

Liam de Róiste, Secretary Coláiste na Mumhan 1904–36 Sinn Féin TD, diarist and Gaelic scholar.

“August 1903 A Gaelic League Conference was held in the Assembly Rooms, South Mall, today.

At this Conference the idea was broached of founding an Irish Summer School, or Summer College of Irish, in Ballingeary, Co. Cork”

“January 1st 1904 Father Augustine, O.S.F.C., asks me to call on him. He wants me to take up the secretaryship of the Munster Training College of Irish, which is to be established in Ballingeary. He is one of the members of the organising committee”