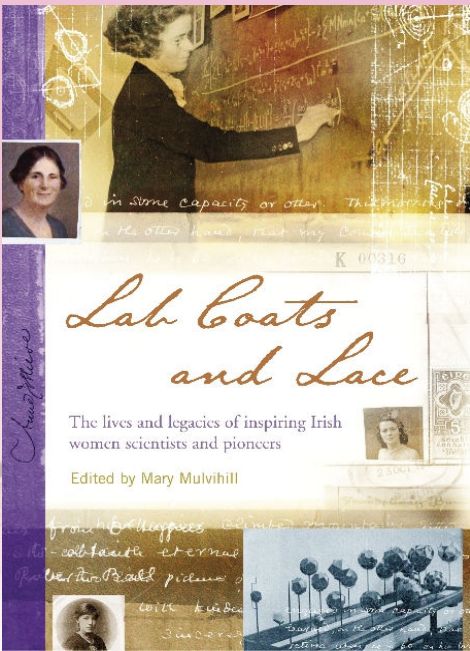


# Women in Technology and Science (WITS)

invite you and one guest to celebrate the launch of  
“*Lab Coats and Lace: The lives and legacies of inspiring Irish women scientists and pioneers*” edited by Mary Mulvihill

Meet some of the Irishwomen who, over the last 150 years, have led the way, many of them in non-traditional careers and often fighting institutionalised discrimination, yet going on to achieve national and international recognition. From 19<sup>th</sup> century amateurs to 20<sup>th</sup> century professors, their stories will inspire you!



**Date:** Weds 8 April, 2009

**Time:** 8-9.30pm (reception from 7.30pm)

**Venue:** Dunsink Observatory  
Dunsink Lane, Castletknock, Dublin 15

**Guest Speakers:**

**Prof. Dervilla Donnelly**, Chairman of the board of Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies and author of the chapter on Prof Eva Philbin, UCD.

**Prof. Luke Drury**, head of Astronomy and Astrophysics section, DIAS

**Guided Tour:** There will also be a guided tour of the observatory/night sky (weather permitting) so please bring warm clothing!

**RSVP by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2009**

Please supply name of accompanying guest

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