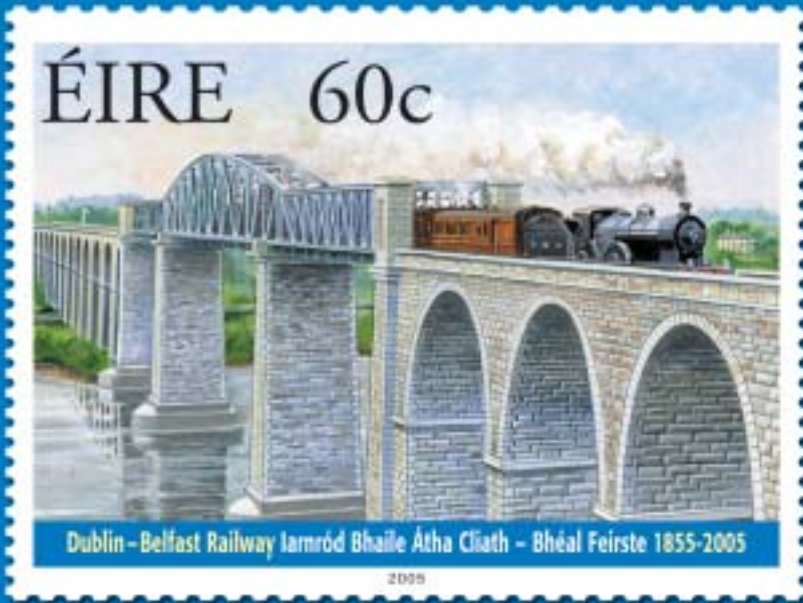


IRISH STAMPS *Collectors News*



UNESCO World Year of Physics

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Biospheres – Joint Issue with Canada Post

Dear Collector,

Welcome to the second edition of Collectors News in 2005. We are delighted that so many of you have contacted us to tell us how much you like the new design - thank you!

We begin this edition with a series of three stamps to be issued on 14 March commemorating 2005 as the UNESCO World Year of Physics. Included in the series is a stamp to mark the bi-centenary of the birth of William Rowan Hamilton, Ireland's greatest ever scientist. There is also a stamp to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the death of Albert Einstein, perhaps the most famous physicist of all time. Details on this issue are on pages 4 & 5.



On 5 April the 150th Anniversary of the completion of the Dublin to Belfast railway line is celebrated with the issue of a set of four stamps, a Prestige Booklet, a Minisheet and two First Day Covers. See pages 6 and 7 for details. Then, on 12 April, following on from the much enjoyed issue of our Definitive stamp series 'Irish Wild Flowers' in September last year, we will be issuing further denominations in this series. You will find more information about these new stamps on pages 10 and 11.

Stamp issues with other countries are always popular. We have been working closely with our colleagues in Canada Post on the issue of our 'Biosphere Reserves' stamps which will be issued appropriately enough on World Earth Day on 22 April. Turn to page 12 to see the impressive collaborative results.

We hope you enjoy this latest edition of Collectors News.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aidan Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aidan Murphy
Marketing Manager, Irish Stamps

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NEWS & INFORMATION

Stampania

Stampania 2005 will take place from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 3 April in the RDS Concourse Room (Anglesea Road entrance), Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Irish Stamps will be there with issues from the past 12 months available from our stand.

The show is always popular with some interesting exhibits and a limited special edition souvenir will be available to buy on the day.

Admission is €3.00 for adults and free for accompanied children. For further details contact Eoin F. Boyle at +353 (0)1 4972520.

St. Patrick's Day Card - Design Winners

You may recall from our last edition of Collectors News that we had invited third level students from around Ireland to enter their artwork into a St. Patrick's Day Card design competition. Pictured with their winning designs are Áine Kierans ('Shades of Green') and John Paul Murray with two winning entries ('Feared by Snakes' and 'Spire'). Áine and John Paul are students of D.I.T., Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1.

Congratulations to both our winners. Of course Áine and John Paul now share the stage with top-class artistic company as their cards are on sale alongside those of John Rocha and Graham Knuttell. You can see all of our St. Patrick's Day range on the back cover of this issue and the cards can be ordered individually or in sets.

All of us here at Irish Stamps would like to wish our readers the very best for St. Patrick's Day.

Collectors News on the Web

Collectors News is now available to view and download on our website, www.irishstamps.ie. Shortly, we hope to compile an archive commencing from Issue 1, 2005.



UNESCO



Collectors, watch out in the near future for a special coin celebrating William Rowan Hamilton!

2005: The UNESCO World Year of Physics



2005 has been designated the UNESCO World Year of Physics in recognition of the centenary of the ‘Miraculous Year of Albert Einstein’ - 1905. This is the year in which he wrote three of his most celebrated articles; the Theory of Relativity, Quantum Theory and the Theory of Brownian Motion. 1905 culminated in an extension of his Special Relativity Theory, giving us the most famous relationship in physics today: $E=mc^2$. (The energy content of a body is equal to the mass of the body times the speed of light squared...just in case you didn't know!)

UNESCO – the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNESCO was founded on 16 November 1945 to provide a centre for sharing ideas, information and knowledge. It aimed to create a universal standard amongst its 190-plus Member States. UNESCO helps to build human and institutional capacities in diverse fields and promotes international co-operation in education, science, culture and communication.



Product Code: 0507FDC

Price: €2.48

UNESCO

UNESCO also helps to forge universal agreements on emerging ethical issues and works to create conditions for genuine dialogue based upon respect for shared values and the dignity of each civilisation and culture.

Bi-centenary of the birth of William Rowan Hamilton (1805-1865)

Born in Dublin in 1805, William Rowan Hamilton was an astonishing child prodigy who spoke thirteen languages by the age of twelve and had mastered analytic geometry by fifteen. In 1824 he entered Trinity College, where his prodigious intellect led to his appointment as Professor of Astronomy while still an undergraduate. Knighted in 1835, he developed his quaternions theory in 1844 (published 1853), a landmark in algebra that has had a lasting influence on mathematical physics. The 'Elements of Quaternions', arguably his greatest work, was published in 1866, the year after his death.

50th anniversary of the death of Albert Einstein

Perhaps the most famous physicist and mathematician of all time, Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Bavaria in 1879. He graduated in 1900 and was appointed Technical Expert in the Bern Patent Office. It was here in 1905 that he completed his astonishing range of theoretical physics publications, written in his spare time and without the benefit of close contact with scientific literature or colleagues. After writing several more landmark papers, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921 - a fitting tribute to his years at the cutting edge of Physics. Forced to flee Germany in 1933, he became a US citizen in 1940 and died in 1955.

Three remarkable events, three remarkable stamps

To celebrate the 2005 World Year of Physics, An Post has unveiled a stunning collection of stamps. Unique in both colour and shape, these elongated stamps will be available individually, as a set of three or in sheetlets. Naturally, a First Day Cover will also be available, and the issue date for all the above is 14 March 2005. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity – select your choice on the order form now!

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Date of Issue	14 March, 2005
Values & Quantities	1 x 48c (330,000) 1 x 60c (280,000) 1 x 65c (280,000)
Design	Ger Garland
Stamp Size	60mm x 24mm
Colour	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations	13.5 x 13.5
Printing Process	Lithography
Printer	Cartor Security Printing

All three stamps and the First Day Cover, featuring the official World Year of Physics Logo, were designed by Ger Garland.

Irish Stamps would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Board of Trinity College, Dublin for the use of the images on the William Rowan Hamilton stamp.

DUBLIN/BELFAST RAILWAY

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150th Anniversary of the Dublin – Belfast Railway Line

150 years ago this year, the Dublin-Belfast line was

completed when the spectacular viaduct over the River Boyne at Drogheda was opened. Prior to this, the first section between Belfast and Lisburn had been opened in 1839 and the second section between Dublin and Drogheda in 1844. However, before the two sections could join together, a common gauge of 5ft 3ins had to be agreed on.

This meant that the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway could now progress and was duly opened in stages between 1849 and 1855, providing a quick and comfortable way (by the standards of the day) to get between Ireland's two largest cities.

The speed and reliability of this rail-link is such that it has stifled many efforts at establishing a regular air service between these cities. The new trains are capable of 145 kmph and complete the journey in just over 2 hours. Passengers enjoy air conditioning, full carpeting, tinted windows and fully adjustable seating. The trains transport business people, tourists and other rail travellers from city centre to city centre in comfort and speed. This vision which first saw the light of day 150 years ago is now captured in our Dublin-Belfast Railway Line special issue stamps.



Product Code: 0508FDC

Price: €2.96

DUBLIN/BELFAST RAILWAY



Product Code: 0508PBK Price: €9.00

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Date of Issue	5 April, 2005
Values & Quantities	2 x 48c se-tenant (410,000)
	1 x 60c (280,000)
	1 x 65c (280,000)
	€2.21 Minisheet (35,000)
Design	Vincent Killowry/ Paul Rafferty
Stamp Size	40.64mm x 29.8mm
	Minisheet 150mm x 90mm
Colour	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations	14 x 15
Printing Process	Lithography
Printer	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd

An amazing line of stamps

There are four stamps in this special issue which goes on sale on 5 April. The stamps detail several events in the life of the line; one of the first Enterprise trains crossing the magnificent Boyne Valley viaduct; puffing gently into Connolly Station in Dublin; the ultra-modern Enterprise leaving Belfast; and the current Enterprise whisking passengers through the Irish countryside.

These exciting stamps, designed by Vincent Killowry, are available as a set. Also available is a First Day Cover, a Minisheet, a Minisheet on a First Day Cover and a Railway Line Prestige Booklet.



Product Code: 0508MS Price: €2.21

The First Day Cover with the Minisheet features images of the logos of the Great Northern Railway and the modern Enterprise. It is available to order now. See the order form for details.

The Stamps, Minisheet and First Day Cover were illustrated by Vincent Killowry with layout and typography by Paul Rafferty.

THEMATIC PHILATELY

Eminent Collector Geoffrey McAuley on the pleasures of Thematic Philately

In the beginning there were just stamp collectors. In the early days it was considered enough to have one of each stamp issued. Then, gradually, people began to notice small differences in otherwise similar stamps; differences of shade, of paper, of watermark. They began to collect and to study these differences, and philately was born.



"Cavan and Leitrim Railway"
Year of Issue 1995
Design Charles Rycraft

It is only in comparatively recent times that we gave importance to the picture on the stamp, the design, and began to collect stamps showing a particular subject. This was the genesis of what developed into thematic philately.

Thematic philately can be the easiest, or the most difficult form of the hobby. It can be a simple matter to amass a good variety of stamps showing, say, butterflies and arrange them in a manner which gives pleasure, at least to the owner. But try to progress beyond this, and you are in for an interesting and satisfying time. You will find booklets, postmarks, aerogrammes and lots of other material relating to your theme, and you are on the way to becoming a philatelist, as well as being a budding expert in your chosen theme.



"Cork Electric Tram"
Year of Issue 1987
Design Charles Rycraft

There are many advantages in being a thematic philatelist. Firstly, you are freed from the tyranny of completeness. If you are a traditional collector of one or more countries, there will come a point when the gaps in your collection become more expensive to fill, and more irritating while empty. In addition, you find yourself paying good money for stamps which, in themselves, have no attraction for you, simply because they are needed to fill those gaps. Secondly, you are released from the tyranny of chronology. No longer must you arrange your stamps in a certain order because that is the order in which they were issued; you are free to arrange, and rearrange them making any connections and associations you wish. Once you purchase and mount a stamp in a traditional collection, it is likely to remain in the same place until you dispose of it. Not so with a thematic collection which is constantly changing as new material arrives and older material is reassessed.



"Benz Comfortable"
Year of Issue 1989
Design Charles Rycraft

A thematic collection is never finished. I've been working on one based around the theme of "The History of Bohemia" for twenty-five years. During this time the material has been worked and reworked, no single page remains unchanged. At this moment I am in the process of remounting the whole shebang while I am thinking of selling off the last of my country collections. What fun it all is!



"The Starley Rover"
Year of Issue 1991
Design Eric Patton

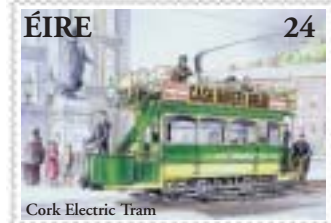
The illustrations shown above are taken from artwork developed for a "Transport in Ireland" series of stamps. Transport is a very popular theme amongst thematic philatelists. Other possible themes could include: Sport, Animals, History, Butterflies, Military, etc.

POSTCARDS FROM CORK

We are pleased to make available a set of eight postcards featuring stamps that have been issued throughout the years marking the contribution of Cork people to culture, politics and sport in Ireland. Also commemorated on these cards is Cork's maritime and transport history as well as some of the City's landmark buildings.

Priced at €10 for the full set, including postage paid to anywhere in the world, these cards make an excellent memento of the Capital of Culture year and are available from the Philatelic Bureau, GPO, Dublin 1, or online at www.irishstamps.ie.

The cards are also available to buy individually from the Philatelic Shop, GPO, Dublin 1 or from the GPO, Cork and are priced at €1.50 each.



*Cork 2005 Special
Postcard Set*
0506PCSET
€10.00



WILD FLOWERS DEFINITIVES



Irish Wild Flowers

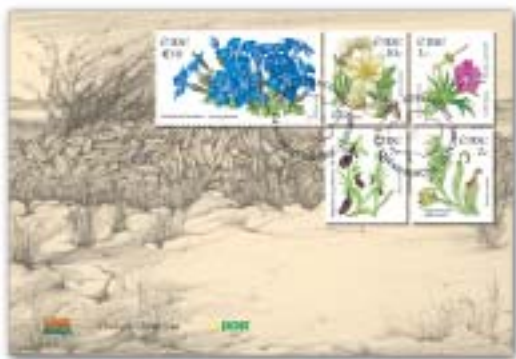
On 9 September 2004 An Post started the roll out of the sixth series of Definitive stamps, depicting the native Wild Flowers of Ireland. A further five stamps in this beautiful series will be issued on 12 April 2005. These will be denominated at 1c,

2c, 7c, 10c and €10 and will once again depict beautiful illustrations by the renowned Irish artist Susan Sex. The stamps and First Day Cover are available to buy from the Philatelic Shop, GPO, Dublin 1 or online at www.irishstamps.ie.

Susan Sex - Award Winning Irish Artist

For more than ten years Susan has specialized in botanical subjects. She has established close associations with the National Botanic Gardens and painted many of the tropical orchids collected during the Gardens' expeditions to Belize.

Working closely with Brendan Sayers, orchid expert at Glasnevin, Susan produced a stunning volume of works entitled 'Ireland's Wild Orchids.' This collector's piece



Product Code: 05DFDC1

Price: €10.95

Susan has very kindly agreed to sign First Day Covers on the day of issue, 12 April, in the Philatelic Shop, GPO, Dublin 1, from 2pm to 3.30pm.

WILD FLOWERS DEFINITIVES

WILD FLOWERS DEFINITIVES

contained a whole host of her most amazing works, including those done over a dedicated six-year period and which were awarded Gold Medals by the Royal Horticultural Society in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

She continues to weave her magic in her North Dublin home where her detailed watercolours may take over a week to complete. Working with a magnifying visor and sometimes a microscope, every turn of gossamer petal and pattern of intricate leaf is millimetre-perfect.

A Word From the Artist

We asked Susan about the challenges she faced when commissioned to paint the series:

"It was a fascinating challenge to paint the 32 wild flowers. Throughout 2002, as one after another species came and all too rapidly went, the months seemed to pass at an unnatural speed. Old favours and old friends were called on to scan the locality for 'common' plants which had suddenly turned unaccountably rare. Everyone entered into the spirit of the project, and soggy little plastic bags and jam-jars full of wilting greenery collected around the hall door.

We just about made it. Out of a shortlist of 40 plants selected by Donal Synnott, the then Director of the National Botanic Gardens, 32 were to be chosen. Only one or two were missed through pressure of time as several flowered at once. A satisfying mix of colour, form, common and rare was the objective, and hopefully that has been achieved.

The second issue in the series, the Burren group, is among the most interesting of Ireland's flora. The Burren is home to a variety of plants that continues to intrigue botanists and naturalists. The mysterious combination of Alpine and Mediterranean species like the Mountain Avens, Irish Orchid and Spring Gentian combine with the dazzling magenta of the Bloody cranesbill and chameleon-like Fly Orchid in a glorious tapestry of wild flowers unique to the Burren's legendary limestone wilderness."



Susan with some enthusiastic young friends.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Date of Issue	12 April, 2005
Values	1c Bloody cranesbill 2c Irish Orchid 7c Fly Orchid 10c Mountain Avens €10.00 Spring Gentian
Design	Susan Sex/Q Design
Stamp Size	Gummed (1c, 2c, 7c, 10c) 24.13mm x 27mm Gummed (€10.00) 48.26mm x 27mm
Colour	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	Sheets of 100 (1c, 2c, 7c, 10c) Sheets of 50 (€10.00)
Perforations	14 x 15
Printing Process	Lithography
Printer	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd

As well as illustrating the stamps, Susan Sex also designed the First Day Cover.

BIOSPHERES



An Post and Canada Post – Biospheres

An Post and Canada Post have joined forces for the very first time to produce two remarkable stamps depicting Biospheres in Ireland and Canada. Appropriately, this issue takes place on World Earth Day, 22 April. On this day hundreds of major events will take place around the world to highlight the need to protect and nurture the Earth's amazing web of water, air, plants and living creatures. You can buy the Irish Stamp Set, First Day Cover, Minisheet and Minisheet on a First Day Cover to commemorate this occasion. In addition, we are delighted to make available to collectors the Canada Post Stamp Set and Minisheet.

What on Earth are Biospheres?

Biospheres are living laboratories that consist of areas of coastal and inland ecosystems. Their function is to promote an environmental balance of conservation and sustainable use.

Each Biosphere is intended to fulfil three basic functions: to contribute to the conservation of ecosystems and species; to foster economic and human development which is ecologically sustainable; and to provide support for research and monitoring related to local, national and global issues.



Product Code: 0509FDC

Price: €2.68



Ireland's Biosphere Reserves

Killarney National Park - Kerry

The Killarney National Park biosphere's major ecosystem type is Temperate Broad-leaf Forest. It comprises the mountains and woodlands surrounding Lough Leane and adjacent smaller lakes, moorlands, parks and gardens. Three main woodland types can be found: Oak with Holly in the under storey on sandstone; Yew Wood growing on almost bare limestone; and Carr Forest in places along the north-east shore of Lough Leane and in other poorly-drained areas.

Past influences in the area include the introduction of alien species while current influences include tourism activities. Killarney National Park is one of the best-known tourist destinations in Ireland and as such is an important area in which to study the delicate balance of the ecosystem.

North Bull Island – Dublin

Consisting of a small island, 5 km in length, on the edge of Dublin Bay, this biosphere reserve consists of well-developed salt marshes and dunes.

The area is important for nesting and wintering waterfowls. In addition to its ecological value, the island performs an important educational and recreational function for visitors.



Product Code: 0509MS

Price: €1.13

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Date of Issue	22 April, 2005
Values & Quantities	48c stamp (360,000)
	65c stamp (310,000)
	€1.13 Minisheet (35,000)
Design	Finbarr O'Connor (Illustration - Killarney National Park stamp)
	Jeff Spokes (Illustration - Waterton Lakes stamp)
	Finbarr O'Connor (Miniature Sheet Illustration)
	Xerxes Irani, nonfiction studios inc (Design/Conception)
Stamp Size	Irish Stamp 48mm x 29mm
	Canadian Stamp 48mm x 30mm
	Minisheet 150mm x 90mm
Colour	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations	14 x 15
Printing Process	Lithography
Printer	Cartor Security Printing

The Irish 48c Stamp features a wonderful illustration by Finbarr O'Connor of Killarney National Park. The First Day Cover is an oil painting of North Bull Island by Dr. Thomas Ryan R.H.A.

BIOSPHERES



Canada's Biosphere Reserves.

Waterton Lakes National Park – Alberta

Waterton is one of 13 Biosphere Reserves in Canada.

The Waterton Lakes biosphere's mild, moist and windy climate is home to a diverse collection of over 970 species of vegetation (over half of Alberta's plant species) and more than 335 species of fauna. Designated a biosphere reserve by UNESCO in 1979 and a World Heritage Site in 1995 due to its distinctive climate, exceptional natural beauty and cultural importance, it occupies 525sq km and is visited by 40,000 people annually.

We spoke to Alain Guilbert, Vice-President of Communications at Canada Post

“As Canadians we are privileged to live in a country rich in natural beauty,” said Mr. Guilbert. “However, with this privilege comes an obligation to preserve and strengthen these assets for future generations. Biosphere reserves, like Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park and Ireland's Killarney National Park are an essential part of this promise. I believe these stamps beautifully commemorate Canada's and Ireland's commitment to the future of these parks and share our conservation message.”

For further details on the wide range of Canada Post products visit www.canadapost.ca



Product Code: 0509CMS

Price: €0.80

STAMP OF THE YEAR 2004

Here's your chance to vote for your favourite Irish Stamp Issue of 2004. Simply fill in the entry form below and send it to: Best Stamp Issue 2004, Irish Stamps, Ground Floor, GPO, Dublin 1.

The Stamp Issue that gets the most votes will receive the accolade, and if you've voted for that Issue your name will be entered into a draw to win one of ten copies of the 2004 Irish Stamps Year Book. Winners will be announced in a future Collectors News.

The 2004 Stamp Issues were:

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| 1. The Presidency of the EU | 12. Ulysses |
| 2. Love Stamps | 13. Irish College, Paris |
| 3. St. Patrick's Day | 14. LUAS |
| 4. Abbey One Hundred | 15. Olympics Summer Games |
| 5. Centenary of FIFA | 16. Centenary of Camogie |
| 6. Shackleton Antarctic Expedition | 17. National Gallery |
| 7. EU Accession | 18. Irish Nobel Laureates |
| 8. Ducks | 19. Patrick Kavanagh |
| 9. Europa - Holidays | 20. Quakers |
| 10. Year of the Family | 21. Christmas |
| 11. Texaco Children's Art | |



Above are some stamps that might help jog your memory.

Name

Address

Collectors Account Number

Your favourite stamp issue in 2004

From St. Patrick's Ireland to the Rest of the World



0505PATG2

This year An Post invited renowned designer, John Rocha and artist Graham Knuttel to design a greeting card for our series of St. Patrick's Day cards. A postcard in this year's series is based on the St. Patrick's Day stamp for 2005, while the other three postcards were designed by students from D.I.T., Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1.



0505PATG1

Greeting Cards

€2.70

Set of 2 Greeting Cards €5.40

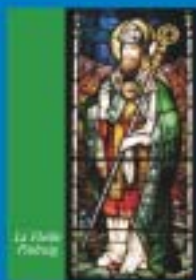
Postage to anywhere in the world is included.

Postcards

€1.80

Set of 4 Postcards €7.20

Postage to anywhere in the world is included.



0505PAT2



0505PAT1



0505PAT4



0505PAT3

Read more about the artists inside

ORDER FORM A

DATE OF ISSUE	PRODUCT/ITEM	PRODUCT CODE	UOM	QUANTITY	PRICE €	VALUE
17 FEB 2005	St Patrick's Day Greetings Card Set	0505PATG	EA		€5.40	
17 FEB 2005	St Patrick's Day Postcard Set	0505PAT	EA		€7.20	
17 FEB 2005	Graham Knuttel Greeting Card	0505PATG1	EA		€2.70	
17 FEB 2005	John Rocha Greeting Card	0505PATG2	EA		€2.70	
17 FEB 2005	Shades of Green Postcard	0505PAT1	EA		€1.80	
17 FEB 2005	St Patrick Postcard	0505PAT2	EA		€1.80	
17 FEB 2005	Feared by Snakes Postcard	0505PAT3	EA		€1.80	
17 FEB 2005	Spire Postcard	0505PAT4	EA		€1.80	
7 MAR 2005	Cork 2005 - Special Postcard Set	0506PCSET	EA		€10.00	
14 MAR 2005	William Rowan Hamilton 48c stamp	050748	EA		€0.48	
14 MAR 2005	UNESCO 60c stamp	050760	EA		€0.60	
14 MAR 2005	Einstein 65c stamp	050765	EA		€0.65	
14 MAR 2005	UNESCO, Einstein & William Rowan Hamilton stamp set	0507SET	EA		€1.73	
14 MAR 2005	UNESCO/Einstein/Hamilton FDC	0507FDC	EA		€2.48	
14 MAR 2005	William Rowan Hamilton 48c stamp sheetlet	050748	SH		€7.68	
14 MAR 2005	UNESCO 60c stamp sheetlet	050760	SH		€9.60	
14 MAR 2005	Einstein 65c stamp sheetlet	050765	SH		€10.40	

The following postal charges will apply:

Ireland = 48c; UK = 60c; Rest of the World = 65c. Orders over €63.50 in value will be sent by Registered Post €3.90 for Ireland & €4.05 for Rest of the World. (This fee includes Priority Postage.) Postage for framed items or Van Sets is €2.40 (within Ireland) & €4.80 (Rest of the World).

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Where stamps and associated products are ordered for more than one stamp issue, the entire order will be dispatched after the last stamp issue date. If you would prefer to obtain issues on an individual basis please photocopy the order form and order separately.

ORDER FORM B

DATE OF ISSUE	PRODUCT/ITEM	PRODUCT CODE	UOM	QUANTITY	PRICE €	VALUE
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line stamp set	0508SET	EA		€2.21	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line FDC	0508FDC	EA		€2.96	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line 48c se-tenant stamp sheetlet	050848ST	S8		€7.68	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line 60c stamp sheetlet	050860	SH		€9.60	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line 65c stamp sheetlet	050865	SH		€10.40	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line Prestige Booklet	0508PBK	EA		€9.00	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line Minisheet	0508MS	EA		€2.21	
5 APR 2005	Dublin-Belfast Railway Line Minisheet on FDC	0508FDCMS	EA		€2.96	
12 APR 2005	Definitive 1c Flowers (Bloody cranesbill) stamp	05D001	EA		€0.01	
12 APR 2005	Definitive 2c Flowers (Irish Orchid) stamp	05D002	EA		€0.02	
12 APR 2005	Definitive 7c Flowers (Fly Orchid) stamp	05D007	EA		€0.07	
12 APR 2005	Definitive 10c Flowers (Mountain Aven) stamp	05D010	EA		€0.10	
12 APR 2005	Definitive €10 Flowers (Spring Gentian) stamp	05D1000	EA		€10.00	
12 APR 2005	Definitive Flowers FDC featuring 5 stamps	05DFDC1	EA		€10.95	
22 APR 2005	Joint Issue Ireland and Canada Post - Biospheres (World Earth Day) stamp set	0509SET	EA		€1.13	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres 48c stamp sheetlet	050948	SH		€7.68	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres 65c stamp sheetlet	050965	SH		€10.40	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres FDC with 4 stamps	0509FDC	EA		€2.68	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres Minisheet	0509MS	EA		€1.13	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres Minisheet on FDC	0509FDCMS	EA		€1.88	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres Canada Post stamp set	0509CSET	EA		€0.80	
22 APR 2005	Biospheres Canada Post Minisheet	0509CMS	EA		€0.80	

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ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT TO:
Philatelic Bureau, Order Department,
PO Box 1991, GPO, Dublin 1, Ireland.
Tel 00 353 1 705 7400
Fax 00 353 1 705 7289
www.irishstamps.ie

Collector Account Holders: Please note that this order will be treated as additional to your standing orders.

Please send my order to:

Mr/Mrs/Ms

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

Address

Account Number (if any)

Payment Method:

Cheque/Bank Draft

Money Order

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Postal Order

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Please note Visa Electron and Maestro cards are not acceptable for mail orders.
(These cards must be swiped.)

Credit Card Payments:

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Mr/Mrs/Ms

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

Address

Account Number (if any)

Payment Method:

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Money Order

Eurogiro

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Credit Card

From Account

*Please note Visa Electron and Maestro cards are not acceptable for mail orders.
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Credit Card Payments:

Please debit my VISA card

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Amount to be debited €

Credit Card Number

Credit Card Expiry Date

Cardholder's Name: (Please Print)

Mr/Mrs/Ms

Cardholder's Signature

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