



**The Patricia Durcan Collection**

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**Reference Code:** IE 2135 N49  
**Title:** The Patricia Durcan Collection  
**Dates of Creation:** c. 1935  
**Level of Description:** Fonds  
**Extent and Medium:** 4 items (2 files)

**CONTEXT**

**Name of Creator(s):** Durcan, Patricia (1919-2011).

**Biographical History:** Patricia Durcan (née Cochrane) was born in Belfast and attended the Jim Johnson School of Dance in that city.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated on behalf of the Durcan family by Patricia's daughter, Marie Shortall, to the National Dance Archive of Ireland on 25 January 2012.

**CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** Irish dancing costume and related photograph.

**Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information:** All items have been retained.

**Accruals:** No accruals are expected.

**System of Arrangement:** Items are arranged into two series according to their form.

**CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

**Conditions Governing Access:** Unrestricted access to all items.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction:** Standard copyright regulations apply to all items. For photocopying or reproducing material, please consult with the staff.

**Language/ Scripts of Material:** Not applicable.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Costume and photograph in good condition.

**Finding Aids:** A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available at the Special Collections and Archives Department, Glucksman Library, University of Limerick.

## **DESCRIPTION CONTROL**

**Archivist's Note:** Collection arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba.

**Rules or Conventions:** This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD(G)* 2nd edition, 2000; *Irish Guidelines for Archival Description*, 2009; *National Council on Archives: Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names*, 1997; and *EAP Guidance on Data Protection for Archive Services*, 2018.

**Date of Description:** March 2012. Revised October 2020.

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**1 COSTUMES (c. 1935)**

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[c. 1935]

An Irish dancing costume, with detachable cape and brooch, made by Patricia Durcan's aunt, Rose Lenaghan, from fabric bought in Galway, and embroidered by Patricia's sister, Sister Josephine of the Good Shepherd Convent, Galway.

3 items

**2 PHOTOGRAPHS (c. 1935)**

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[c. 1935]

Black and white photograph (103 x 127 mm) of Patricia Durcan and two female friends in Irish dancing costumes.

1 item