



The Irish Jewish Museum invites you to a talk by Dr. Colum Kenny on

“James Larkin and the Jew’s Shilling: Irish workers and anti-Semitism.”

Colum Kenny takes as his starting point a poem published twice by James Larkin in Larkin’s *Irish Worker* in 1911. This was entitled “The Jewess and her Son.” He explores attitudes towards Jews in Ireland before independence. Signs of anti-Semitism among socialists will be placed in the context of other references to Jews in both the mainstream and agitational press.



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[We have no objection to any man, Jew or Gentile, on account of his Nationality or Creed. What we do object to is the practice, which is becoming all too common, of Foreigners masquerading under Irish Names—Ed.]


Dr Colum Kenny BCL, is Emeritus Professor of Communications at Dublin City University and a journalist. His books include *Moments That Changed US: Ireland Since 1973* (Gill & Macmillan, 2005) and *An Irish-American Odyssey: The Remarkable Rise of the O’Shaughnessy Brothers* (University of Missouri Press, 2014). He is a council member of the Irish Legal History Society. *History Ireland* (May/June 2016) has his article “Arthur Griffith: More Zionist than anti-Semite.”

Sunday 13th November 2016 3.00 p.m.

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