

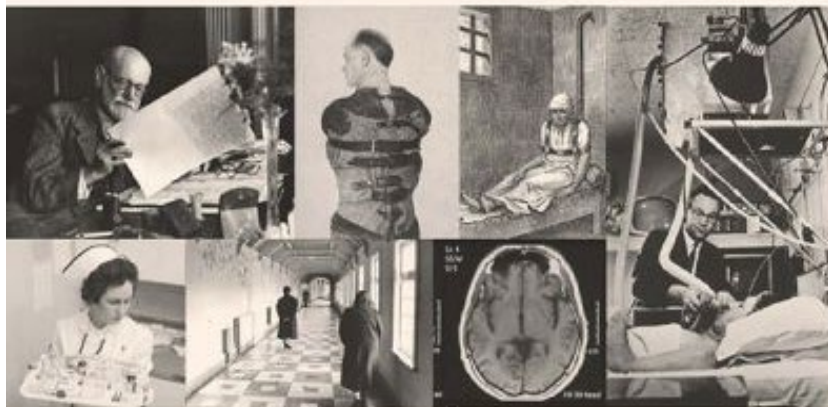
Segregation and Institutionalisation in Ireland

Brendan Kelly

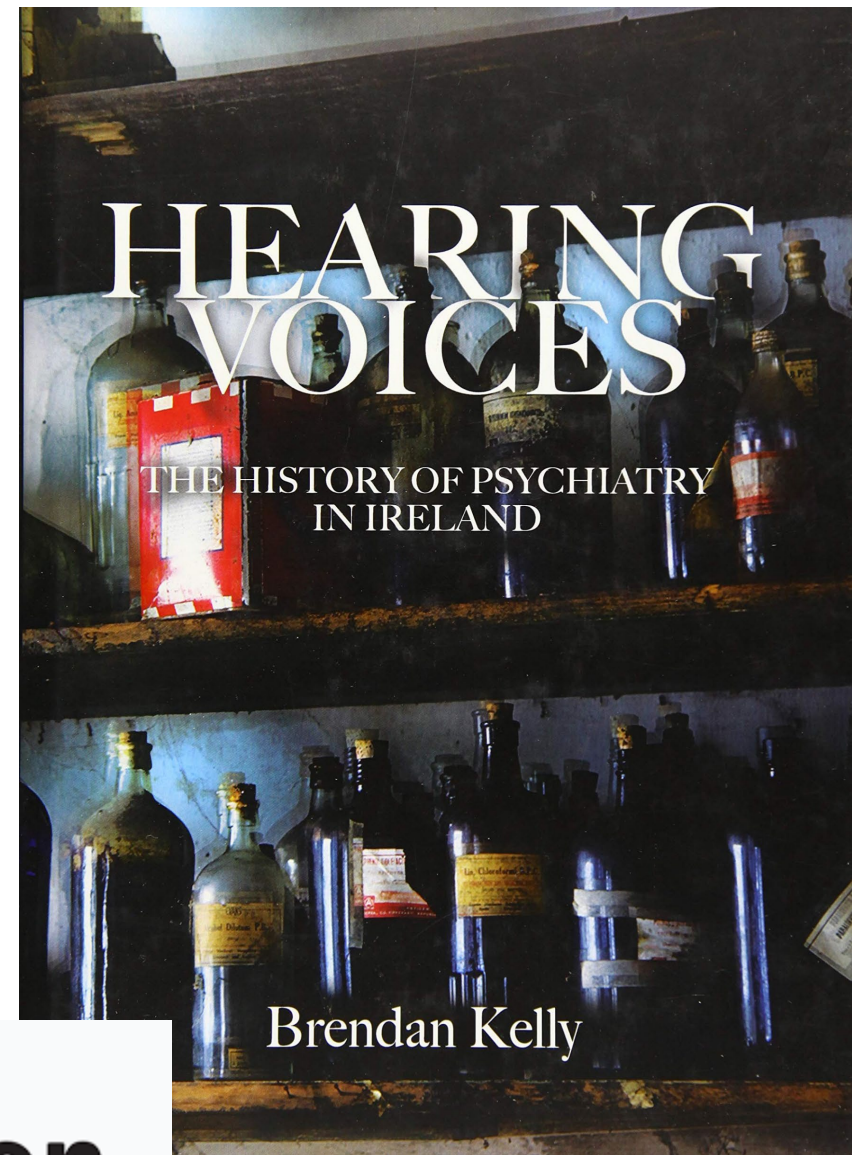


IN SEARCH OF MADNESS

A PSYCHIATRIST'S TRAVELS
THROUGH the HISTORY of MENTAL ILLNESS



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Im·be·ciles (i)

The Supreme
Court, American
Eugenics, and
the Sterilization
of Carrie Buck

Adam Cohen

*"Imbeciles leaves you wondering whether it can
happen here—again." —Minneapolis Star Tribune*



**Virginia
Sterilization
Act
1924**



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Die Opfer 44

Aus Luftschutzgründen verlegt

Maria Hahn




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Wolfgang und Cornelia



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Zwangsarbeiter


Grigori Schamitzki



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FRONT ELEVATION OF MALE DEPARTMENT OF RICHMOND DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM, ERECTED A.D. 1854.

Armagh (1825)



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LUNATIC ASYLUM. ARMAGH. 3638. W.L

Belfast (1829)



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Ballinasloe (1833)



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Kilkenny (1852)



COUNTY ASYLUM. KILKENNY. 10051. W.L.

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Omagh (1853)



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Mullingar (1855)



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LUNATIC ASYLUM, MULLINGAR. 1593. W.L.

Sligo (1855)



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LUNATIC ASYLUM, SLIGO, 29/6, W. L.

Downpatrick (1865)

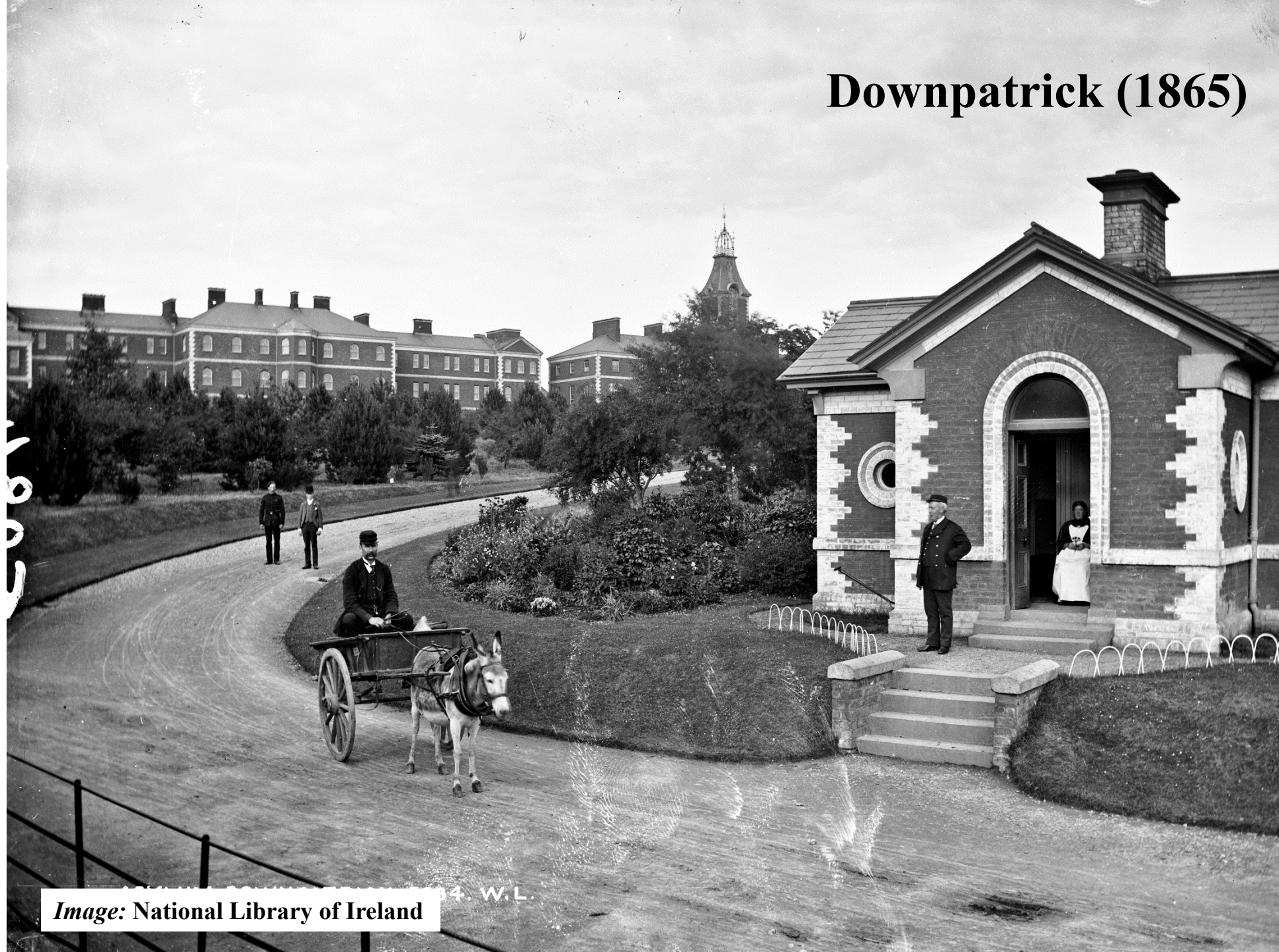
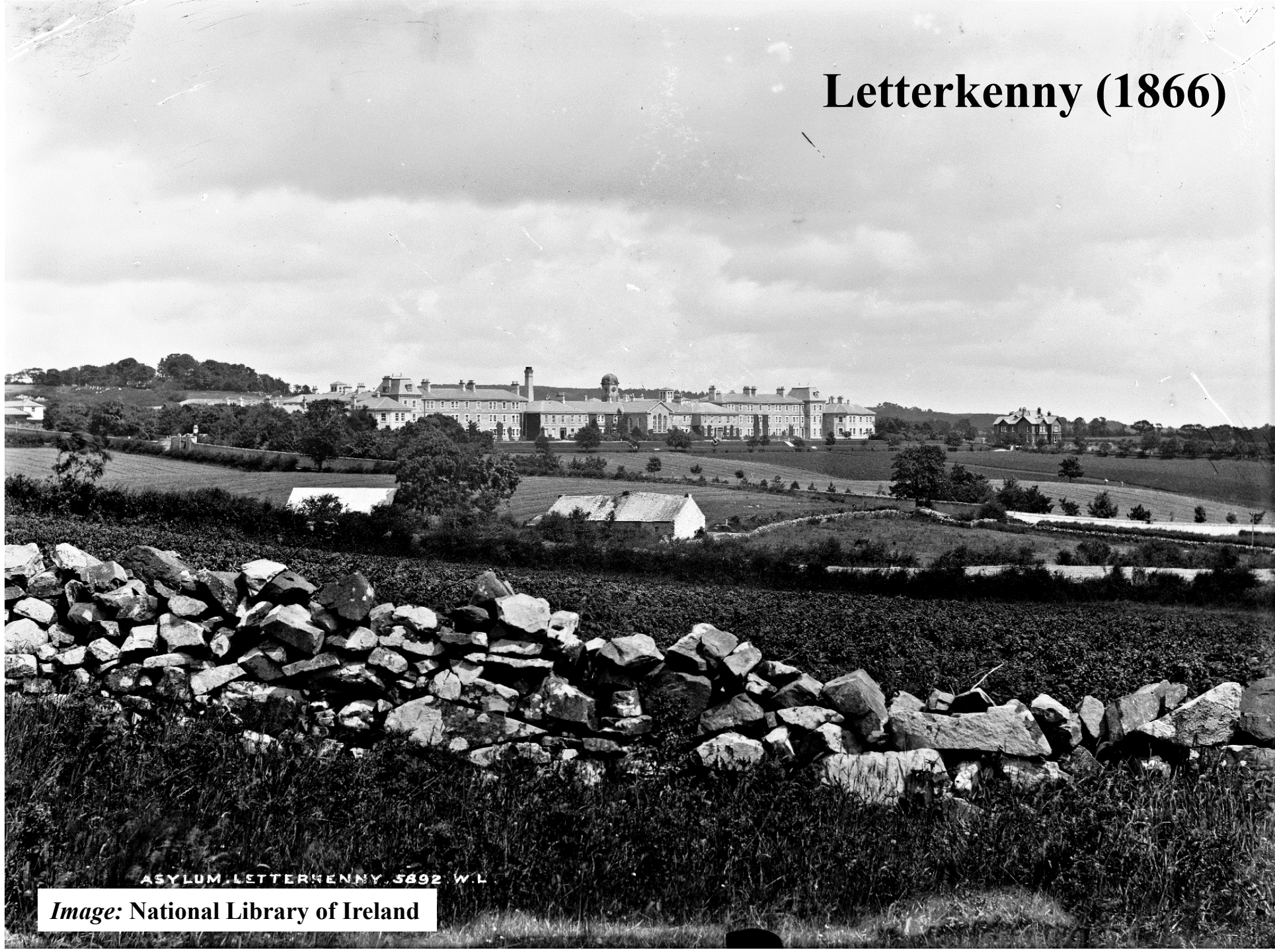


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Letterkenny (1866)



ASYLUM, LETTERKENNY, 5892 W.L.

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ROUTLEDGE ADVANCES IN SOCIOLOGY

Irish Insanity
1800-2000

Damien Brennan



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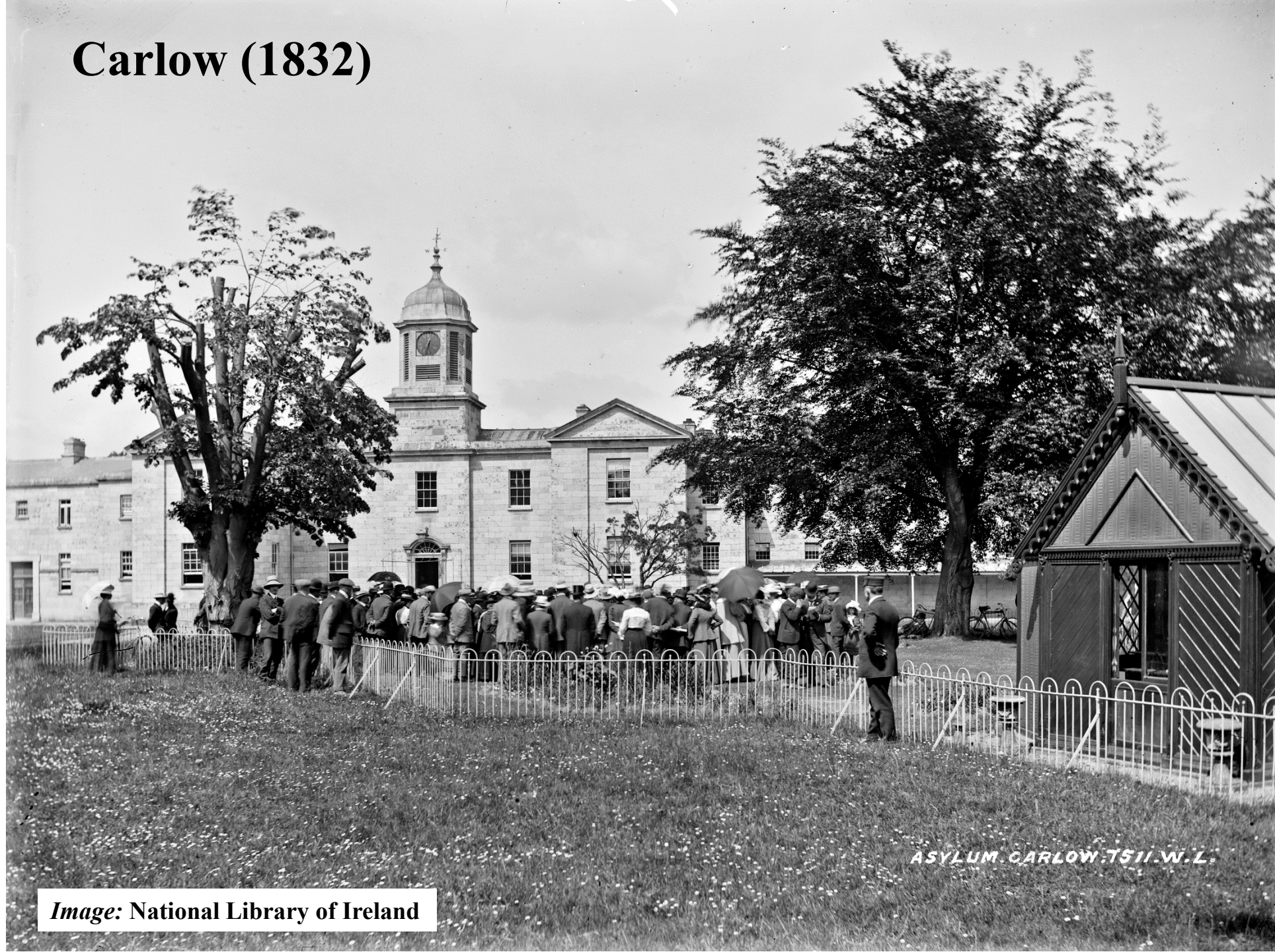
‘Mentally ill’ people in institutions

1829 2,097

1879 12,819

1916 24,766

Carlow (1832)



ASYLUM. CARLOW. T511. W.L.

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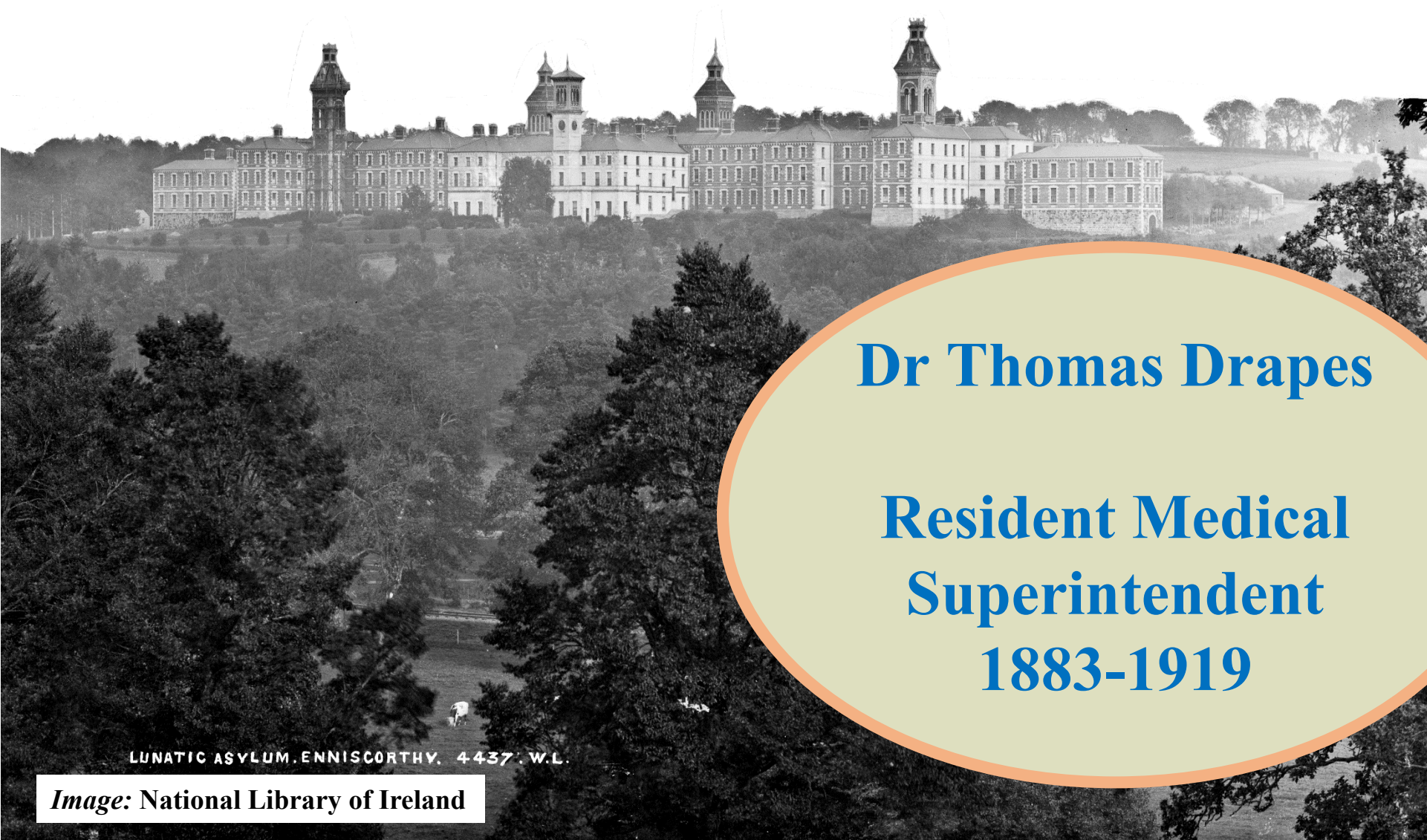


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Enniscorthy (1868)



Dr Thomas Drapes

**Resident Medical
Superintendent
1883-1919**

LUNATIC ASYLUM, ENNISCORTHY. 4437. W.L.

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Journal of Mental Science

1910

DISCUSSION.

Dr. DRAPES said that the paper was highly suggestive. The nineteenth century had been eminent in preventive medicine and hygiene, but mental hygiene had been omitted—Hamlet without the Prince. Medical examination before marriage was good in theory, but stopping marriage would not stop procreation. The

public must be educated, and the teaching of the structure and function of the body should commence from infancy. Sterilisation would be even more necessary in improvable cases, those which were discharged quasi-recovered, and these should be given the choice of sterilisation or perpetual detention. He also alluded to the necessity for better teaching of medical men in psychology and psychiatry.

Eugenics in Ireland: The Belfast Eugenics Society, 1911-15

Greta Jones, *Irish Historical Studies* 1992; 28: 81-95

In the case of Ireland, however, the eugenic ideal was checked early on. At the National Public Health Congress in 1911 a Catholic doctor, Séamus O'Kelly, talking on 'Eugenics in Ireland', warned his listeners that 'eugenics had little chance of being sympathetically received in Ireland if it came weighted with doctrines repugnant to the mass of the people'.⁵⁵ This warning proved true. While Catholics

cautiously welcomed some aspects of eugenics, the church was reluctant to condone the intervention in family life which negative eugenics proposed. It was, therefore, only in Protestant Belfast that a eugenics society came into being.

D. J. Guinness
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UM EASLÁINTE MEABHRACH



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and Wales

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years is in a mental hospital”

Hospital beds for the EU

(per 100 000 inhabitants)



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Italy

21

Cyprus

34

Ireland

EU = 69

125

Latvia

128

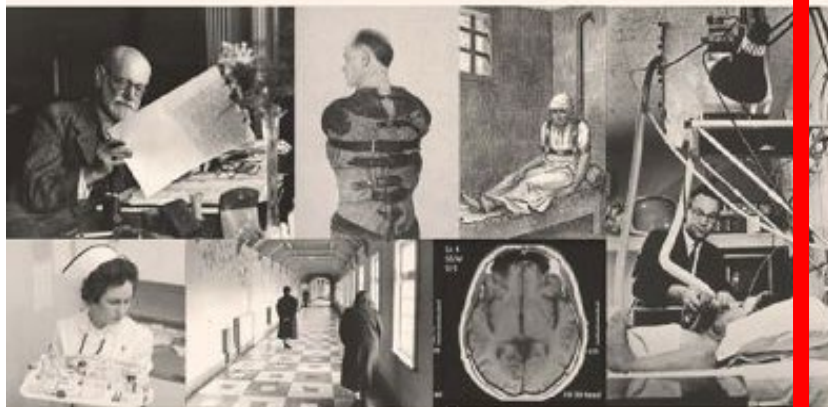
Germany

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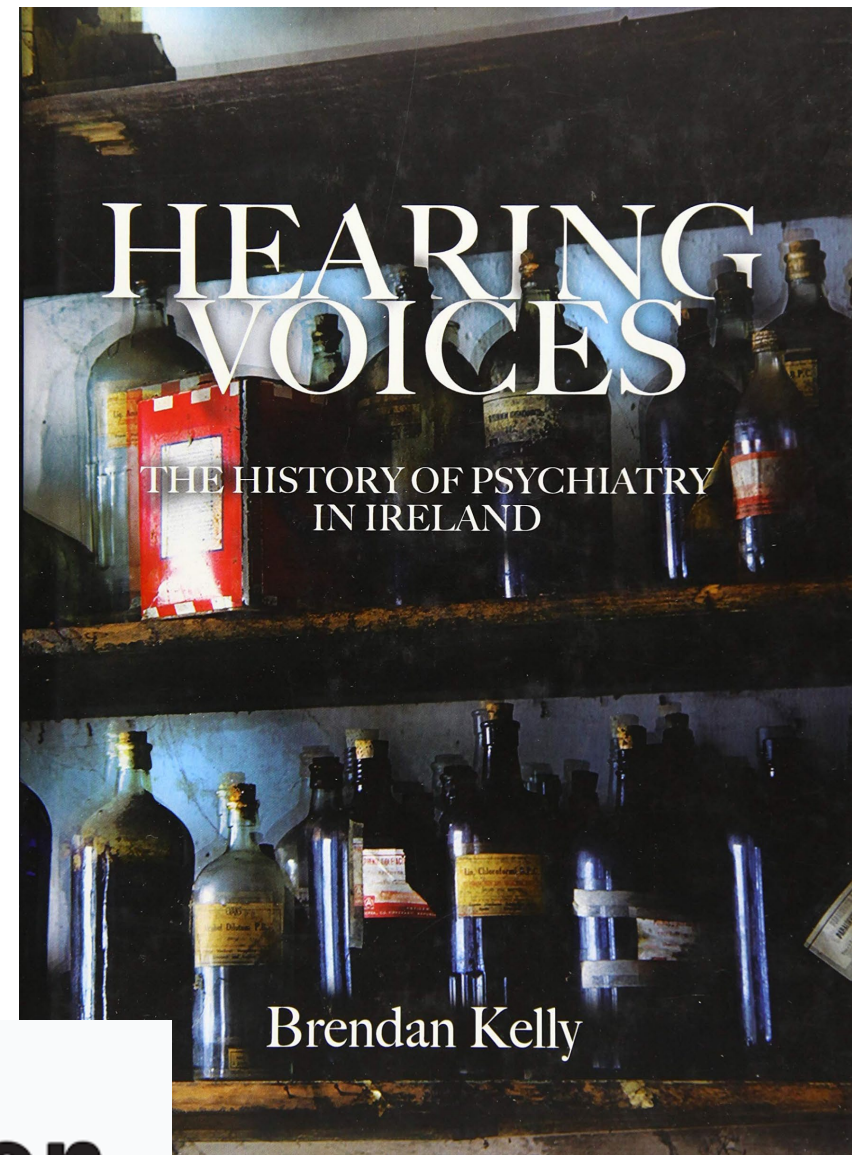
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