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CLÁR COMÓRTHA CÉAD BLIAIN

*Centenary Programme*

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## The Seven Programme Strands

### Seacht Snáithe an Chláir



State and Local Ceremonial  
Searmanais Stáit agus Áitiúla



Historical Reflection  
Machnamh ar an Stair



The Living Language  
An Teanga Bheo



Youth and Imagination  
An Óige agus an tSamhlaíocht



Cultural Expression  
Léiriú Cultúrtha



Community Participation  
Rannpháirtíocht Phobail



Global and Diaspora  
Éireannaigh ar fud an  
Domhain agus an Diaspóra

THE IRELAND 2016 CENTENARY PROGRAMME is built on Seven Programme Strands which, taken together, reflect the themes of Remembering, Reconciling, Presenting, Imagining and Celebrating. The programme will continue to grow and develop over the coming months. To see the updated programme, other county programmes and the national programme for 2016, please visit [www.ireland.ie](http://www.ireland.ie)

Formal commemorative events, focused on remembering and honouring those who took part in the Easter Rising, and especially those who gave their lives.

A range of history-based activities and initiatives, designed to deepen and broaden our understanding of the events of 1916 and that pivotal period in our history.

Reflecting on the central place of the Irish language in the ideals of the Revolutionary Generation and celebrating the language through a diverse programme of events.

Placing children and young people at the centre of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme and integrating historical exploration with a range of imaginative activities.

Working with our creative community and arts organisations to reflect on our past, our present and our future, with a focus on 1916.

Encouraging widespread citizen engagement in 1916 related events, involving the broadest possible community and voluntary sector participation in towns and villages throughout the country.

Inviting the global Irish family and friends of Ireland from all over the world to join us in remembering, reflecting and re-imagining.

TÁ ÉIRE 2016: CLÁR COMÓRTHA CÉAD BLAIN bunaithe ar Sheacht Snáithe an Chláir, agus nuair a thógtar iad sin i dteannta a chéile, léiríonn siad na téamaí Cuimhneamh, Athmhuintearas, Cur i Láthair, Samhlú agus Ceiliúradh. Leanfar ar aghaidh le fás agus forbairt na gclár sna míonna amach romhainn. Leis an gclár nuashonraithe a fheiceáil, chomh maith le clár chontaetha eile agus an clár náisiúnta le haghaidh 2016, téigh chuig [www.ireland.ie](http://www.ireland.ie)

Beidh imeachtaí foirmiúla comóraidh ann a bheidh dírithe ar na daoine a ghlaic páirt in Éirí Amach na Cásca, go háirithe iad siúd a thug a mbeatha lena linn, a thabhairt chun cuimhne agus a onórú.

Beidh réimse gníomhaíochtaí agus tionscnamh staire ann a cheapfar chun ár dtuisint ar imeachtaí 1916 agus an tréimhse ríthábhachtach sin inár stair a dhoimhniú agus a leathnú.

Cuirfear clár ilghnéitheach imeachtaí ar siúl mar léiriú ar áit lárnach na Gaeilge in idéil na glúine réabhlóidí agus chun an teanga a cheiliúradh.

Cuirfear leanaí agus daoine óga i croílár Éire 2016: Clár Comórtha Céad Bliain agus déanfar iniúchadh ar cheisteanna staire a chomhtháthú le réimse gníomhaíochtaí samhlaíocha.

Oibríú lenár bpobal cruthaitheach agus eagraiochtaí ealaíon chun machnamh a dhéanamh ar an am atá thart in Éirinn, ar an saol atá ann faoi láthair agus ar a bhfuil i ndán dúinn amach anseo, agus béis faoi leith ar chuimhneachán 1916.

Saoránaigh a spreagadh le páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí a bhainfidh le 1916, sa chaoi is go mbeidh an rannpháirtíocht is mó is féidir ag na hearnálacha deonacha agus pobail i mbailte agus i sráidbhailte ar fud na tíre.

Cuireadh a thabhairt do chlanna Gael ó gach ceann den domhan agus do chairde na hÉireann a bheith linn agus muid ag cuimhneamh, ag déanamh machnaimh agus ag athshamhlú.

## Foreword

### Brollach

On Easter Monday 1916, sixteen-hundred men, women and children went out to fight for an independent Ireland. The battle raged in Dublin for six days and resulted in four-hundred and eighty-five deaths and the destruction of many parts of the city. While predominately a Dublin affair, many of the Volunteers were from outside the city; twenty-four Kildare men and women took part in the Rising, including fifteen who walked from Maynooth to the GPO. Nine Kildare natives were killed in the Rising, while dozens more were wounded or imprisoned in the aftermath. Chief financier of the Rising was Kildare-born John Devoy, leader of Clann na nGael in America.

On Wednesday 19th April, Captain Tom Byrne brought news to Naas from GHQ in Dublin that a nationwide rising was to take place on Sunday 23rd April, using the Volunteers' scheduled manoeuvres in Dublin as a cover. He was ordered to mobilise all the companies in the county and march to Bodenstown, where they would assemble, blow-up the railway bridge, and march on Dublin. All companies promised a good turnout. However, due to Eoin MacNeill's countermanding order, confusion reigned in County Kildare. Five Volunteer companies mobilised for action, but stood down when they received the countermanding order.

Luan Cásca 1916, thug sé chéad fear, bean agus leanbh faoi throid ar son an neamhspleáchas a bhaint amach in Éirinn. Bhí an cath ag réabadh i mBaile Átha Cliath ar feadh sé lá agus fuair ceithre chéad agus ochtó a cúig duine bás agus milleadh go leor codanna den chathair mar thoradh air. Cé gur thit an chuid ba mhó de amach i mBaile Átha Cliath, ba as áiteanna lasmuigh den chathair go leor de na hÓglacha; ghlac ceathrar fear is fiche agus beirt bhan ó Chill Dara páirt san Éirí Amach, ina measc cúigear déag a shiúil ó Mhaigh Nuad go dtí Ard-Oifig an Phoist. Maraíodh naonúr dúchasach de chuid Chill Dara san Éirí Amach, agus gortaíodh go leor daoine nó cuireadh chun príosúin iad sa tréimhse ina dhiaidh. Ba é príomh-mhaoinitheoir an Éirí Amach John Devoy, a rugadh i gCill Dara, a bhí ina cheannasaí ar Chlann na nGael i Meiriceá.

Dé Céadaoin, an 19 Aibreán, thug an Captaen Tom Byrne an nuacht leis go dtí an Nás ón gCeanncheathrú Ghinearálta i mBaile Átha Cliath go raibh éirí amach ar fud na tire le titim amach Dé Domhnaigh an 23 Aibreán, agus ainliú sceidealaithe na nÓglach á úsáid i mBaile Átha mar dhallamullóg. Ordaíodh é chun na complachtaí go léir sa chontae a bhailiú agus máirseáil go dtí Baile Uí Bhuadáin, áit a dtionólfaidís, a millfeadh siad an droichead iarnróid, agus a dtabharfaidh siad aghaidh ansin ar Bhaile Átha Cliath. Gheall gach complacht go dtiocfadh go leor daoine i láthair. Mar gheall ar fhreasordú Eoin Mhic Néill, áfach, bhí mearbhalla ar dhaoine i gContae Chill Dara. Tháinig cúig complacht Óglach le chéile chun dul i mbun gnímh, ach lánscoir siad nuair a tugadh an feasordú dóibh.



The plans to blow up the railway bridge at Bodenstown failed and Captain Kelly and Tom Harris made their way to Maynooth. Here, Domhnall Ua Buachalla had again mobilised his company, when word was received that the Rising had gone ahead in Dublin. Fifteen men walked from Maynooth to Dublin arriving at the GPO on Tuesday morning, to be welcomed by Pearse and Connolly. In the GPO garrison, the Maynooth group found individuals who were from Kildare. Around the city, more Kildare men and women were based in other rebel garrisons.

As the crown forces reacted to the Rising, dozens more Kildare men arrived in the capital to quell the insurrection. The Irish regiments of the British army had many men from the Short Grass County in their ranks. Some of their first fatalities, including Captain Alfred Warmington and Private Bernard Mulraney, arrived in Dublin from Newbridge Barracks and the Curragh Camp. Among the first civilian casualties were men who had been born and raised in Kildare, but had made Dublin their home. Michael Kavanagh was shot dead by rebels at a barricade in St. Stephen's Green; Francis Salmon was fatally shot by an unknown sniper; while Peter Connolly was bayoneted to death by British soldiers in North King Street.

Theip ar na pleananna chun an droichead iarnróid ag Baile Uí Bhuaidáin a mhilleadh agus thug an Captaen Kelly agus Tom Harris aghaidh ar Mhaigh Nuad. Rinne Domhnall Ua Buachalla a chomplacht a thabhairt le cheíle arís anseo, nuair a cuireadh in iúl dóibh gur lean an tEírí Amach ar aghaidh i mBaile Átha Cliath. Shiúil cúigear fear déag ó Mhaigh Nuad go Baile Átha Cliath agus bhain siad Ard-Oifig an Phoist amach maidin Dé Máirt, agus chuir an Piarsach agus an Conghaileach fáilte rompu. I ngarastún Ard-Oifig an Phoist, tháinig scata Mhaigh Nuad ar dhaoine arb as Cill Dara dóibh. Timpeall na cathrach, bhí ní ba mhó fear agus ban ó Chill Dara bunaithe ina macasamhail de gharastúin reibiliúnacha.

De réir mar a d'fhreagair fórsaí na corónach don Éírí Amach, tháinig go leor leor fear eile ó Chill Dara chuig an bpriomhchathair chun an t-eírí amach a bhuchan. Bhí go leor fear ó Chontae an Ghearrfhéir i reisimintí Éireannacha arm na Breataine. Tháinig an Captaen Alfred Warmington agus an Saighdiúir Bernard Mulraney, a bhí i measc na chéad daoine a maraíodh, go Baile Átha Cliath ó Bheairic Dhroichead Nua agus ó Champa an Churraigh. Ar na chéad sibhialtaigh a maraíodh, bhí fir a rugadh agus a tógadh i gCill Dara, ach a chuir fúthu i mBaile Átha Cliath. Rinne reibiliúnaigh Michael Kavanagh a lámhach agus maraíodh é ag baracáid i bhFaiche Stiabna; rinne sníper Francis Salmon a lámhach agus gortaíodh go marfach é; agus sháigh saighdiúrí na Breataine Peter Connolly le beaignit agus fuair sé bás mar gheall air ar Shráid an Rí Thuaidh.

Outside of the capital, there were only a few locations where action associated with the Rising occurred. In County Kildare, aside from the mobilisation of the Maynooth Company, a small railway section was destroyed near Athy in an attempt to disrupt communications. Eight people from Kildare, combatants and civilians, were killed in the fighting, while nearly fifty more were captured, or arrested. They were imprisoned in the Curragh Camp, Dublin's Richmond Barracks, jails in England and Frongoch Camp in Wales. As the week progressed British military mobilised to the defence of the crown in Dublin. One of those mobilised was a Robertstown man, Captain Harry de Courcy Wheeler, who accompanied by Nurse O'Farrell, took the surrender of many of the rebel garrisons. The subsequent execution of the leaders of the Rising awakened a generation to The cause of Irish freedom and the Kildare men of 1916: Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Tom Harris, Pat Colgan, Michael Smyth and Éamon Ó Modhrain would play their part in the development of our nation.

Taobh amuigh den phríomhchathair, ní raibh ach dornán láithreacha ann inar thit gníomhartha amach a bhain leis an Éirí Amach. I gContae Chill Dara, seachas ó thionól Chomplacht Mhaigh Nuad, milleadh stráice beag den iarnród i ngar do Bhaile Átha Í mar iarracht chun cur isteach ar an gcumarsáid.

Maraíodh ochtar ó Chill, idir shaighdiúirí agus sibhialtaigh, sa troid, agus gabhadh nach mór caoga duine eile. Cuireadh iad chun príosúin i gCampa an Churraigh, Bearic Richmond i mBaile Átha Cliath, príostúin i Sasana agus Campa Frongoch sa Bhreatain Bheag. De réir mar a lean an tseachtain ar aghaidh, tháinig fórsaí míleata na Breataine le cheile chun an chorón a chosaint i mBaile Átha Cliath. Ar cheann de na daoine siúd a tháinig le cheile bhí fear ó Bhaile Riobaird, an Captaen Harry de Courcy Wheeler, agus rinne sé, i gcuideachta an Altra O'Farrell, géilleadh go leor de na garastúin reibiliúnach a ghlacadh.

Mhúscail cur chun báis cheannairí an Éirí Amach ina dhiaidh sin fonn i measc ghlúin ionlán chun saoirse na hÉireann a bhaint amach agus ghlacfadh fir 1916 Chill Dara, Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Tom Harris, Pat Colgan, Michael Smyth agus Éamon Ó Modhráin páirt i bhforbairt ár náisiún.

## THE COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME

The Kildare Decade of Commemorations Programme in 2016 will examine and reflect on the impact of the Easter Rising in Kildare, including both local events and activities, and the wider national personalities, events and their impact. For the centenary of the 1916 Rising, through a comprehensive exploration of the political, social, cultural and economic history of the county, we hope to provide a holistic view of the period, through cultural performances, publications, historical reflections and education programmes.

The Centenary Commemoration of 1916 in Kildare is led by the Kildare County Council's Decade of Commemorations Committee, comprising elected members of Kildare County Council and the Heritage, Community, Arts and Libraries Departments. The plans to date have been informed by extensive public consultation. The involvement of all parts of the community remains an important aspect of our commemorations. This plan will be further expanded in the coming months and we look forward to further engagement with the community in Kildare.

## AN CLÁR COMÓRTHA

Déanfaidh Clár Deich mBliana Comórtha Chill Dara in 2016 scrúdú agus machnamh ar an tionchar a d'imir Éirí Amach na Cásca i gCill Dara, imeachtaí agus gníomhaíochtaí áitiúla araon ina measc, mar aon leis na daoine eile móra le rá, na himeachtaí agus an tionchar níos fairsinge náisiúnta. Tá súil agaínn léargas ioamlánach a sholáthar ar an tréimhse, trí thaibhiú cultúrtha, foilseacháin, machnamh stairiúil agus cláir oideachais do chomóradh céad bliain Éirí Amach 1916 trí fhiosrú cuimsitheach a dhéanamh ar stair pholaitiúil, shóisialta, chultúrtha agus gheilleagrách an chontae.

Déanann Coiste Deich mBliana Comórtha Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara an Comóradh Céad Bláin ar 1916 a stiúradh, ar a bhfuil Comhaltaí Tofa de Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara agus na Rannóga Oidhreachta, Pobail, Ealaón agus Leabharlainne. Rinne comhairliúchán fairsing poiblí eolas agus faisnéis a sholáthar do na pleannanna go dtí seo agus gné thábhachtach dár gcomóradh i gcónaí iad an pháirt a ghlac gach cuid den phobal. Déanfar breis fairsingíú ar an bplean seo sna míonna amach romhaínn agus táimid ag tnúth le breis rannpháirtíochta a bheith agaínn leis an bpobal i gCill Dara.

# Programme

## An Clár



### Ceremonial Searmanais

**25.10.15**  
2:00pm

Poplar Square, Naas,  
Co. Kildare  
**Cearnóg na Poibleoige,**  
An Nás, Contae Chill Dara

Unveiling of statue of Kildare-born John Devoy, leader Clann na nGael and financier of the 1916 Rising in conjunction with the County Kildare New York Association.

Dealbh a chur i láthair go poiblí de John Devoy, a rugadh i gCill Dara agus a bhí ina cheannasaí ar Chlann na nGael agus a bhí ina phríomh-mhaoinitheoir ar Éirí Amach 1916 i gcomhar le Cumann Chontae Chill Dara-Nua-Eabhrac.

**23.04.16**  
12:00pm

Start at Maynooth Town Square and walk to Dublin via the Royal Canal; arrival ceremony at GPO, Dublin  
**Tosú ag Cearnóg Bhaile Mhaigh Nuad agus siúl go Baile Atha Cliath feadh na Canála Ríoga;** searmanais teachta ag Ard-Oifig an Phoist, Baile Átha Cliath

The Maynooth 1916 Centenary Committee commemoration of the walk by 15 Volunteers from Maynooth to Dublin and their participation in the GPO garrison.

Cuimhneachán Choiste Comórtha Céad Bláin 1916 Mhaigh Nuad ar an tsíulóid a rinne 15 Óglach ó Mhaigh Nuad go Baile Átha Cliath agus an pháirt a ghlaic siad i ngarastún Ard-Oifig an Phoist.

**28.03.16**  
12.00pm

The Square, Maynooth  
**An Cearnóg, Maigh Nuad**

**Wreath laying ceremony to honour the Maynooth 15**

The Maynooth 1916 Centenary Committee wreath-laying ceremony, followed by reading of Proclamation, raising of the National flag, live music, battle display, children's activities.

Searmanas Fleascleagain chun onóir a dhéanamh do 15 Mhaigh Nuad Searmanas Fleascleagain de chuid Choiste Comórtha Céad Bláin 1916 Mhaigh Nuad, á leanúint ag léamh an Fhorógrá, ardú an Brataí Náisiúnta, ceol beo, taispeántas catha agus eachtraí do pháistí.



## Historical Reflection Machnamh ar an Stair

24.10.15  
11:30am

Kilcullen Heritage Centre,  
Kilcullen, Co. Kildare  
**Ionad Oidhreachta Chill  
Chuilinn, Cill Chuilinn,  
Contae Chill Dara**

Website:  
[www.kildare2016.ie](http://www.kildare2016.ie)  
**Súiomh Gréasáin:**  
[www.kildare2016.ie](http://www.kildare2016.ie)

**29.09.15–29.10.16**  
ONE LECTURE  
PER MONTH  
**29.09.15–29.10.16**  
**LÉACHT AMHÁIN SA MHÍ**

Teach Diarmada  
Community Centre,  
Castledermot, Co. Kildare  
**Ionad Pobail Theach**  
Diarmada, Díseart  
Diarmada, Contae Chill Dara

19.10.15  
12:00pm

Book launch in: Áras Chill  
Dara, Naas, Co. Kildare  
**Seoladh leabhair in: Áras  
Chill Dara, An Nás, Contae  
Chill Dara**

25.10.15

Popular Square,  
Naas, Co. Kildare  
**Cearnóg na Poibleoga, An  
Nás, Contae Chill Dara**

17.09.16  
9.30am

Venue: Maynooth University,  
National University of  
Ireland.  
**Ionad: Ollscoil Maigh Nuad**

**Domhnall Ua Buachalla 1916 Rebel**  
Lecture given by Adhamhnán  
O'Sullivan, Grandson of Domhnall  
Ua Buachalla.

**Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Reibiliúnach 1916**  
Léacht á tabhairt ag Adhamhnán O'Sullivan,  
Garmhac le Domhnall Ua Buachalla.

Dedicated website to promote  
the Co. Kildare 1916 centenary  
commemorative programme with  
links to the National 2016 website.

Súiomh gréasáin tiomnaithe chun clár  
comórtha céad bliain 1916 Chontae Chill  
Dara a chur chun cinn, le naisc chuitiug súiomh  
gréasáin Náisiúnta 2016.

**1916: War and Revolution**  
Series of lectures by Castledermot  
Local History Group on the theme  
of war and revolution in 1916.  
Speakers include Joe Duffy  
and Brian Hughes.

**1916: Cogadh agus Réabhlóid**  
Sraith léactaí ag Grúpa Staire Áitiúla  
Dhíseart Diarmada ar théama an chogaidh  
agus na réabhlóide i 1916.  
I measc na gcainteoirí, beidh Joe Duffy agus  
Brian Hughes.

**Through peace and war**  
Kildare County Council  
**1899-1926** by Tom Nelson  
The book traces the history of the  
Council through the 'revolution' in  
local politics in the 1890s, World  
War I, 1916 Easter Rising, War of  
Independence, Civil War and the  
establishment of the Irish Free State.

**Idir shíocháin is chogadh. Comhairle Contae  
Chill Dara 1899-1926** le Tom Nelson  
Rianaonn an leabhar stair na Comhairle i  
gcaitheamh na 'réabhlóide' sa pholaitiocht  
áitiúil sna 1890idí, an Chéad Chogadh  
Domhanda, Éirí Amach 1916, Cogadh na  
Saoirse, an Cogadh Cathartha, agus bunú  
Shaorstat Éireann.

**John Devoy and America's fight for  
Ireland's freedom, by Terry Golway**  
A revised and updated edition  
published by Merrion Press, Sallins.  
The relaunch to coincide with the  
unveiling of John Devoy statue.

**John Devoy agus troid Mheiriceá ar son**  
**Saoirse na hÉireann** le Terry Golway  
Eagrán leasaithe agus nuashonraithe a  
d'fhoilsigh Clódóiri Merrion, na Solláin.  
Tá an t-athsheoladh le titim amach i  
gcomhthráth le cur i láthair dhealbh John  
Devoy go poiblí.

**Ireland's Call: the Kildare Diaspora  
and the 1916 Rising**  
Seminar in conjunction with  
Maynooth University and the Centre  
for the Study of Irish Historic  
Houses and Estates with lectures  
on John Devoy, John Joseph Byron,  
William Francis Roantree, Teresa  
Brayton and John Kenny.

**Glaoch ó Éirinn: Diaspoir Chill Dara agus  
Éiri Amach 1916**  
Seiminár i gcomhcheangal le hOllscoil  
Maigh Nuad agus le Láirionad Tithe agus  
Eastáit Stairiúla na hÉireann, le léactaí faoi  
John Devoy, John Joseph Byron, William  
Francis Roantree, Teresa Brayton agus John  
Kenny.

09.06.16 8:00pm	Naas Local History Group Two book launches <b>The O'Kelly Brothers, Leinster Leader Editors</b> tells the story of revolutionaries Seamus and Michael O'Kelly, both Naas residents and editors of the <b>Leinster Leader</b> newspaper in 1916. 'Revolutionary Kildare 1916' captures Liam Kenny articles for the 1916 period from the 'Looking Back' Series, from the <b>Leinster Leader</b> .	Grúpa Staire Áitiúla an Náis Dhá sheoladh leabhar <b>Na deartháireacha Ó Ceallaigh, Leinster Leader Editors</b> Insítear scéal na réabhlóidithe, Séamus agus Michael O'Kelly, beirt fhear de bhunadh an Náis agus eagarthóirí an nuachtáin <b>Leinster Leader</b> i 1916. Déanann 'Revolutionary Kildare 1916' ailt de chuid Liam Kenny a chnuasach don tréimhse 1916 ón tSraith 'Looking Back', ón <b>Leinster Leader</b> .
02.03.16 8:00pm	Book launch in Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town. Co. Kildare <b>Seoladh leabhar in Áras Bhríde, Baile Cill Dara, Contae Chill Dara</b>	<b>A Year in the Life: Kildare Town in 1916</b> Published by Kildare Historical Society, this book explores everyday life in a market town, compiled from newspapers and local accounts of the period.
04.04.16 8:00pm	<b>1916 and the Country House: A Kildare Perspective</b> A series of lectures chaired by Dr. Ciarán Reilly, Maynooth University, on how the Rising affected the 'big house' in County Kildare.	<b>1916 agus an Teach Mór: Dearadh ó Chill Dara</b> Sraith léactháí ar a bhfuil an Dr Ciarán Reilly, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad, mar chathaoirleach, ar conas a d'imir an tEíri Amach tionchar ar an 'teach mór' i gContae Chill Dara.
26.07.16 7:30pm	Castletown House, Celbridge, <b>Teach Bhaile an Chaisleáin</b>	
10-11.03.16	<b>1916 Commemoration</b> Re-enactment by pupils of Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge, Co. Kildare <b>Meánscoil an Teaghláigh Naofa, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara</b>	<b>Comóradh 1916</b> Athchruthú ag daltaí Mheánscoil an Teaghláigh Naofa, agus an bhéim ar ról na mbán sa tréimhse.
12.03.16 REGISTRATION 9:30AM <b>CLÁRÚ 9:30AM</b>	<b>Kildare Archaeological Society Seminar—1916 Remembered</b> A comprehensive seminar examining the role of County Kildare during this tumultuous period. Guest Speaker Roy Foster.	<b>Seimineár Chumann Seandálaíochta Chill Dara—1916 Remembered</b> Seimineár cuimsitheach a scrúdaíonn ról Chontae Chill Dara i rith na tréimhse corraíthe seo. Aoichtainteoir: Roy Foster.
MARCH 2016 <b>MÁRTA 2016</b>	<b>1916 School Pageant, by the pupils of St. Brigid's Primary School</b> The pageant will introduce children to the complexity of the Rising and its aftermath.	<b>Glóir-Réim Scoile 1916, ag daltaí Bhunscoil Naomh Bríde</b> Cuirfidh an ghlóir-réim na leanaí ar an eolas ar chastacht an Éiri Amach agus ar an tréimhse ina dhiaidh.
St. Brigid's Primary School, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare <b>Bunscoil Naomh Bríde, Baile Chill Dara, Contae Chill Dara</b>		

29.01.16 <b>TBC</b>	<b>Curragh Camp and 1916</b> A book compiled from newspaper articles and local accounts of 1916 by the Curragh Local History Group.	<b>Campa an Churraigh agus 1916</b> Leabhar a cuireadh le chéile ó ailt nuachtáin agus cuntais áitiúla ar 1916 ag Grúpa Staire Áitiúla an Churraigh
Book Launch in Curragh Band Hall, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare <b>Seoladh leabhair in: Halla Banna an Churraigh, Campa an Churraigh, Contae Chill Dara</b>		
AUTUMN 2016 <b>FÓMHAR 2016</b>	<b>Athy 1916–2016</b> A permanent record of commemorative events held in Athy 2016 by The Athy 1916 Commemoration Committee.	<b>Baile Átha Í 1916–2016</b> Cuntas buan ar na h-imeachtaí comórtha a eagraíodh i mBaile Átha Í i 2016 le Coiste Comórtha 1916 Bhaile Átha Í.
Booklet launch in Athy Heritage Centre, Athy, Co. Kildare <b>Seoladh leabhair in Ionad Oidhreachta Bhaile Átha Í, Baile Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara</b>		
16.03.16 8.00pm	<b>Newbridge 1916</b> Commemorative booklet of events and newspaper reports from a garrison town, Newbridge, in 1916, by Newbridge Local History Group.	<b>Droichead Nua 1916</b> Leabhrán comórtha ar imeachtaí agus tuairiscí nuachtán ó bhaile garastúin, An Droichead Nua, i 1916, le Grúpa Staire Áitiúla Dhroichead Nua.
Launch in Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge, Co. Kildare <b>Seoladh i Meánscoil an Teaghlach Naofa, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara</b>		
26.03.16 2:00pm	<b>Monasterevin Rising</b> Re-enactment of storming of the South Dublin Union by Lord Edward's Own Living History Group.	<b>Éiri Amach Mhainistir Eimhín</b> Athchruthú ar an ionsáí a rinneadh ar Aontas Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas ag Grúpa Athchruthaithe an Tiarna Edward Fitzgerald.
Market Square and Community Centre, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare <b>Cearnóg an Mhargaidh agus Ionad Pobail Mhainistir Eimhín, Contae Chill Dara</b>		
09.04.16	<b>Athy 1916—A Step Back in Time</b> A re-enactment of the social history of Athy life in 1916.	<b>Baile Átha Í 1916 – Ag Dul Siar sna Blianta</b> Athchruthú ar stair shóisialta shaol Bhaile Átha Í i 1916.
Athy Heritage Centre, The Barrow Quay Side, Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare <b>Ionad Oidhreachta Bhaile Átha Í, Taobh Ché na Bearú, Cearnóg Emily, Baile Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara</b>		
04–15.04.16	<b>A Step Back in Time</b> Exhibition of artefacts dating from Athy of 1916.	<b>Ag Dul Siar sna Blianta</b> Taispeántas d'íarsmaí ó Bhaile Átha Í a ghabhann siar chuig 1916.
Athy Heritage Centre, The Barrow Quay Side, Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare <b>Ionad Oidhreachta Bhaile Átha Í, Taobh Ché na Bearú, Cearnóg Emily, Baile Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara</b>		

22.03.16-12.04.16	Athy 1916—Life in a Market Town A four part series of lectures on the Rising and its effects on Athy.  Athy Community Arts Centre, Athy, Co. Kildare Ionad Ealaíona Pobail Bhaile Átha Í, Baile Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara	Baile Átha Í 1916—An Saol i mBaile Margaidh Sraith ceithre choda de léacataí ar an Éirí Amach agus an tionchar a imríodh ar Bhaile Átha Í.	
17.04.16	Solemn Commemoration of 1916 Organized by The Athy 1916 Commemoration Committee.  Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare Cearnóg Emily, Baile Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara	Comóradh Sollúnta ar 1916 Eagraithe ag Coiste Comórtha 1916 Bhaile Átha Í.	
18-30.04.16	Naas. Then and Now: 1916–2016 Photographic exhibition of old Naas streetscapes, shop-fronts, and buildings. The exhibition is organised by the National Federation of Local History Groups.	An Nás. Mar a Bhí agus mar Atá: 1916-2016 Taispeántas grianghrafnadóireachta de shean-sráid-dhreacha, sean-aghaidheanna siopáí agus seansfhoirgnimh sa Nás. Tá an taispeántas eagraithe ag Cónaídhm Náisiúnta na nGrúpaí Staire Áitiúla.	
22.05.16 8:oopm	Book launch in RYARC Centre, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. Seoladh leabhair in Ionad an RYARC, Ráth Iomgháin, Contae Chill Dara	Bluebells and Buskers: The poetry of William A. Byrne Explore the poetry of Rathangan born William A. Byrne, who became assistant professor of English at UCD after the execution of Thomas MacDonagh.	
01.06.16-02.06.16 7:30pm	Patrician Primary School, Newbridge, Co. Kildare Bunscoil na bPaitríoch, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara	Bluebells and Buskers: Filíocht William A. Byrne a fhiosrú, a rugadh i Ráth Iomgháin, a ndearnaidh ollamh cúnta leis an mBéarla de ag UCD i ndiaidh gur cuireadh Tomás Mac Donnchadha chun bás.	
28.02.16-20.03.16	Launch in Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 6.30pm Seoladh i Ionad Ealaíon Bhrúach na hAbhann, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara, 6.30pm	A Terrible Beauty A pageant by the pupils of Patrician Primary School, Newbridge, with emphasis on the children of the Rising.  Éamonn Ó Modhráin Papers An exhibition of original letters and documents, from Éamonn Ó Modhráin, an Athgarvan Volunteer who was arrested and interned after the 1916 Rising. Complementing the exhibition, historian Robert Doyle will deliver a keynote lecture based on family lore, memorabilia and research. (To book event contact Riverbank Arts Centre info@riverbank.ie).	A Terrible Beauty Comórtas áilleachta ag daltaí Bhunscoil na bPaitríoch, Droichead Nua, agus an bhéim ar leanaí an Éirí Amach.  Páipéir Éamoinn Uí Modhráin Taispeántais de litreacha agus cáipéisí bunaidh ó Éamonn Ó Modhráin, Oglach as Áth Garbháin a gabhadh agus a imtheroannaíodh i ndiaidh Eirí Amach 1916. Ag cur leis an taispeántas seo, tabharfaidh Robert Doyle eochairléacht bunaithe ar sheanchas teaghlaigh, earraí cuimhneacháin agus taighde. (Chun imeacht a chur in áirithe, déan teagmháil le hIonad Ealaíon Bhrúach na hAbhann info@riverbank.ie).

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20.11.15

Naas Town Hall  
Halla Baile an Náis

**Foremost and Ready. The 1916 Rising and Kildare**  
by James Durney, Historian in Residence for County Kildare  
This book traces the involvement of 24 Kildare men and women who took part in the Rising, including 15 Kildare men who walked from Maynooth to the GPO to engage in the action.

**Ar thosach agus ar aire. Éirí Amach 1916 agus Cill Dara**  
le James Durney, Staraí Cónaithe le haghaidh Chontae Chill Dara  
Ríanaíonn an leabhar seo an bhaint a bhí ag 24 fear agus ban ó Chill Dara san Éirí Amach, ina measc 15 fear ó Chill Dara a shíúil ó Mhaigh Nuad go dtí Ard-Oifig an Phoist chun páirt a ghacadh sna gníomhartha.

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15.03.16

Book launch in: Ballysax National School, The Curragh, Co. Kildare  
**Seoladh leabhair in:**  
Scoil Náisiúnta Bhaile an tSaghsaigh, An Currach, Contae Chill Dara

**1916—A Ballysax Perspective**

Arising from research undertaken by Ballysax National School this book contains 29 short stories written by the school children and contains original artwork drawn by the children.

**1916—Dearcadh ó Bhaile an tSaghsaigh**  
Ag eascairt ó thaighde faoinar thug Scoil Náisiúnta Bhaile an tSaghsaigh, cuimsítear sa leabhar seo 29 gearrscéal a scríobh na leanáin scoile agus cuimsítear ann saothar bunaidh ealaíne a tharraing na leanáin.

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JANUARY–MAY 2016  
**EANÁIR–BEALTAINE 2016**

Schools and libraries in County Kildare  
Scoileanna agus leabharlanna i gContae Chill Dara

**Kildare Library Service Lecture Series**

- Kildare in 1916
- The Proclamation
- Children of 1916

The primary focus of the series is on young people, an adult orientated version will be available at local libraries. **To book a lecture contact your local library.**

**Sraith Léachtaí Sheirbhís Leabharlainne Chill Dara**

- Cill Dara i 1916
- An Forógra
- Leanáí 1916

Dírionn an tsraith go príomha ar dhaoine óga, beidh fáil ar leagan atá dirithe ar dhaoine fásá ag leabharlanna áitiúla.  
**Chun léacht a chur in áirithe, déan teagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil.**

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24.03.16  
7.00 pm

Riverbank Arts Centre  
Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann

**Irish Life and Lore**

Launch of the 1916 Rising Oral History Collection of Co. Kildare participants by Maurice O’Keeffe, Irish Life and Lore.

**Saol agus Seanchas na hÉireann**

Láinseáil Chnuasaigh Staire Bhéil Éirí Amach 1916 de ranpháirtithe ó Chondae Chill Dara, le Maurice O’Keeffe, Saol agus Seanchas na hÉireann.



## The Living Language An Teanga Bheo

22.01.16

Scoil Bhríde Crochta Na Greine, Currach Cill Dara  
**Scoil Bhríde Crochta Na Gréine, An Currach, Cill Dara**

**Ag Cuimhneamh ar 1916**

Pupils of Scoil Bhríde Crochta Na Greine explore history through the medium of paint concluding with the creation of a 1916 school mural.

**Ag Cuimhneamh ar 1916**

Fiosróidh daltaí Scoil Bhríde i gCrochta na Gréine an stair trí mheán na péintíreachta agus beidh műrpchiciúr scoile 1916 mar chrioche leis.

04.03.16  
11.30am

Gael-Cholaíste Chill Dara, Nás na Ríogh  
**Gael-Cholaíste Chill Dara, Nás na Ríogh**

**P.H.Pearse and Naas Conradh na Gaeilge**

Re-enactment of P.H. Pearse's oration which took place in Naas by the pupils of Gaelscoil Colaíste, Nás na Ríogh and Comhrá, Nás na Ríogh.

**P.H. Mac Piarais agus Conradh na Gaeilge sa Nás**

Athchruthú ar óráid P.H. Mhic Piarais a bhí ar siúl sa Nás ag daltaí Ghaeilsccoil Nás na Ríogh, agus ag Comhrá Nás na Ríogh.

03-15.03.16

Scoil Mhuire Junior, Ballymany, Newbridge Co. Kildare  
 Scoil Shóisearach Mhuire, Baile Uí Mhaine, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara

**Memories**

Pageant exploring the theme of 1916 by the pupils of Scoil Mhuire Junior, Newbridge.

**Cuimhní**

Glór-reím a fhiosraíonn téama 1916 ag daltaí Scoil Shóisearach Mhuire, Droichead Nua.

17.03.16  
2:00pm

Moat Theatre, Naas, Co. Kildare  
**Amharclann an Mhota, An Nás, Contae Chill Dara**

**Comhortas Dramaíochta: Suil Siar ar 1916**

A drama competition in two categories (6-12 yrs and 12-18 yrs) followed by a Ceili Mór, organised by Sult na Solláin, Nás na Ríogh.

**Comórtas Drámaíochta: Súil Siar ar 1916**

Comórtas drámaíochta in dhá chatagoir (6-12 bhliain agus 12-18 mbliana) agus Ceili Mór ina dhaidh, eagraithe ag Sult na Solláin, Nás na Ríogh.

04.03.16  
11.30am

Gael-Cholaíste Chill Dara, Nás na Ríogh  
**Gael-Cholaíste Chill Dara, Nás na Ríogh**

**Maire Ní Rahaillaigh, Founder of Conradh na Gaeilge, Naas**

Presentation by author Larry Ward which examines the life of the founder of the Naas branch of Conradh Na Gaeilge.

**Maire Ní Raghnallaih, Bunaitheoir Chonradh na Gaeilge, an Nás**

Cur i láthair ag an údar Larry Ward a scrúdaíonn saol bhunaitheoir bhrainse Chonradh na Gaeilge an Nás.

MARCH 2016  
**MÁRTA 2016**

Gaelscoil Mhic Aodha, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare  
**Gaelscoil Mhic Aodha Baile Chill Dara**

Irish language pageant by pupils of Gaelscoil Mhic Aodha exploring the local connections and major themes to the 1916 Rising.

Glór-reím ag daltaí Ghaeilsccoil Mhic Aodha a fhiosraíonn na ceangail áitiúla agus na téamaí móra de chuid Eirí Amach 1916.

01.04.16

St. Mary's GAA Club, Leixlip  
**Naomh Mhuire CLG, Léim an Bhradáin**

**Memories of 1916**

Craobh Bheartla Uí Fhlatharta, Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Eireann, Leixlip, Co. Kildare will tell the stories of the Rising through the medium of Irish traditional music, singing, dancing and poetry, using the spoken word in English and Irish.

**Cuimhní 1916**

nseoidh Craobh Bheartla Uí Fhlatharta, Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Éireann, Léim an Bhradáin, Co. Chill Dara scéalta an Eirí Amach trí mheán cheoil traidisiúnta Gaelach, amhránaíochta, damhsa agus filíochta, ag baint úsáid as an focal labhartha i mbÉarla.



## Youth and Imagination An Óige agus an tSamhláiocht

JANUARY 2016–  
MAY 2016  
**EANÁIR 2015–  
BEALTAINE 2016**

Riverbank Arts Centre,  
Newbridge, Co. Kildare  
Countywide locations  
Ionad Ealaón Bhrúach  
na hAbhann, Droichead  
Nua, Contae Chill Dara  
Láithreacha ar fud an  
chontae

JANUARY–APRIL 2016  
WORKSHOPS  
APRIL 2016 PUBLIC  
PERFORMANCE ON THE  
STREETS IN CELBRIDGE  
**CEARDLANN IDIR EANÁIR  
AGUS AIBREÁN 2016**  
**LÉIRIÚ POIBLÍ IN AIBREÁN**  
2016 AR SHRÁIDEANNA  
CHILL DROICHEAD

Salesians College,  
Celbridge, Co. Kildare  
Coláiste na Salesians, Cill  
Droichead, Contae Chill Dara

JANUARY–  
DECEMBER 2016  
**EANÁIR–NOLLAIG 2016**

Countywide Schools Primary  
Ar fud an chontae i  
mBunscoileanna

04–08.04.16

Premier in: Riverbank Arts  
Centre, Newbridge,  
Co. Kildare  
Second-level school  
countywide  
An chéad léiriú in:  
Ionad Ealaón Bhrúach na  
hAbhann, Droichead Nua,  
Contae Chill Dara  
Scoileanna dara leibhéal ar  
fud an chontae

### Moonfish Theatre: Immersive 1916 Library Bus Show

This is no ordinary Library Bus. The books in this bus are doorways to the past – open one, and you don't know where you might end up. Performances in English and Irish. Contact Riverbank Arts Centre for more details [info@riverbank.ie](mailto:info@riverbank.ie)

### Seó 1916 Leabharlann Bhus: Amharclann Moonfish

Ní haon Ghnáthbhús Leabharlainne é seo. Doirse chugainn aimsir atá caite atá sna leabhair sa bhus seo – má osclaíonn tú ceann, ní fios cá mbeidh do thriall! Taibhithe i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge. Déan teagmháil le hIonad Ealaón Bhrúach na hAbhann chun teacht ar bheis sonraí. [info@riverbank.ie](mailto:info@riverbank.ie)

### Celebrating the 1916 Proclamation

A performance piece examining and celebrating the 1916 Proclamation, by transition year students in Salesians College.

Forógra 1916 a Cheiliúradh  
Saothar léirithe a scrúdaíonn agus a cheiliúránn Forógra 1916 ag daltaí na hidirbhliana i gColáiste na Salesians.

### If I had an Artist for a Day–1916

Themed workshops across art forms in primary schools.  
For further information email [arts@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:arts@kildarecoco.ie).

Dá mbeadh Ealaíontóir agam ar Feadh Læ - 1916 Ceardlanna téamaí i measc na bhfoirmeacha ealaíne i mbunscoileanna. Chun teacht ar bheis faisnéise, seol ríomhphost chuig [arts@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:arts@kildarecoco.ie)

### A Terrible Beauty Exposed

Immersive Theatre performance produced by Kildare Library Service exploring the complexity of 1916, through a courtroom setting. A resource pack will be provided to participating schools.  
(To book event contact: [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie)).

A Terrible Beauty Exposed  
Léiriú tumthach Amharclannaíochta arna léiriú ag Seirbhís Leabharlainne Chill Dara, lena bhfiosraitear castaict 1916, trí shuíomh seomra cúirte. Soláthrófar pacáiste acmhainní do na scoileanna rannpháirtreacha. (Chun imeacht a chur in dirithe, déan teagmháil le: [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie))

20.01.16

8.00pm

Premiere in: Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

Workshops available to schools countywide

An chéad léiriú in: Ionad Ealaíon Bhrúach na hAbhann, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara

Tá ceardlanna ar fáil ag gach scoil ar fud an chontae

#### **Documentary and workshops on John Devoy by film-maker Donal Higgins**

Film-maker, Donal Higgins explores Kildare born John Devoy and the key role he played in the Easter Rising. Donal will be on hand for school screenings and workshops.

(To book event contact: [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie))

Clár faisnéise agus ceardlanna faoi John Devoy leis an scannánóir Dónal Higgins Fiosraonn an scannánóir, Donal Higgins, John Devoy, a rugadh i gCill Dara agus an príomhról a ghlac sé in Éirí Amach na Cásca. Beidh Donal ar fáil chun taispeáint agus ceardlanna scoile a dhéanamh.

(Chun imeacht a chur in áirithe, déan teagmháil le: [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie))

14.07.16

Dublin  
Baile Atha Cliath

#### **Leixlip Youth Project**

Historical field trip to incorporate site visits to Kilmainham Jail from Leixlip designed to introduce the events of the Rising to a new generation of young people.

#### **Tionscadal Óige Léim an Bhradáin**

Turas allamhúigh stáiriúil chun cuairteanna ar an suíomh a chuimsiú ar Phróisún Chill Mhaighneann ó Léim an Bhradáin atá in ainm is blas a thabhairt ar imeachtaí an Éirí Amach do ghlúin daoine óga.

EASTER 2016  
AN CHAISC 2016

Scoil Leanbh Iosa, Piper's Hill, Naas, Co. Kildare  
Scoil an Linbh Iosa, Cnoc an Phíobaire, An Nás, Contae Chill Dara

#### **1916 Contemporary Dance**

Devised over a six month residency with choreographer Cathy O'Kennedy, an exploratory performance of 1916 themes.

#### **Rince Comhaimseartha 1916**

Curtha le chéile i gcaitheamh chónaitheacht sé mhí leis an gcoiréagrafaí, Cathy O'Kennedy, léiriú fiosraithe ar théamaí 1916.

18.11.16  
8.00pm

Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare  
Ionad Ealaíon Bhrúach na hAbhann, Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara

#### **Children of the Revolution**

This traditional music and song project by Michael Fortune and Aileen Lambert will feature an ensemble of traditional musicians and singers with family connections to the Easter Rising.

#### **Leanáí na Réabhlóide**

Beidh ensemble de cheoltóirí agus d'amhránaithe traidisiúnta a bhfuil ceangail teaghlaigh acu le hÉirí Amach na Cásca i gceist leis an tionscadal ceoil agus amhrán traidisiúnta seo le Michael Fortune.

02.07.16  
7.00pm

Tanyard Buildings, Ballitore, Co. Kildare  
Foirgnimh Tanyard, Béal Átha an Tuair, Contae Chill Dara

#### **The Railway Station People 1916**

Open air drama performance by the Griese Youth Theatre based on youth motivation in the 1916 Rising.

#### **Lucht an Stáisiúin Traenach 1916**

Léiriú dráma faoin aer ag Téatar Óige Griese bunaithe ar spreagadh óige in Éirí Amach 1916.

OCTOBER 2016

deireadh fómhair 2016  
Schools and libraries countywide  
Scoileanna agus leabharlanna ar fud an chontae

#### **Children's Book Festival**

Workshops and readings featuring authors of 1916 themed children's literature.  
(To book an event contact your local library).

#### **Féile Leabhar Leanai**

Ceardlanna agus léamha le húdair litríochta do leanád de théamaí 1916.  
(Chun imeacht a chur in áirithe, déan teagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil).

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04–08.04.16

Athy, Leixlip, Maynooth,  
Celbridge, Naas, Newbridge  
and Kildare Town  
Community Libraries  
Leabharlanna Pobail  
Bhale Átha Í, Léim an  
Bhradaíin, Mhaigh Nuad,  
Chill Droichid, an Náis,  
Dhroichead Nua agus Bhale  
Chill Dara

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OCTOBER 2016  
**DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2016**

Schools and libraries  
countywide  
Scioileanna agus  
leabharlanna ar fud an  
chontae

#### Irish History Live: 1916

Michael Moylan brings Irish history to life with his interactive, hands-on and entertaining workshops for children.  
(Contact participating libraries to book event).

#### Stair na hÉireann Beo: 1916

Tá stair na hÉireann ina steillbheatha ag Michael Moylan lena cheardlanna idirghníomhacha teagmhálacha agus siamsúla do leanaí.  
(Déan teagmháil le leabharlanna rannpháirteach chun imeacht a chur in áirithe).

JANUARY–  
FEBRUARY 2016  
**EANÁIR–FEABHRA 2016**

Schools and libraries  
countywide  
Scioileanna agus  
leabharlanna ar fud an  
chontae

#### One Book, One Year Project 1916?

Mario Corrigan and James Durney, Kildare Library Service will make available class sets of the graphic novel, ‘Blood upon the Rose’, by Gerry Hunt and ‘Friend or Foe? Which side are you on?’ By Brian Gallagher  
(To book a class set contact your local library).

#### Bhfuiil Tionscadal Comórtha le haghaidh 1916 á phleanáil agat?

Beidh Mario Corrigan agus James Durney, Cnuasaigh agus Seirbhísí Taighde Chill Dara, i láthair chun cabhrú le daltaí lena gcuind taighde. Is féidir ceardlanna agus cruinnithe a eagrú a thitfidh amach sa leabharlann nó ar scoil.  
(Chun teacht ar bhreis sonraí, déan teagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil).

FEBRUARY-JUNE 2016  
**FEABHRA – MEITHEAMH 2016**

Clane  
Clonad

#### Clane Youth Club

A new generation perspective: interpreting the spirit and ideals of the Rising from a print and design viewpoint.

#### Club Óige Clonad

Barúil ó ghlún nua: spiorad agus idéil an Éirí Amach á léiriú, ó dhearcadh chló agus deardadh.

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15.03.2016  
10am & 12 pm

Riverbank Arts Centre  
Ionad Ealaíon Bruach na hAbhann

#### Me, Mollser

A play by Ali White is part of the Abbey Theatre's Priming the Canon series which introduces classic Irish plays to a younger audience. Join Mollser, a fifteen year old consumptive who appears in The Plough and the Stars by Sean O'Casey as she guides you through her overcrowded Dublin tenement during the 1916 Easter Rising.

#### Tá Me, Mollser

Dráma le Ali White, ina chuid den sraith Priming the Canon le Amharclann na Mainistreach, a chuireann drámaí clasaiceacha na hÉireann in iúl do luct féachana níos óige. Bígí in éineacht le Mollser, atá cúig bliana déag d'aois agus eittinn uirthi, i ína carachtar i The Plough and the Stars le Séán O'Casey, agus a tionótán plódaithe i mBaile Átha Cliath á thaispeáint síobh le linn Éiri Amach na Cáscá 1916.

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07.05.2016-08.05.2016

Venue – TBC

Ionad – Le Dearbhú

The 23rd Kildare (Sallins) Scout Group will research aspects of the 1916 rising, focusing on youth involvement in the Rising. There will be a Scouts' Camp on the weekend of 7/8 of May 2016 and a cultural fair on Saturday 07.05.2016. The fair will include a live performance of music of the era; the food, drink and children's treats of the 1900s; Sports and games. Everyone is encouraged to wear the clothing of the era.

Déanfaidh an 23ú Trúpa Gasóg (Na Solláin) taighde ar ghnéithe Éirí Amach 1916, ag díriú ar bhaint an óige leis an Éirí Amach. Tionólfar Campa Gasóg ar an deire seachtaine 7/8 Bealtaine, agus aonach culturtha Dé Satharn 07-05-2016. I measc imeachtaí an aonaigh beidh léiriú beo de ccheil na linne; bia, deoch agus cinealacha páistí na 1900idí; sport agus cluichí. Moltar do chách éidi na linne a chaitheamh.

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## Cultural Expression Léiriú Cultúrtha

19.09.15  
7:00pm

**Naas Community Library,  
Naas, Co. Kildare**  
Leabharlann Phobail an  
Náis, An Nás,  
Contae Chill Dara

**The Brothers O'Kelly: Irish  
Nationalists**  
A lecture given by James Durney,  
Historian In Residence exploring  
the life of the O'Kelly brothers,  
prominent nationalists from County  
Kildare.

**Na deartháireacha Ó Ceallaigh:** Náisiúnaithe  
Éireannacha Léacht á tabhairt ag James  
Durney, Staraí Cónaithe, a fhiosraíonn saol  
dheartháireacha Uí Cheallaigh, náisiúnaigh  
mhóra le rá ó Chontae Chill Dara.

15.10.15

Riverbank Arts Centre,  
Newbridge, Co. Kildare  
Ionad Ealaíon Bhrúach na  
hAbhann, Droichead Nua,  
Contae Chill Dara

**Kildare Readers Festival 2015**

Recommended reads 1916  
Kildare Library Service will launch  
a booklet which is a compilation  
of selected books on the Rising,  
recommended by staff of Kildare  
Library and Arts Service.  
*To keep up to date with events go to:  
[www.kildarereadersfestival.ie](http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie).*

**Féile Léitheoirí Chill Dara 2015**

Léitheoireacht Mholta 1916  
Seolfaidh Seirbhís Leabharlainne Chill Dara  
leabhrán atá mar chnuasach de leabhair  
roghnaithe ar an Éirí Amach, arna moladh  
ag foireann Sheirbhís Leabharlainne agus  
Ealaíon Chill Dara.  
*Le fanacht ar an colas, féach:  
[www.kildarereadersfestival.ie](http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie)*

12.11.15  
8:00pm

Riverbank Arts Centre,  
Newbridge, Co. Kildare  
Ionad Ealaíon Bhrúach na  
hAbhann, Droichead Nua,  
Contae Chill Dara

**Laochra Gael**

A new play by Alan O'Neill  
Woven through song, story, music  
and poetry, the play chronicles the  
tapestry that formed the background  
of The Rising.

**Laochra Gael**

Dráma nua le Alan O'Neill  
Tá amhráin, scéal, ceol agus filíocht fite  
fuaite sa dráma seo a dhéanann croinníú  
ar an taipéas a bhí mar chúlra leis an Éirí  
Amach.

TBC

Maynooth University,  
Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Ollscoil Mhá Nuad,  
Maigh Nuad,  
Contae Chill Dara

**Musical Suite 1916**

Composed by Niall Ó Callanáin,  
great grandson of executed leader  
Michael Mallin. A unique musical  
experience which explores the theme  
of 1916 through the medium of  
Music.

**Sraith Ceoil 1916**

Cumtha ag Niall Ó Callanáin, iaró Michael  
Mallin, ceannaire a cuireadh chun báis.  
Eispéireas uathúil ceoil a fhiosraíonn téama  
1916 trí mheán an Cheoil.

04–30.04.16

Riverbank Arts Centre,  
Newbridge, Co. Kildare  
Ionad Ealaíon Bhrúach na  
hAbhann, Droichead Nua,  
Contae Chill Dara

**Little Stories Little Prints**

Curated by Pamela De Brí.  
This exhibition series allows artists  
to explore little known aspects of the  
1916 Rising through visual art. The  
exhibition will be complemented by  
an online visual companion.

**Little Stories Little Prints**

Coimeádtá ag Pamela De Brí. Ligeann an  
taispeántas seo d'ealaíontóirí gneithe den  
Éirí Amach a bhfuil beag cur amach orthu  
a fhiosrú trí na hamharcealaíona: Cuirfidh  
comhthaispeántas amhaic ar líne leis an  
taispeántas seo.

05.03.16  
10:30 am

Maynooth Library  
Leabharlann Mhaigh Nuad

31.03.16  
3:30 pm

Athy Library  
Leabharlann Bhaile Átha Í

11.06.16  
11:00 am

Celbridge Library  
Leabharlann Chill Droichid

13.07.16  
2.30 pm

Newbridge Library  
Leabharlann Dhroichead  
Nua

20.08.16  
11:00 am

Kildare Town Library  
Leabharlann Bhaile Cill Dara

17.09.16  
10:00 am

Naas Library  
Leabharlann an Náis

22.10.16  
2.30 pm

Leixlip Library  
Leabharlann Léim an  
Bhradáin

**JANUARY–**  
**DECEMBER 2016**  
**EANÁIR–NOLLAIG 2016**

Schools and Youthreach  
centres countywide  
[www.1916sackvillestreet.com/](http://www.1916sackvillestreet.com/)  
Scoileanna agus ionaid  
Ógtheagmhála ar fud na tíre  
[www.1916sackvillestreet.com/](http://www.1916sackvillestreet.com/)

20.02.16  
8.00pm

Alice's Restaurant, Naas,  
Co. Kildare  
Bialann Alice, An Nás,  
Contae Chill Dara

### Little Stories Little Prints

Aspects of Children's Printmaking Workshops. In these printmaking workshops, artists including Pamela De Brí, will work with children to uncover family lore and artifacts relating to 1916 ... An exhibition of prints exploring aspects of 1916, including the Proclamation will be on display in each participating library prior to the workshops.

### Little Stories Little Prints

Gnéithe de Cheardlanna Déanta Priontaí do Leanaí Sna ceardlanna déanta priontaí seo, oibreoidh ealafontóirí, Pamela De Brí ina measc, le leanaí chun seanchas agus iarsmaí teaghlaigh a nocthadh a bhaineann le 1916. Beidh taispeántas de phriontaí a fhiorsaíonn gnéithe de 1916, an Forógra san áireamh, ar taispeáint i ngach leabharlann ranannphárteach roimh na ceardlanna.

### 1916 Sackville Street Project

262 civilians were killed in the 1916 Rising. Pupils are invited to 'adopt' one of the civilians and to make a bespoke house for that person. Collectively, the houses will create an exhibition which will be displayed in Dublin and Kildare.

### Tionscadal Shráid Sackville 1916

Maraíodh 262 sibhialtach in Éirí Amach 1916. Tugtar cuireadh do dhaltaí 'glacadh' le duine de na sibhialtaigh agus chun teach saincheaptha a thógáil don duine sin. I dteannta a chéile, cruthóidh na tithe taispeántas a thaispeánfar i mBaile Átha Cliath agus i gCill Dara.

### Unmanageable Revolutionaries

An exploration of the role of Kildare women in 1916 through poetry and song.

### Unmanageable Revolutionaries

Fiosrú ar ról mhlná Chill Dara i 1916 trí fhlíocht agus amhráin.

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JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2016  
MEITHEAMH-  
MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2016

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Curragh Military Museum,  
Curragh Camp, Curragh,  
Co. Kildare  
Músaem Míleata an  
Churraigh, Campa an  
Churraigh, An Currach,  
Contae Chill Dara

20.05.16

Patrician Primary School,  
Newbridge, Co. Kildare  
Bunscoil na bpátríoch,  
Droichead Nua  
Contae Chill Dara

MAY-SEPTEMBER 2016  
BEALTAINE-  
MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2016

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Various locations in Naas  
Sé láthair ar fud an Nás

**Michael Rowley Exhibition**  
Artist Michael Rowley's  
interpretation of the 1916 Collection  
in the Curragh Military Museum.

**Taispeántas Michael Rowley**  
Léirthuiscint an Ealaíontóra, Michael Rowley,  
ar Bhailiúchán Earraí 1916 i Músaem Míleata  
an Churraigh.

**Games and Pastimes in 1916**  
An exhibition developed by the South  
Kildare Camera Club that explores  
the social history of the period  
through games and pastimes.

**Cluichí agus Caitheamh Ama i 1916**  
Taispeántas a d'fhorbair Club Ceamaraí Chill  
Dara Theas a fhiosraíonn stair shóisialta na  
tréimhse trí cluichí agus caitheamh aimsire  
na tréimhse úd.

**Revolution**  
Public Art Trail  
Artist Paul Woods will mount several  
large scale artworks in simultaneous  
locations, complemented with a  
resource pack and audio guide this  
trail will generate dialogue about the  
Kildare men who fought in 1916.

**Réabhlóid**  
Raon Poiblí Ealaíne  
Crocfaidh an tEalaíontóir, Paul Woods,  
roinnt saothar mhórscála ealaíne i  
láithreacha comhuaineacha. Soláthrófar  
pacáiste acmhainní agus clostreoí agus  
cruthóidh an raon seo plé ar fhir Chill Dara a  
throid i 1916.

**Love Lies Bleeding**  
A theatrical production by Athy  
Musical and Dramatic Society which  
explores the lives of the 1916 leaders  
from a personal perspective through  
music, song and poetry.

**Love Lies Bleeding**  
Léiriú amharclannaíochta le Cumann Dráma  
Bhaile Átha Í a fhiosraíonn saol cheannairí  
1916 ó dhearcadh pearsanta trí cheol,  
amhráin agus filíocht.

**We Moved Because of the War**  
A theatrical production by Peppers  
Ghost Theatre which traces the  
story of a Belgian theatre family who  
moved to Athy because of World War  
I and how the 1916 Rising effected  
their life.

**We Moved Because of the War**  
Léiriú amharclannaíochta le Peppers Ghost  
Theatre a rianaíonn scéal faoi theaghlaich  
amharclannaíochta Beilgeach a bhog go  
hÁth Í mar gheall ar an gCéad Chogadh  
Domhanda agus conas a d'imir Éirí Amach  
1916 tionchar ar a saol.

**The 1916 Rising: Song and Story  
by Showstoppers**  
The performance explores the lives  
of the 16 executed men through  
music, song, poetry and dance.

**The 1916 Rising: Song and Story  
leis na Showstoppers**  
Fiosraíonn an léiriú saol na 16 fear a cuireadh  
chun báis trí cheol, amhráin, filíocht agus  
rince.

**Easter 1916—A Rebel's Heart**  
by Elaine Nolan, Original  
composition performed by orchestra  
and local choirs.

**Easter 1916—A Rebel's Heart**  
le Elaine Nolan Cumadóireacht bhunaidh a  
sheinnfidh ceolchoireann agus cóir áitiúla.

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JUNE 2016  
MEITHEAMH 2016

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Naas Town Hall  
Halla Baile an Náis

St Mary's Church,  
Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Seipéal Naomh Muire,  
Maigh Nuad,  
Contae Chill Dara

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**14.04.16-30.04.16**

Athy Community Arts Centre, Athy, Co. Kildare  
Ionad Ealaíona Pobail Bhaille Átha Í, Baile Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara

**What 1916 Means To Me**

An exhibition of artwork from all participating schools in Athy which explores the pupils understanding of the complexity of 1916.

**An Chiáll atá le 1916 Domsa**

Taispeántas de shaothair ealaíne ó gach scoil rannpháirteach i mBaile Átha Í a fiosraíonn tuiscint na ndaltaí ar chastacht 1916.

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**09.04.16-10.04.16**

7.30pm

Prosperous Theatre  
Amharclann na Corchoille

**1916 Remembered**

Orla Gildea School of Speech and Drama presents a showcase by Senior Students exploring 1916.

**Ag Cuimhneamh ar 1916**

Sárthaispeántas le Daltaí Sinsearacha Scoil Urlabhra agus Dráma Orla Gildea, ina bhfiosraítear 1916.

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**APRIL-MAY 2016****AIBREÁN-BEALTAINE 2016**

The Gallery, Carton House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
An Dánlann, Teach Chartún, Maigh Nuad, Contae Chill Dara

**Vanishing Art**

by Ken Folan presents an exhibition of the best of Irish and international emerging and established artists' sculptural representations of 1916.

**Vanishing Art**

le Ken Folan. Cuireann seo taispeántas i láthair de scoth na léirithe dealbhóireachta ar 1916 ag ealaíontóirí Éireannacha agus idirnáisiúnta atá ag teacht chun cinn.

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**APRIL 2016****AIBREÁN 2016**

Location TBC  
Tá an láthair le deimhniú

**Music of Fia Rua**

Musical performance by Fia Rua which features original songs written about key Kildare 1916 participants.

**Ceol Fhia Rua**

Seimh ceoil ag Fia Rua ina bhfuil amhráin bhunaidh a scrióbhadh faoi phríomh-ranpháirtithe Chill Dara i 1916.

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**14-22.05.16**

TBC

**Art and Poetry 1916**

An exhibition by Naas Art Group. An exploration of 1916 through the media of poetry and art.

**Ealaín agus Filíocht 1916**

Taispeántas ag Grúpa Ealaíne an Náis. Fiosrú ar 1916 trí mheán na filíochta agus na healaíne.

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**OCTOBER 2016****DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2016**

Successful entries to be launched at the 2016 Kildare Readers Festival and hosted online via [www.kildare.ie/artsservice](http://www.kildare.ie/artsservice)  
Tá na hiontráilacha rathúla Le seoladh ag Féile Léitheoirí Chill Dara 2016 ar líne trí [www.kildare.ie/artsservice](http://www.kildare.ie/artsservice)

**16 in 16: Stories for the Ear**

Countywide competition for original stories inspired by 1916. For further details contact arts@kildarecoco.ie

**16 i 16: Scéalta Cluaise**

Comórtas ar fud an chontae maidir le scéalta bunaidh a spreag 1916. Chun teacht ar bhreis sonraí, déan teagmháil le: arts@kildarecoco.ie

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**DECEMBER 2016****NOLLAIG 2016**

Celbridge Manor Hotel, Celbridge, Co. Kildare  
Óstán Celbridge Manor, Cill Droichid, Contae Chill Dara

**The Plough and the Stars**

A unique production of 'The Plough and the Stars' which is a collaboration between Run of the Mill Inclusive Theatre Company and Choices Day Programme, St. John of Gods Services Liffey region.

**The Plough and the Stars**

Léiriú uathúil ar 'The Plough and the Stars', ar comhoibriú é idir Run of the Mill Inclusive Theatre Company agus Choices Day Programme, Seirbhís Eoin Dé, reigiún na Life.

13.04.16 1.30PM	<b>The Plough and the Stars and the 1916 Rising</b> An accessible public lecture by Dr. Christopher Collins.	<b>The Plough and the Stars agus Éire Amach 1916</b> Léacht poiblí inrochtana leis an Dr. Christopher Collins.
20–28.08.16 Countywide <i>Ar fud an chontae</i>	<b>Kildare Heritage Week 2016</b> The theme of National Heritage Week will be commemorating the events of 1916. This theme will be supported by the Kildare Heritage Week programme. The Community heritage grants scheme will support events which seek to commemorate 1916. All events supported will be in keeping with the Kildare programme of events for 1916 and the county Kildare Decade of Commemorations Strategy.	<b>Seachtain Oidhreachta Chill Dara</b> Comóradh a dhéanamh ar imeachtaí 1916 a bheidh mar théama ag Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta. Tacóidh clár Sheachtain Oidhreachta Chill Dara leis an gclár téama seo. Tacóidh an scéim deontais oidhreachta pobail le himeachtaí a fhéachann le 1916 a chomóradh. Beidh gach imeacht lena dtacófar ar aon dul le clár imeachtaí Chill Dara don bhliain 1916 agus do Straitéis Deich mbliana de Chomóradh Chontae Chill Dara.
18.09.16 Countywide <i>Ar fud an chontae</i>	<b>Culture Night Kildare</b> Culture Night Kildare will provide platforms to explore 1916 theme through arts and cultural programmes and events.	<b>Oíche Chultúir Chill Dara</b> Soláthroidh Oíche Chultúir Chill Dara ardáin chun téama 1916 a phiosrú trí chláir agus imeachtaí ealaíon agus cultúrtha.
15–18.10.16 Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare <i>Ionad Ealaíon Bhruach na hAbhann, Droichead Nua,</i> Contae Chill Dara	<b>Kildare Reader's Festival 2016</b> The very popular Kildare Reader's Festival will explore 1916 themes through literature, drama, author readings and interviews. To keep up to date with events go to: <a href="http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie">www.kildarereadersfestival.ie</a> .	<b>Féile Léitheoirí Chill Dara 2016</b> Fiosróidh Féile Léitheoirí Chill Dara, a bhfuil an-tóir uirthi, téamaí 1916 tríd an litríocht, dráma, léamha ag údair agus agallaimh. Le fanacht ar an eolas, féach: <a href="http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie">www.kildarereadersfestival.ie</a>
APRIL 2016 <i>AIBREÁN 2016</i>	<b>Remembering Teresa Brayton in Word and Song</b> A literary miscellany which pays tribute to the Irish nationalist, writer and poet who was born in Kilcock and played a prominent role in the Irish American nationalist movement. In association with the Teresa Brayton Group.	<b>Ag Cuimhneamh ar Teresa Brayton le hAmhrán agus le Ceol</b> Measann litearthára a thugann ómós don náisiúntach Éireannach, an scribhneoir agus an file a rugadh i gCill Choca agus d'imir ról mór i ngluaiseacht náisiúntach na hÉireann-Mheiriceá. I gcomhcheangal le Grúpa Oidhreachta Teresa Brayton.
5, 9, 14, 15, 16.04.16 Moat Theatre, Naas <i>Amharclann an Mhóta, an Nás</i>	<b>The Making of Her-story. Defiant Women of 1916</b> by Meitheal Theatre Company. The women of 1916 in drama, music and song.	<b>The Making of Her-story. Defiant Women of 1916</b> le Meitheal Theatre Company. Mná 1916 i ndráma, ceol agus amhráin.
EASTER 2016 <i>AN CHÁISC 2016</i>	Unveiling of a wooden and bronze plaque commemorating the signatories of the 1916 Proclamation, by Athy Men's Shed.	Plaic adhmaid agus chré-umhaí a chur i láthair go poiblí a dhéanann comóradh ar shínitheoirí Fhorógra 1916, le Cumann Fear Bhaile Átha Í.

23.04.2016

7.30 pm

Castletown House,  
Celbridge  
Teach Bhaile an Chaisleáin,  
Cill Droicid

26.03.2016

7.30 p.m.

Town Hall, Newbridge  
Halla an Bhaile,  
Droichead Nua

28.03.2016

3.30 p.m.

Carton House, Maynooth  
Teach Chartún, Maigh Nuad

02.04.2016

7.30 p. m.

Athy Arts Centre  
Ionad Ealaón Bhaile Átha Í

24.04.2016

7.30 p.m.

Town Hall, Naas,  
Halla an Bhaile, An Nás

19.03.2016

8.00 p.m.

Riverbank Arts Centre,  
Newbridge  
Ionad Ealaón Bhrúach na  
hAbhann, Droichead Nua

### A Revolutionary Journey

Philip Scott sings the songs of the Rising; with readings by Liam Quinlivan. Special guests, Sophie O'Carroll (soprano) and Donal Hennessey (pianist).

### Aistear Réabhlóideach

Canann Philip Scott amhráin an Éirí Amach; le léamha ó Liam Quinlivan. Aoíanna speisialta: Sophie O'Carroll (soprán) agus Donal Hennessey (pianodóir).

23.03.2016

8.00 P.M.

Riverbank Arts Centre,  
Newbridge  
Ionad Ealaón Bhrúach na  
hAbhann, Droichead Nua

### The Rising

Relive the tumultuous days of the 1916 Rising through the eyes of two friendly adversaries, O'Brien, a Catholic and McKeague, a Protestant, in this play by Powerscourt Productions.

### Éirí Amach

Ath-eispéirigh laethanta corraiceacha Éirí Amach 1916, trí shúile bheirt coimhlinteoiri cáirdíula, O'Briain, Caitliceach agus Mac Thaidhg, Protastúnach, sa dráma seo le Powerscourt Productions

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2016  
EANÁIR - NOLLAIG 2016

Rathangan Library  
Leabharlann Ráth Iomgháin

### 1916 Proclamation - Contemporary Woman: Reflections and Recollections 2016

Revisiting Old Habits Rathangan Club will debate the ideals of the 1916 Proclamation from the perspective of contemporary woman, compiling a personal notebook of their response in the form of story, poem, craft, or research. A selection from each notebook will be compiled in a master notebook to be presented as part of the Kildare Artist Notebook Project.

### Madame de Markievicz on Trial Beidh an

breithiúnas deiridh ag an lucht féachana sa dráma seo de chuid New Theatre, atá lárnaithe ar thriail Constance Markievicz as lamhach marfach pólín le linn Éirí Amach na Cásca.

### Forógra 1916 – Mná na Linne: Smaointeachas agus Athchuumhniú 2016

Beidh díospóireacht ag Club "Súil siar ar an sean-nós", Rath Iomghain ar idéil Forógra 1916, ó dhearcadh ban na linne, agus cuirfear le cheile leabhar nótáí pearsanta lena bhfreagairt i bhfoirm scéil, dáin, ceirde nó taighde. Tógfar sliocht as gach leabhar nótáí, agus cuirfear iad seo le cheile i máistir-leabhar nótáí, a bheidh mar chuid de thionscadal Leabhair Nótáí Ealaón Chill Dara.

**6.03.16 and 28.03.16**  
**6:45pm**

**Maynooth and Carton House**  
Start at Maynooth College and walk to Carton House, via Carton Avenue.

**Maigh Nuad agus Teach Chartún**  
Tosnú ag Ollscoil Maigh Nuad agus siúlóid go Teach Chartún, trí Ascal Chartún.

**OCTOBER 2016**  
**DEIREADH FÓMHAIR 2016**

**Venue TBC**

**Ionad le deimhniú**

### **Conquered Not We Were**

A site-specific play, written and directed by Martina Reilly in association with An Nuadha Players, Maynooth, to honour the men of Maynooth who walked to Dublin on Easter Monday to take part in the Rising. Starting on the streets of Maynooth, participants will march to Carton House where the final part of the play, depicting the events of Easter Week as experienced by the men, will take place.

### **Conquered Not We Were**

Dráma suíomhoiriúnaithe, a scríobh agus a stiúir Martina Reilly i gcomhcheangal le An Nuadha Players, Maigh Nuad, in omós do na fir ó Maigh Nuad a shiúil go Baile Átha Cliath ar Luan Cásc Chun páirt a ghlaicadh san Éirí Amach. Ag tosnú ar shráideanna Maigh Nuad, siúlfaidh na rannpháirtithe go Teach Chartún, agus cuifear an cuid deireannach den dráma, a léiríonn imeachtaí Seachtaine na Cáscá, mar a d'eispéirigh na fir iad, ar siúl ansin.

**JANUARY-APRIL 2016**  
**EANAIR- AIBREÁN 2016**

**Countywide**

**Ar fud an chontae**

### **Where are you from?**

A documentary theatre piece, part of a joint project between NUI Galway and UCD, it recounts the lives of four black Irish people who grew up in Kildare in the 1970s and 1980s, exploring their sense of belonging and asking how their realities relate to the republican ideals the Rising espoused.

### **A Terrible beauty – Echoes of Easter 1916**

A series of theatre workshops and performances with young people throughout the county to remember the past, reconcile the present and imagine the future with Smashing Times Theatre Company.

### **Cad as duit?**

Léiriú drámaíochta fáisnéise, cuid de chomh-thionscadal idir Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh agus Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath, ina ndéantar ath-insint ar beathaí ceathrar gormaigh Éireannacha a d'fhás i gCill Dara ins na 1970idí agus na 1980idí, ag féachaint ar a mbraistint chomhluaintearais agus ag fiafrú conas a bhaineann a réaltachtaí le idéil poblachtánacha an Éirí Amach.

### **Macalláí na Cáscá 1916**

Sraith de cheardlanna agus taispeántais drámaíochta le daoine óga ar fud an chontae, chun cuimhniú ar an t-am atá thart, an linn seo a réitigh agus na todhchaí a shamhlú, in éineacht le Smashing Times Theatre Company.



## Community Participation Rannpháirtíocht Phobail

NOVEMBER 2015–  
FEBRUARY 2016  
SAMHAIN 2015–  
FEABHRA 2016

For sale in Ardclough,  
Celbridge, Leixlip area.  
Ar díol i gceantar Ard Cloch,  
Ceanatar Chill Droichid, Léim  
an Bhradáin.

JUNE-JULY 2016  
**MEITHEAMH-IÚIL 2016**  
Rye River Walk, Leixlip  
**Síólód Abhainn an Rí,**  
Léim an Bhradáin

EASTER 2016  
**AN CHÁISC 2016**  
Newtown School grounds,  
Newtown  
Tailte Scoil an Bhaile Nua,  
An Baile Nua

MARCH 2016  
**MÁRTA 2016**  
Kildare Town  
Baile Chill Dara

11.03.16  
Ardscoil na Trionoide, Athy,  
Co. Kildare  
Ardscoil na Tríonóide, Baile  
Átha Í, Contae Chill Dara

27.03.16  
Kildare Town playground  
**Clós súgartha Bhaile Chill**  
Dara

26.03.2016  
1.00 p.m.  
Athy Community Enterprise  
Centre  
Ionad Fiontair Pobail  
Bhaile Átha Í

Souvenir Memorial  
Calendar by Ardclough- Celbridge-  
Leixlip 1916 Rising Commemoration  
Committee.

Unveiling of Leixlip Tidy Town  
Garden of Remembrance featuring  
the 1916 Proclamation.

Unveiling of Newtown Community  
Group Garden of Remembrance:  
Wild garden and flagstaff featuring  
the 1916 Proclamation.

**The 1916 Proclamation**  
Mural painting by a local artist in  
Kildare town, hosted by Kildare  
Town Derby Festival Committee.

1916 Commemoration School Field  
Day to include a concert and céili  
featuring the music and dance of the  
period.

Unveiling of the Kildare Town 1916  
Commemorative Garden featuring  
the 1916 Proclamation and seven  
limestone pillars representing the  
seven signatories.

Athy Men's Shed will unveil an  
Easter 1916 Commemoration Plaque.

Féilire Comóraidh ag Coiste  
Comórtha Éiri Amach 1916 Ard Cloch-Chill  
Droichid-Léim an Bhradáin.

Gairdín Cuimhneacháin Bhaile Slachtmhair  
Léim an Bhradáin a chur i láthair go poiblí  
ina bhfuil Forógra 1916.

Gairdín Cuimhneacháin Ghrúpa  
Cuimhneacháin an Bhaile Nua: Gairdín fián  
agus crann brataí ina bhfuil Forógra 1916.

**Forógra 1916**  
Péinteáreacht mhúrach ag ealaíontóir áitiúil  
í i Baile Chill Dara, á óstáil ag Coiste Féile  
Dhearáí Bhaile Chill Dara.

Lá Allamuigh Comórtha Scoile ar 1916 ina  
mbeidh ceolchoirm agus céili ar siúl, le ceol  
agus rince na tréimhse.

Gairdín Cuimhneacháin Bhaile Chill Dara  
a chur i láthair go poiblí ina bhfuil Forógra  
1916 agus seacht ngallán aolchloiche a  
sheasann do na símitheoirí.

Nochtóidh Seantan na bhFear Bhaile Átha Í  
Pleac Cuimhneacháin Cásca 1916.

CLOSING DATE 29.02.16;  
WINNERS NOTIFIED  
BEFORE EASTER 2016

**SPRIODHÁTA AN  
29.02.16; FÓGRÓFAR NA  
BUAITEOIRÍ ROIMH AN  
GCÁISC 2016**

Leixlip schools, post primary  
and primary  
**Bunscoil agus iar-bhunscoil  
Léim an Bhradáin**

Essay Competition relating to the  
1916 Rising organised by Leixlip  
History Group.

Comórtas Aistí a bhaineann le hÉirí Amach  
1916 arna eagrú ag Grúpa Staire Léim an  
Bhradáin.

19.06.16

Robertstown village,  
Co. Kildare  
**Sráidbháile Bhaile Riobaird,**  
Contae Chill Dara

**Robertstown Village Fair-The 1916  
Story**

The story of Captain Henry de  
Courcy Wheeler, of Robertstown  
who brought the surrender  
document to many of the 1916  
Dublin garrisons will be retold  
during this community event.

**Aonach Shráidbháile Bhaile Riobaird – Scéal  
1916**

Athinseofar scéal an Chaptaein Henry de  
Courcy Wheeler, ó Bhaile Riobaird, a ghlaic  
leis cárpeís an ghéillte chuig go leor de  
gharastúin 1916 Bhaile Átha Cliath i rith an  
imeachta pobail seo.

19.09.16

Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co.  
Kildare  
**Áras Chill Dara, An Nás,**  
Contae Chill Dara

**Kildare Family Play Day**

A day of history, discovery, science,  
nature, action and art where the  
theme of 1916 will be incorporated  
through interactive workshops and  
displays.

**Lá Súgartha Teaghlaigh Chill Dara**

Lá staire, fionnachtana, eolaíochta, dúlra,  
gníomhaíochta agus ealaíne ina gcuimseofar  
téama 1916 trí cheardlanna  
agus taispeántais idirghníomhacha.



## Global and Diaspora

# Éireannaigh ar fud an Domhain agus an Diaspóra

23-4.10.15

Naas Town Hall,  
Naas, Co. Kildare  
**Halla Baile an Náis, An Nás,**  
Contae Chill Dara

**The Songs of Percy French** by Showstoppers

Retrace the music of the period with an evening of Percy French songs. Event to coincide with the unveiling of the John Devoy Statue.

**Amhráin Percy French**  
leis na Showstoppers

Déan athrianú ar cheol na tréimhse le tráthnóna d'amhráin de chuid Percy French. Tá an t-imeacht le bheith ar siúl i gcomhthráth le cur i láthair dhealbh John Devoy go poiblí.

25.10.15  
2:00pm

Poplar Square, Naas, Co.  
Kildare  
**Cearnóg na Poibleoige,**  
An Nás, Contae Chill Dara

Unveiling of statue of Kildare-born John Devoy, leader Clann na nGael and financier of the 1916 Rising in conjunction with the County Kildare New York Association.

Dealbh a chur i láthair go poiblí de John Devoy, a rugadh i gCill Dara agus a bhí ina cheannasaí ar Chlann na nGael agus a bhí ina phríomh-mhaonitheoir ar Éirí Amach 1916 i gcomhar le Cumann Chontae Chill Dara-Nua-Eabhrac.

11-15.03.16

Naas, Newbridge, Kildare  
Town, Leixlip and Athy  
Community Libraries  
**Leabharlanna Pobail an**  
**Náis, Dhroichead Nua,**  
**Bhaile Chill Dara, Léim an**  
**Bhradáin agus Bhaile Átha I.**

**Where's Pádraig?**

An interactive and fun filled genealogical workshop with Karel Kiely, Kildare Genealogist.  
*(Contact your local participating library to book event).*

**Cá bhfuil Pádraig?**

Ceardlann ghinealaíais idirghníomhach agus lán le spraoi le Karel Kiely, Ginealaí Chill Dara.  
*(Déan teagmháil le do leabharlann rampháirteach áitiúil chun imeacht a chur in áirithe).*

23.04.16  
12:00PM

The Maynooth 1916  
Centenary Committee  
commemoration of the  
walk by 15 Volunteers from  
Maynooth to Dublin and their  
participation in the  
GPO garrison.

Tosú ag Cearnóg Bháile  
Mhaigh Nuad agus siúl go  
Baile Átha Cliath feadh na  
Canála Ríoga; searmanais  
teachta ag Ard-Oifig an  
Phoist, Baile Átha Cliath.

The Maynooth 1916 Centenary Committee commemoration of the walk by 15 Volunteers from Maynooth to Dublin and their participation in the GPO garrison.

Cuimhneachán Choiste Comórtha Céad  
Bliain 1916 Mhaigh Nuad ar an tsíulóid a  
rinne 15 nÓglach ó Mhaigh Nuad go Baile  
Átha Cliath agus an pháirt a ghlac siad i  
ngarastún Ard-Oifig an Phoist.

DECADE OF COMMEMORATIONS  
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