

## Josephite College for Boys and the Freeman's Journal (Ireland)

Je viens de découvrir ces deux annonces pour Melle et Tirlemont qui ont apparu dans un journal irlandais, le « Freeman's Journal », en 1876 et 1882.

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In the 19th century it became more nationalist in tone, particularly under the control and inspiration of [Sir John Gray](#) (1815-75).

The *Freeman's Journal* ceased publication in 1924, when it was merged with the [Irish Independent](#). Until the 1990s, the Irish Independent included the words 'Incorporating the Freeman's Journal' in its mast-head over its editorials.

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