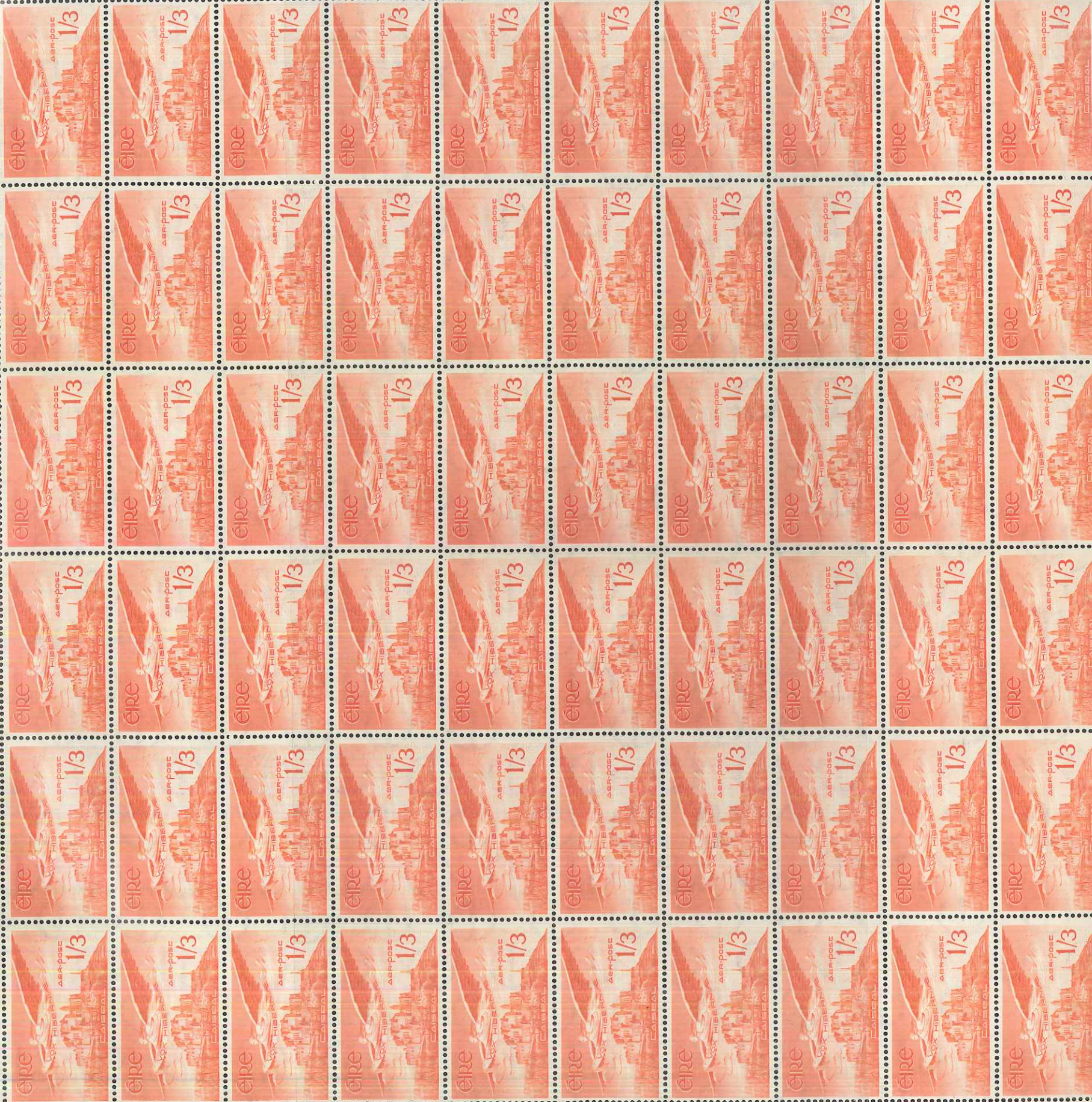
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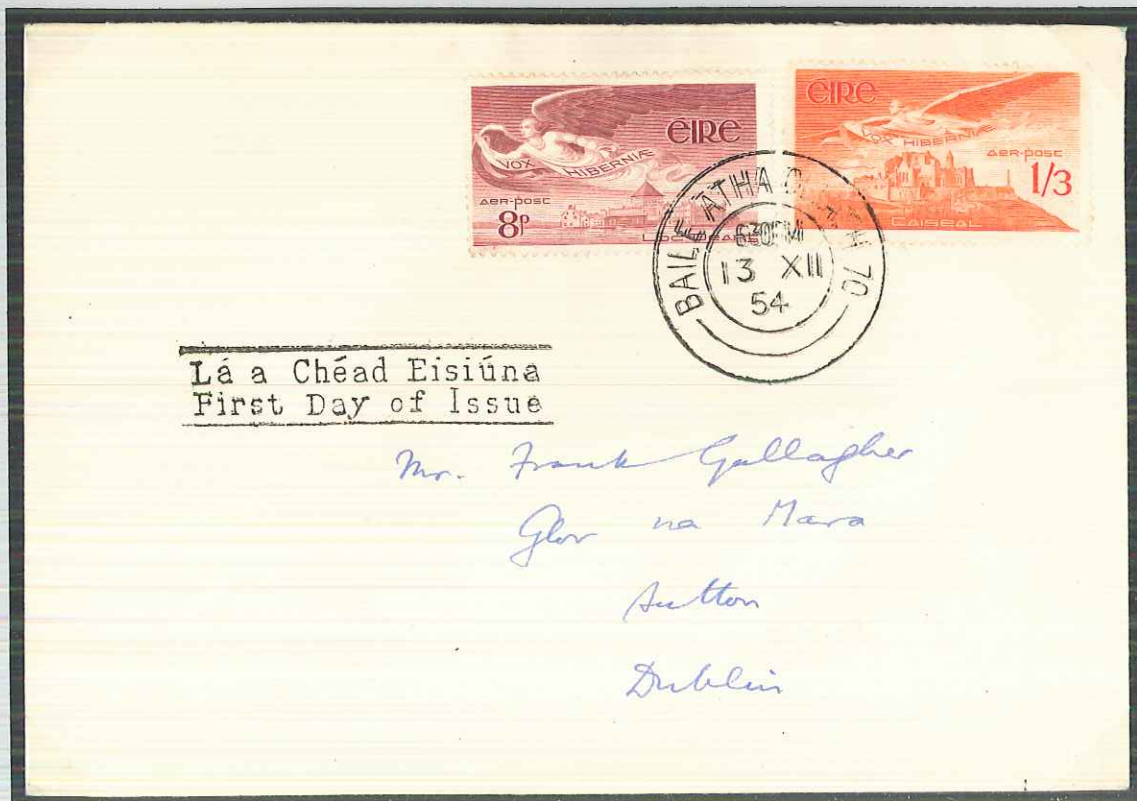
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PAR AVION  
AER-PHOST

Air Mail Stamp  
issued 13/12/1954.



Rev. P. Hallinan,  
Catholic Mission,  
Wewak,  
NEW GUINEA.

Lá a Chéad Eisiúna  
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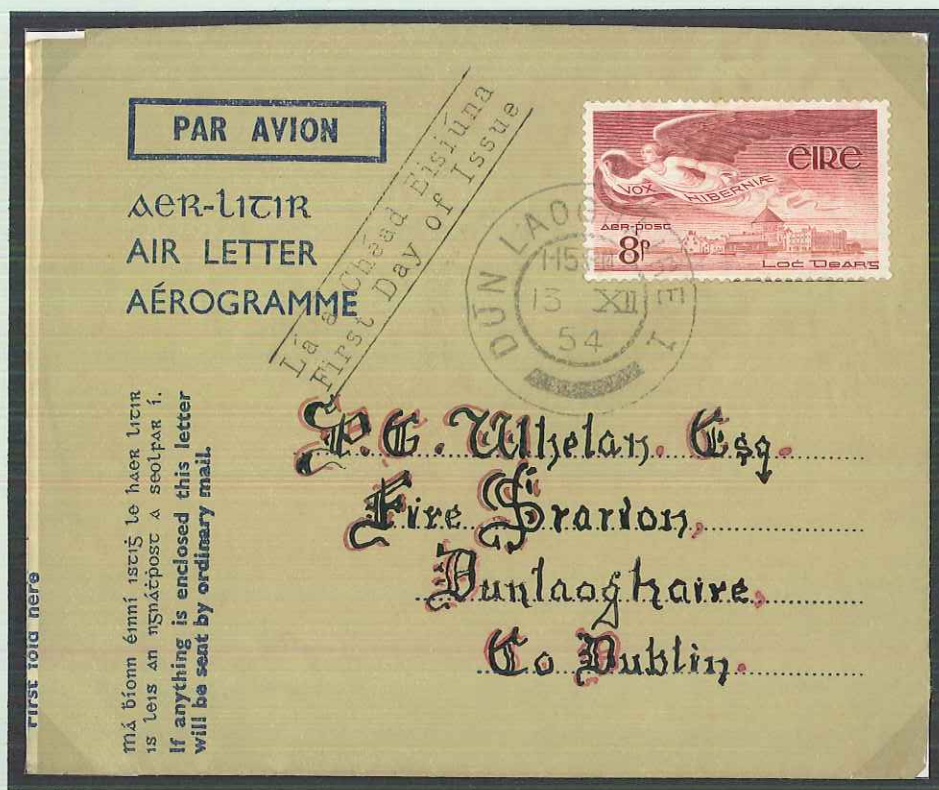
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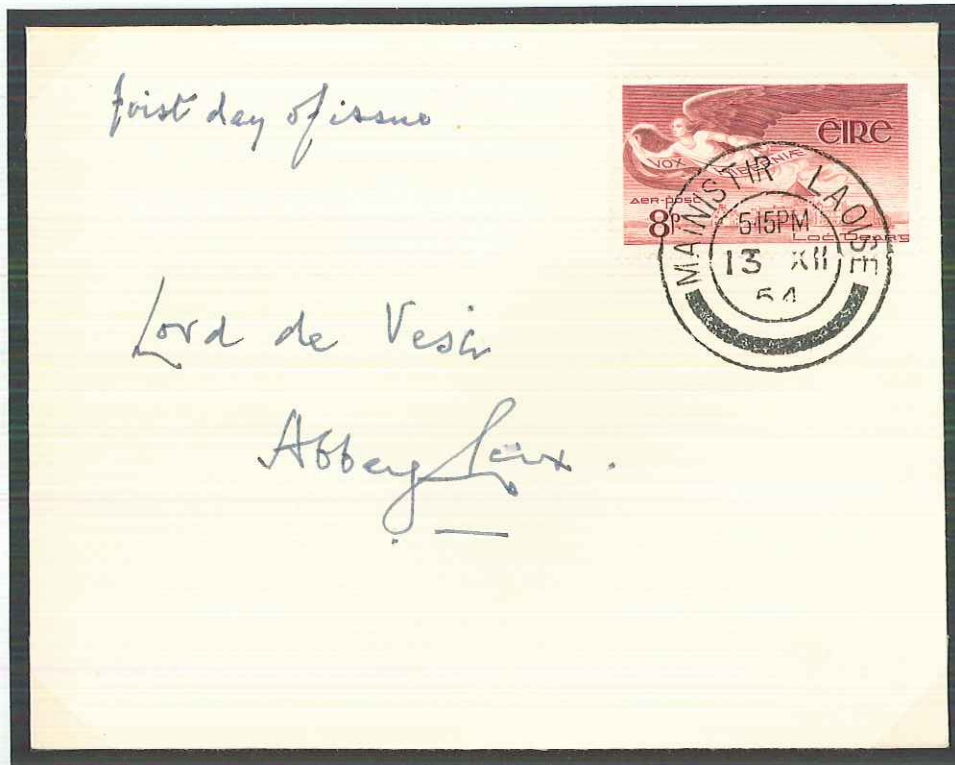




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### Lough Derg (The Red Lake)

(Design on 8p Stamp)

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(design on 1/3p stamp)

The Rock rising 200 feet above the plain and crowned with magnificent group of ruins, is one of Ireland's great historic sites. This was the seat of Munster kings from about A.D. 370 until 1101, when King Murtagh O'Brien granted The Rock to the Church. St. Patrick visited Cashel in A.D. 450.



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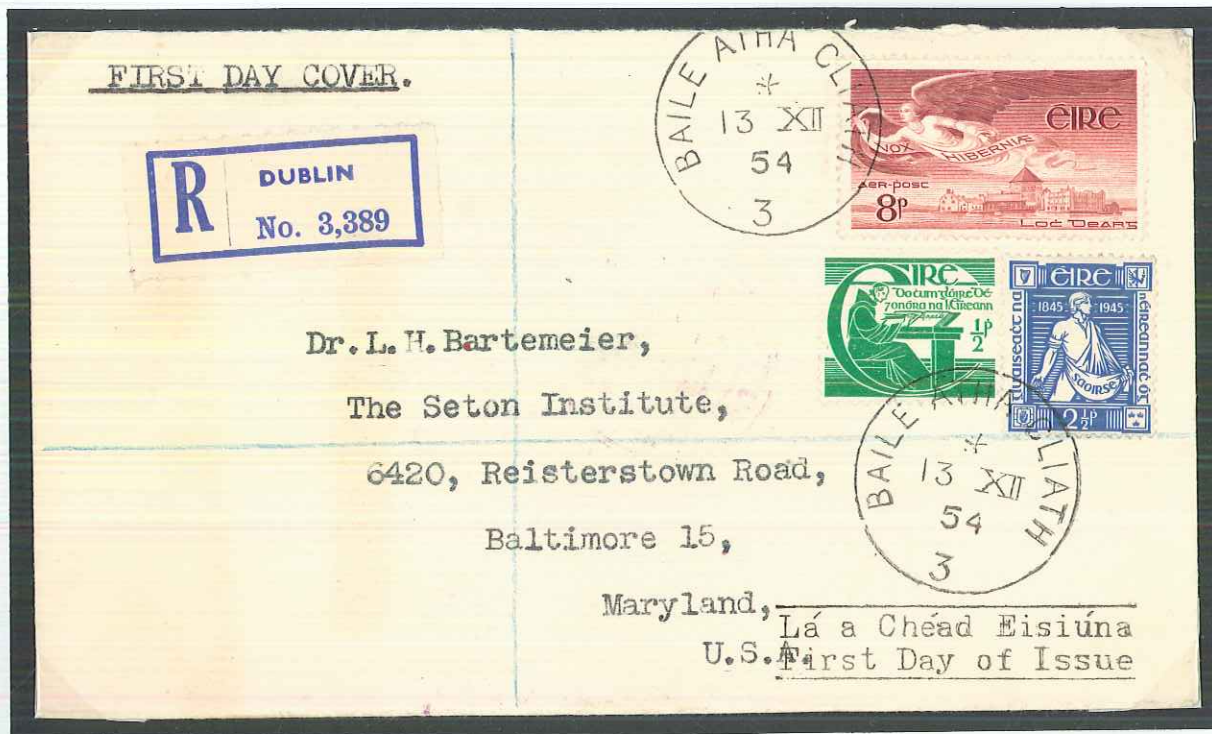
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**December 13, 1954**



Posted registered **DUBLIN / BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH** on December 13, 1954,  
and carried Dublin - New York - Baltimore.  
**BALTIMORE** arrival postmarks of December 16.



**AIRMAIL STAMPS 1948 - 1965  
WITH 8d DENOMINATION VARIETY:  
AIR LETTER (AF4b) WITH "HAND FLAW" VARIETY**

**August 11, 1958**



Air Letter form AF4b,  
posted **BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH** on August 11, 1958,  
with the 8d airmail stamp showing "Hand Flaw" variety,  
and carried with airmail service Dublin- New York.  
Scarce usage on cover.



IRISH AIRMAIL STAMPS USED  
FOR CORK - COPENHAGEN AIRMAIL SERVICES

January 15, 1955 / February 19, 1955 / November 12, 1955



Herr Ole  
Lind.  
HERN





IRISH AIRMAIL STAMPS USED  
ON "THE CLIFFS AT BALLYBUNION, CO. KERRY" POSTCARD:  
SHANNON AIRPORT - NEBRASKA

February 18, 1955



Postcard "The Cliffs at Ballybunion, Co. Kerry",  
posted at **AERPHORT NA SIONAINNE** on February 18, 1955 (year missing),  
and carried with airmail service  
Shannon Airport - Nebraska.











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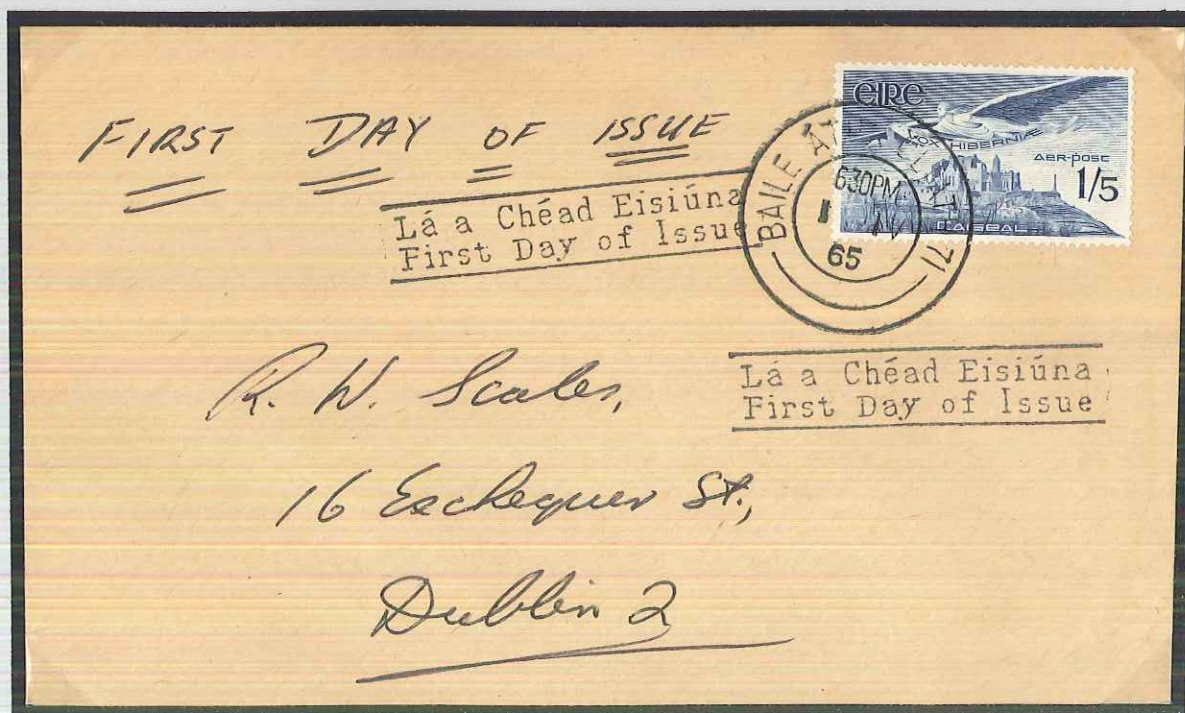
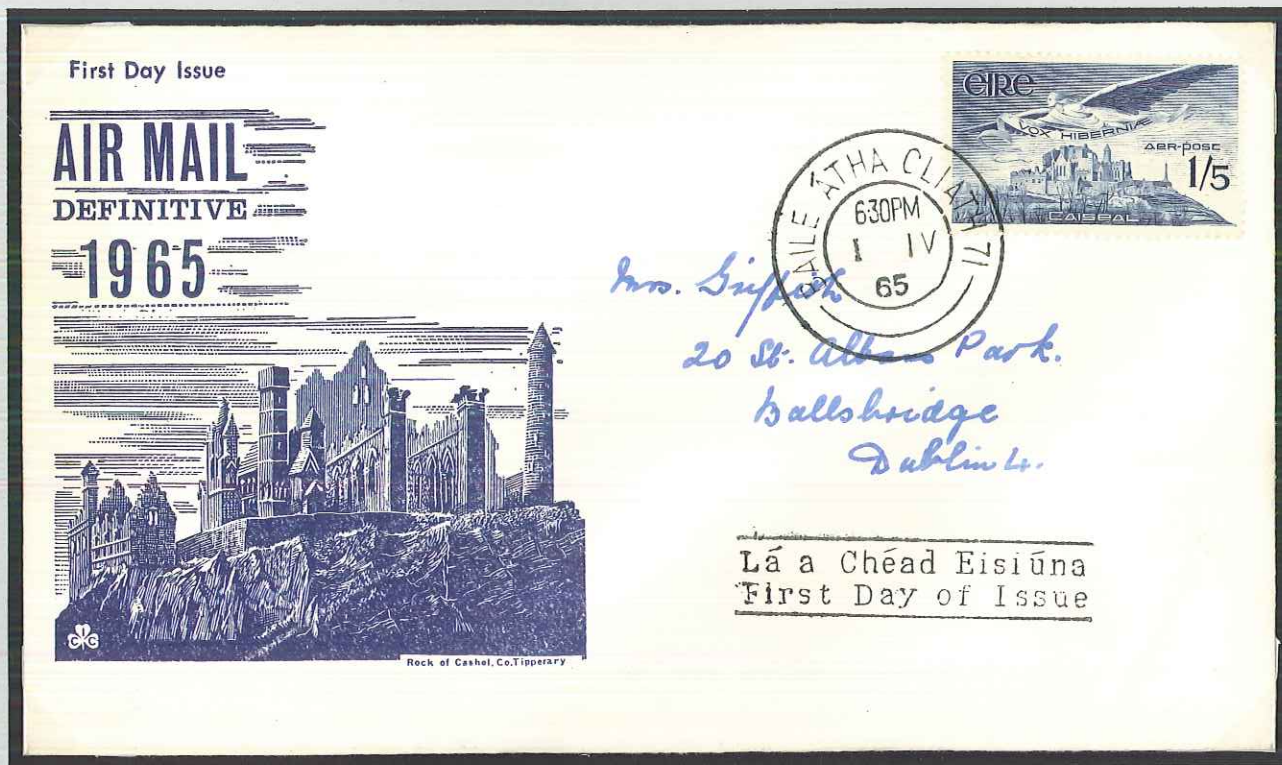
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ANGEL VICTOR  
AIRMAIL  
1/5 ISSUE

PAR AVION  
AERPHOST  
O.E. 78.



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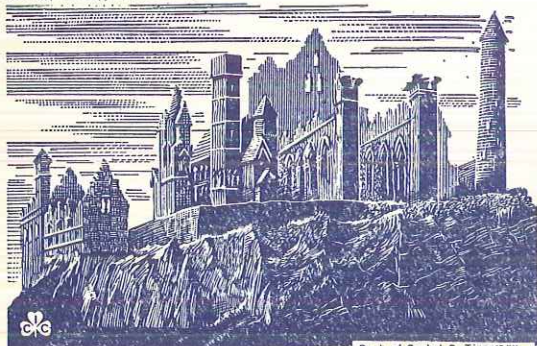
P.S. Hunt, Esqr.,  
P.O. Box, 414,  
MASERU,  
Basutoland,  
South Africa.



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Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary





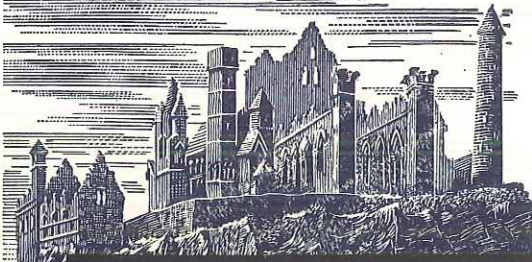
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**R** Drumcliffe  
No. 39

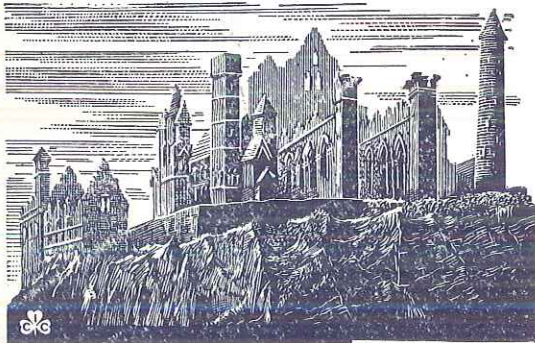


MR. M. LEONARD,  
2, ALVANLEY ROAD,

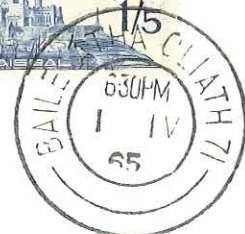
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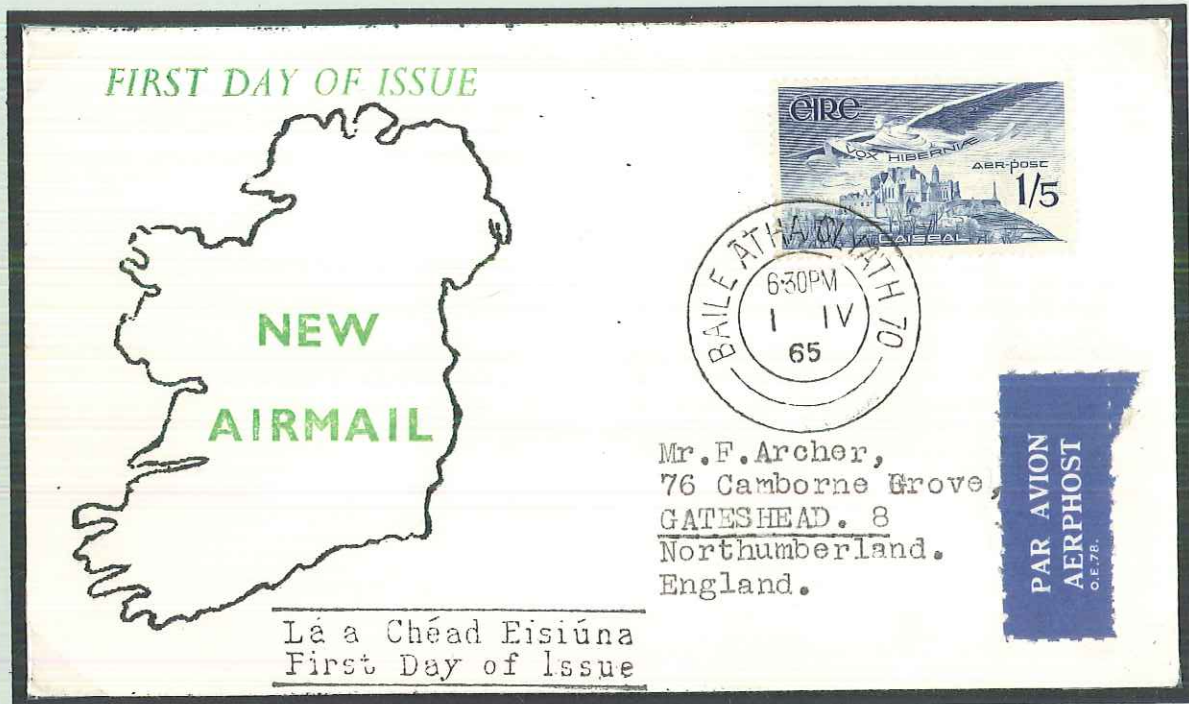
MR. M. LEONARD,  
2 ALVANLEY RD.,  
WEST DERBY,  
LIVERPOOL 12.



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A circular postmark from BAILE ATHA CLYATH, IRELAND. The text "BAILE ATHA CLYATH" is curved along the top inner edge, and "IRELAND" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the time "630 PM" is printed above the date "1 IV", which is above the year "65". There are some handwritten marks and a blue ink smudge around the postmark.

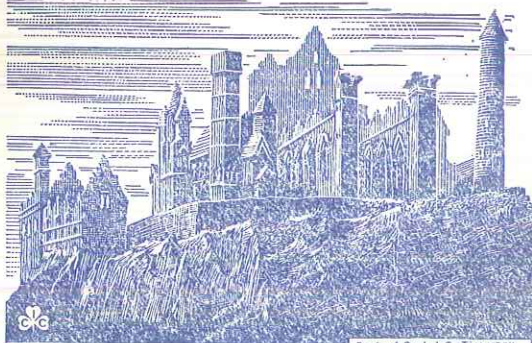


Miss D. Pilkington  
Auburn House,  
Auburn Villas  
Rathgate  
Dublin 6.

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Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary

A circular postmark from BAILE ATHLONE, IRELAND, dated 1 IV 65. The text "BAILE ATHLONE" is curved along the top inner edge, and "IRELAND" is curved along the bottom inner edge. The date "1 IV 65" is in the center.



R. W. Scales Esq.,  
37 Ashfield Road,  
Ranelagh,  
Dublin. 6.



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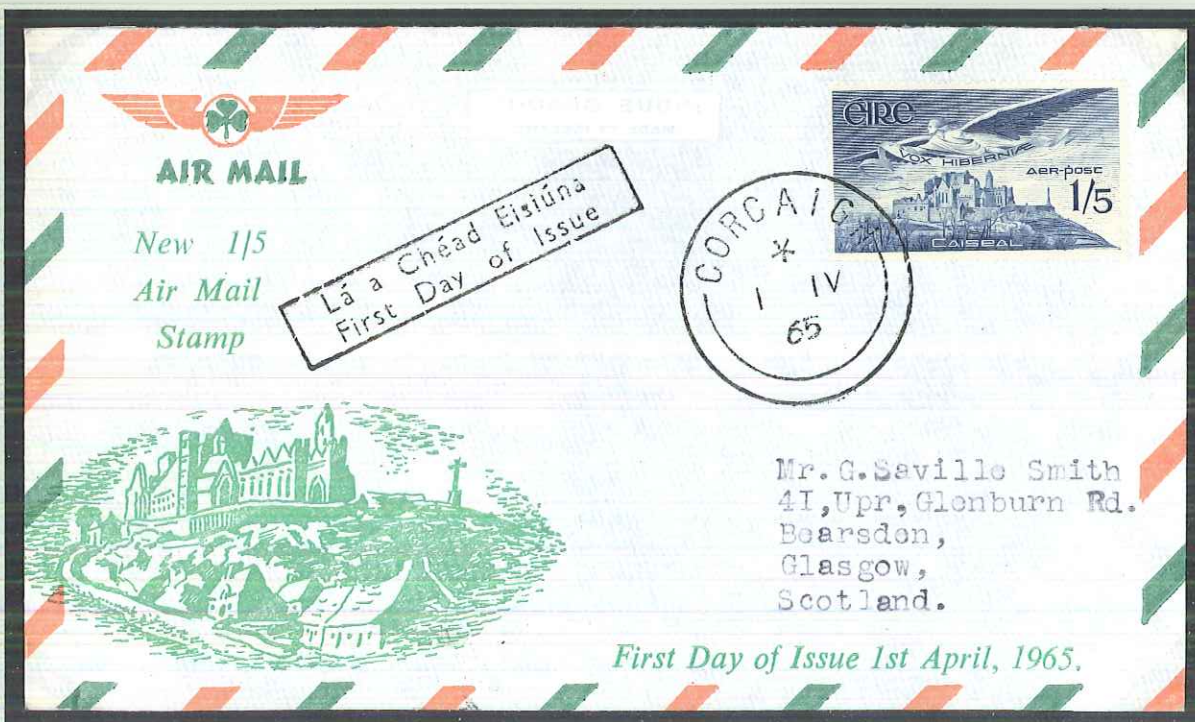
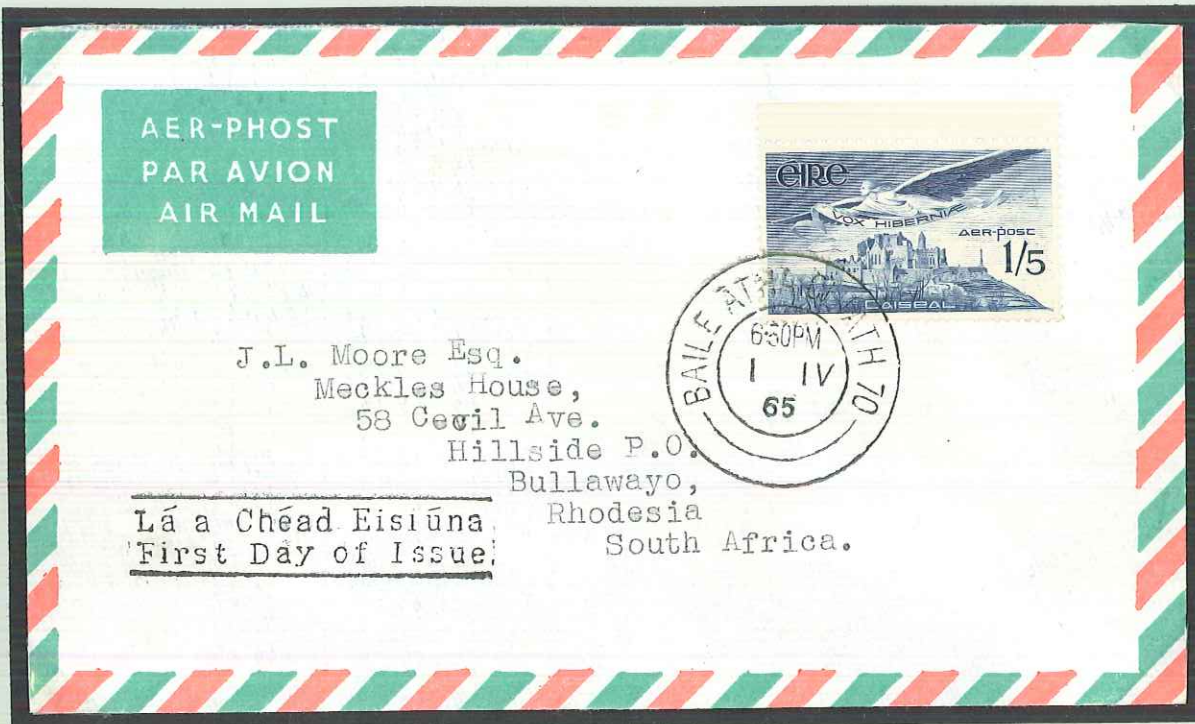
Very pictorial envelope, prepared and addressed to addressed to Bill Kane,  
posted Dun Laoghaire on First Day of Issue, on April 1, 1965,  
and carried by Dun Laoghaire – Dublin Ballsbridge.



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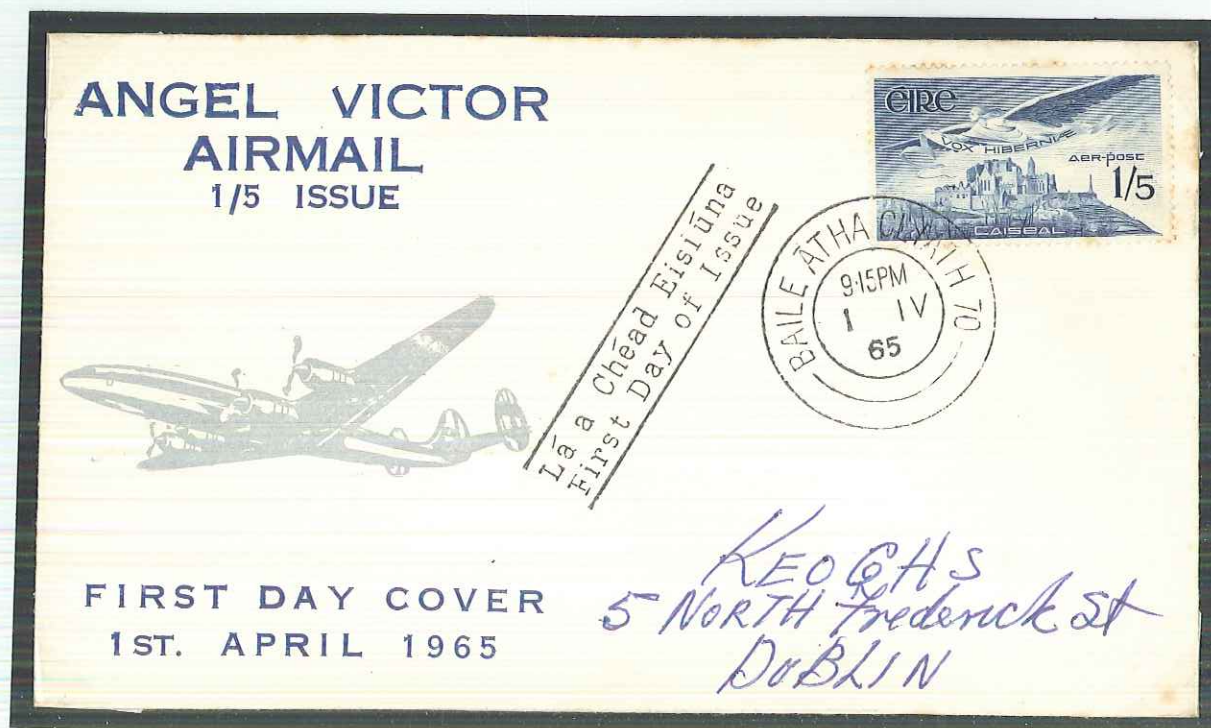




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1/5 MAXIMUM CARD SHOWING THE ROCK OF CASHEL, CO. TIPPERARY

May 1, 1965

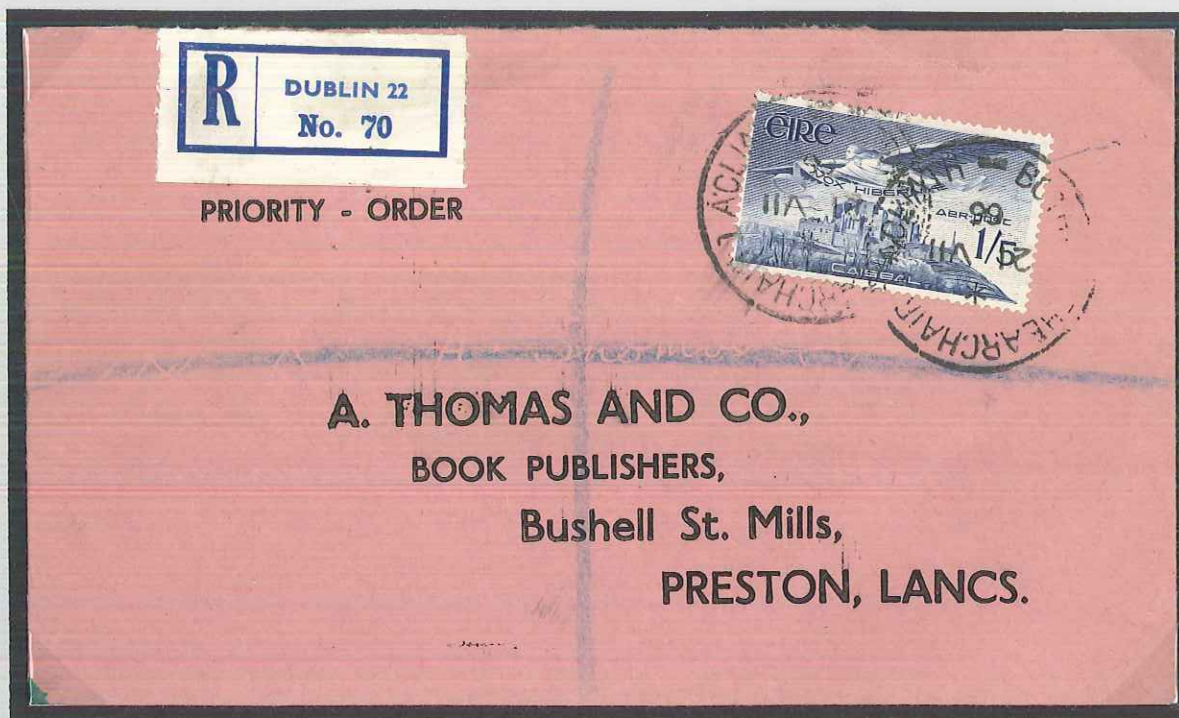


The Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.

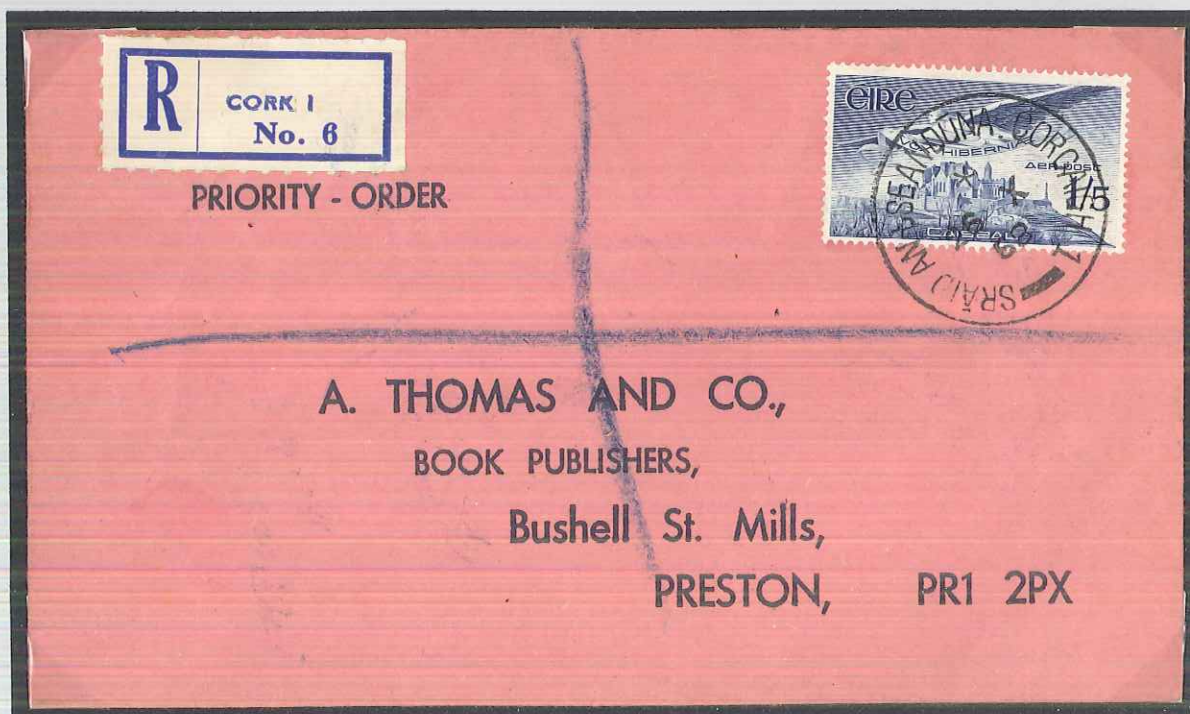


AIRMAIL STAMPS 1948 - 1965:  
1/5 STAMP USED ON PRIORITY ORDER FORMS

July 21, 1966 / October 26, 1968



Posted Dublin on July 21, 1966, and carried Dublin - Lancs.



Posted Cork on October 26, 1968, and carried Cork - Lancs.



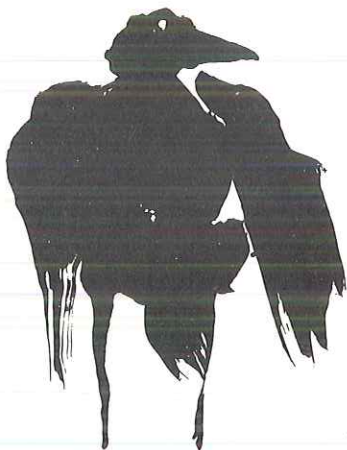
AIRMAIL STAMPS 1948 - 1965:  
1/5 STAMP USED ON OFFICIAL COVER  
ADDRESSED TO FAMOUS PAINTER LOUIS LE BROCQUY IN FRANCE

April 8, 1968



Dr. Louis le Brocquy,  
Les Combes,  
CARROS,  
Alpes Maritimes,  
France.

Posted Dublin on April 8, 1968, and carried to Carros in France.  
CARROS arrival postmark of April 11, 8.00 a.m.  
Addressed to famous painter Louis Le Brocquy (?).



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Maj. Gen. T.L. O'Carroll,  
St. Philomenia's,  
Goatstown Rd.,  
Dublin 14.

Contemporary Irish Art 1977