

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC



REMEMBERING REFLECTING & REIMAGINING

CUIMHNEAMH SMAOINTEOIREACTH & ATHSHAMHLU

1916–2016 Comóradh Céad Bliain
Clár Imeachtaí

1916–2016 Centenary
Programme Of Events



Ag Caomhnú Oidhreachtáí na hÉireann / Ag Tacú le Pobail Áitiúla
Cherishing Ireland's Heritages / Supporting Local Communities

A MESSAGE FROM THE 1916–2016 CENTENARY COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology invites you to join us in this special programme of events as part of Ireland 2016, the official state programme to mark the centenary anniversary of the 1916 Rising. Our multifaceted programme of over 50 events extends to all of our campuses, to local communities and beyond. Among the range of activities taking place are the following: commemorative ceremonies, cultural activities, musical performances, a concert, re-enactments, receptions, a tribute dinner, an inter-faith service, a GAA match, book and booklet launches, a pop-up bookshop and cinemobile, exhibitions, fieldtrips, a design and creative arts competition, awards of bursaries and scholarships, outreach activities, an active learning seminar and a seven-week public lecture series to celebrate the provision of 21 years of heritage studies education. We look forward to welcoming you as the institute embarks on a journey of remembrance, reflection and reimagination.

Dr Mark McCarthy

Lecturer & Programme Chair
in Heritage Studies

1916–2016 Centenary Programme Coordinator

*For updates and details of new events throughout 2016, see: www.gmit.ie/1916

** The Irish language version of this brochure is available at: www.gmit.ie/1916

TEACHTAIREACHT Ó CHOISTE NA GCUIMHNEACHÁN CÉAD BLIAIN 1916–2016

Tugann Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo cuireadh duit a bheith páirteach linn sa chlár suaithinseach imeachtaí seo mar chuid d'Éire 2016, an clár oifigiúil stáit a dhéanann comóradh céad bliain ar Éirí Amach 1916. Baineann ár gclár ilchineálach, a bhfuil os cionn 50 imeacht ann, le gach ceann d'ár gcampais, le pobail áitiúla agus le níos faide i gcéin. Tá siad seo a leanas ar na gníomhalochtaí a bheidh ag tarlú: searmanais chomórtha, gníomhalochtaí cultúrtha, imeachtaí ceoil, ceolchoirm, athghníomhú imeachtaí stairiúla, fáiltithe, dinnéar ómóis, seirbhís idirchreidmheach, cluiche CLG, seoladh leabhar agus leabhrán, preabshiopa leabhar agus pictiúrlann ghluaisteach, taispeántais, turais pháirce, comórtas deartha agus ealaíon cruthaitheach, bronnadh sparántachtaí agus scoláireachtaí, gníomhalochtaí for-rochtana, seimineár foghlama gníomhaí agus sraith léachtaí poiblí a mhairfidh seacht seachtaine mar cheiliúradh ar sholáthar 21 bliain den oideachas oidhreachta. Táimid ag súil le fáilte a chur romhat de réir mar a thugann an institiúid aghaidh ar chuimhneamh, ar smaointeoireacht agus ar athshamhlú.

Dr Marcus MacCárthaigh

Léachtóir & Cathaoirleach Clár

sa Léann Oidhreachta

Comhordaitheoir ar an gClár um Chomóradh

Céad Bliain 1916–2016

*Más suim leat an t-eolas is deireanaí agus mionsonraí na n-imeachtaí nua i rith 2016, féach: www.gmit.ie/1916

** Tá leagan Gaeilge an bhróisiúir seo ar fáil ag: www.gmit.ie/1916

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2016

Programme Strands

🚩 Ceremonial

📖 Historical Reflection

💬 The Living Language

💡 Imagination

👏 Cultural Expression

🤝 Community Participation

🌍 Diaspora

Official Opening 🚩

Reception

Monday 7 March, 5:30 pm–6:15 pm

**The City of Galway Restaurant and Bar,
Room 526, Galway Campus**

A reception to mark the commencement of the 1916–2016 Centenary Programme of Events at GMT.

Connemara Tree-Planting 🚩

Remembrance Ceremony

Tuesday 8 March, 12:30 pm

Connemara National Park, County Galway

As part of the Green Campus initiative at the Letterfrack Campus and to mark the centenary of the 1916 Rising, 116 saplings will be planted in Connemara National Park by staff and students of the National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology.



Right: A tree will absorb approximately 2,240 pounds of carbon dioxide in its lifetime.

'Ireland Has Shown She Is A Nation': Éamonn Ceannt's Last Statement From Cell 88, Kilmainham Gaol, 7 May 1916 🇮🇪

Re-Enactment

Tuesday 8 March, 1–2 pm
Canteen, Galway Campus

Éamonn Ceannt was born in the village of Ballymoe in the north-east of County Galway on 21 September 1881. During the 1916 Rising, he was Commandant of the 4th Battalion Irish Volunteers in the South Dublin Union. As one of the seven signatories of the 1916 Proclamation, he was executed by firing squad on 8 May 1916, aged 34. The text of the statement that he composed the day beforehand will be read aloud at 1:30 pm by the actor and archaeologist, Dave Swift (founder of *Claiomh*, a living history reconstruction business). Music will be provided courtesy of the DJ Society.

Greening 1916: Native Species Hedgerow & Tree-Planting 🇮🇪

Remembrance Ceremony

Tuesday 8–Friday 11 March, 1–2 pm each day
Mayo Campus

As part of the Green Campus initiative at the Mayo Campus and to mark the centenary of the 1916 Rising, a native species hedgerow will be planted each day at lunchtime. A signature tree will also be planted.

Remembering 1916: A Night Of Culture, Music & Poetry 🇮🇪 🎤 🎸

Cultural Event

Tuesday 8 March, 7–8:30 pm
Michael Davitt Room, Mayo Campus

A night of culture, music and poetry, featuring the poetry of W.B. Yeats by Dr Sean Lysaght (Retired Lecturer, Department of Business, Humanities and Technology) and the music of Seán Ó Riada by Diarmuid Moynihan.

This Is 1916 🇮🇪 🗣️ 🗳️ 🗨️ 🙌 🤝

Proclamation Day Ceremony

Tuesday 15 March, 12 pm
Room 903, Galway Campus

This flagship event, devised by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT), will utilise words, visuals, music and song to remember and reflect upon the voices, stories and actions of the men and women of Ireland's 1916 Rising. The ceremony will include a short commentary on 'The Historical Significance of the 1916 Proclamation' by Dr Mary Harris (Senior Lecturer in History, School of Humanities, NUI Galway and a member of the Expert Advisory Group on Commemorations), profiles of the 1916 rebels by students and staff of GMIT, and recitals of poetry by Paul Gosling (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) and Dr Ailbhe Ní Ghearbhuigh (Roinn na Gaeilge, NUI Galway). The ceremony will also feature a range of 1916-themed performances by local musicians, including: Frankie Colohan (acoustic guitar and vocals), Carmel Dempsey (keyboards and vocals), Jim Higgins (bodhrán and percussion), Áine Sheridan (harp) and Breda Smith (fiddle and whistles). John Tunney (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) will deliver the debut public performance of a new song about a leading personality of the Irish revolution.

Reading Of The 1916 Proclamation 🇮🇪

Remembrance Ceremony

Tuesday 15 March, 1:15pm

Visitor Entrance, Galway Campus

The 1916 Proclamation will be read aloud by an Army officer from Dún Uí Mhaoilíosa Barracks. After the playing of Seán Ó Riada's *Mise Éire*, two framed copies of the 1916 Proclamation will be unveiled – one in English and one in Gaeilge.

Raising Of The Tricolour & Playing Of The National Anthem 🇮🇪

Remembrance Ceremony

Tuesday 15 March, 1:30pm

Southern Entrance, Galway Campus

The Tricolour will be raised by a colour party of Army officers from Dún Uí Mhaoilíosa Barracks.

1916–2016 Gathering 🤝

Reception

Tuesday 15 March, 1:45pm

Café Foyer, Galway Campus

Refreshments will be served and live music will be played. All are welcome.

Reading The Irish Revolution 📖

Pop-Up Bookshop

Tuesday 15 March, 1:45–3pm

Café Foyer, Galway Campus

A selection of books and pamphlets on the Irish revolution, along with guides on how to trace your family's history, will be on sale from kennys.ie – Ireland's largest online bookseller.

Note: Throughout 2016, students and staff of GMIT can avail of an extra 5% discount at www.kennys.ie by using the following code at checkout: GMIT2016

Irish Songs Of Resistance, Exile & Revolt 🎵 🤝

Proclamation Night Concert

Tuesday 15 March, 8–10pm

Room 903, Galway Campus

Join soprano Sandra Schaulks and pianist Tom Cullivan for a special 1916-themed concert. Sandra Schaulks has sung leading soprano roles with Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe and with several musical societies and choirs. Tom Cullivan is a renowned pianist, who has composed an extensive catalogue of chamber music and several orchestral works.

Peopling The Irish Revolution, 1913–1923 📖 🤝

Family History Event

Wednesday 16 March, 11 am–2 pm

Union Square, Galway Campus

The Communications Office, Department of Heritage and Tourism, and Library have teamed together and are seeking assistance from the GMIT community in the preparation of a temporary exhibition, 'Peopling the Irish Revolution, 1913–1923'. This will be held in the Library of the Galway campus from 15 November—22 December. To help us in our preparations, we are issuing an open invitation to all students and staff to participate in a genealogical quest to explore, discover and highlight their ancestors' experiences of the revolutionary years of 1913–1923. People always have stories to tell, and we are particularly eager to hear from you if you or your family have any manuscripts, artefacts, photographs, medals or memorabilia associated with the history and/or memory of the Irish revolution.

Reading The Irish Revolution 📖 🤝

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What Would Kathleen Say? 🗣️

20 Digital Prints

Saturday 26 March

Ballina Arts Centre, County Mayo

Commissioned artwork by Dr Deirdre O'Mahony (Centre for Creative Arts and Media), will be unveiled as part of a county-wide exhibition, *Kathleen Lynn: Insider on the Outside*, curated by Catherine Marshall for the Arts Council / Mayo County Council, 1916 Commemoration Programme.

A Hundred Years Ago In The West: An Exploration Of The Historic Sites And Geographical Routes Of The 1916 Rising In East County Galway 📖 🤝

Public Lecture

Monday 28 March, 3:30–4:00 pm

Athenry Community Hall, Athenry, County Galway

Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) will deliver a public lecture, as part of Galway County Council's 1916–2016 Centenary Programme. The lecture will take place after synchronised wreath-laying ceremonies at different points around Dublin and key regional sites, including Athenry, on Easter Monday.

Centenary Reflections On The 1916 Rising: A County Galway Perspective 📖

Book Launch

Wednesday 30 March, 6 pm

Áras an Chontae, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway

Launch of a bi-lingual publication, *Centenary Reflections on the 1916 Rising: A County Galway Perspective*, edited by Marie Mannion (Heritage Officer, Galway County Council). The book will include an extended chapter entitled 'A New History of the 1916 Rising in County Galway', co-written by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism) and Shirley Wrynn (Department of Heritage and Tourism). Shirley will also contribute a separate chapter on the memorialisation of the Rising in the county. A commemorative map of sites associated with the 1916 Rising in County Galway will also be launched at this event.

Revolution In Galway, 1913–1923 📖 🤝

Exhibition

April

Galway City Museum, Spanish Parade, Galway

Launch of a major exhibition on the revolutionary period, featuring a selection of text, maps and photographs by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism) and Shirley Wrynn (Department of Heritage and Tourism). For further details, see: www.galwaycitymuseum.ie

This Most Gallant Gentleman (1965), The Irish Rising (1966), An Tine Bheo (1966) 📺 🤝

Pop-Up Cinemobile

Tuesday 5 April, 11:15 am–1:30 pm
Carpark, Galway Campus

A screening of three archival shorts in the cinemobile – Ireland's Mobile Cinema: *This Most Gallant Gentleman* (10 minutes) is a record of the return in 1965 of the exhumed body of Roger Casement, who was executed in London in August 1916. It features the lying-in-state, the funeral procession and the burial, which was attended by Taoiseach Sean Lemass and other dignitaries. *The Irish Rising* (14 minutes) is a reduced *Mise Éire*. It was made for the Department of External Affairs for international exhibition and draws on newsreel and actuality to explain events around the 1916 Rising. *An Tine Bheo* (40 minutes) was commissioned by the state to commemorate the Golden Jubilee anniversary of the Rising in 1966. The film reflects the heroic view of the fight for Irish freedom, with an uplifting score by the composer, Seán Ó Riada. Recollections of 1916 veterans are intercut with images of buildings and monuments connected with the Rising.

Mise Éire (1959) 📺 🤝

Pop-Up Cinemobile

Tuesday 5 April, 2:15–4:15 pm
Carpark, Galway Campus

A screening of *Mise Éire* (85 minutes) in the cinemobile. This black-and-white film uses original newsreel footage from 1896 to 1918, in order to retell the story of Ireland before, during and after the 1916 Rising. The film, which was directed by George Morrison, is also notable for a resplendent orchestral soundtrack by Seán Ó Riada.

Handling The Material Culture & Tangible Heritage Of 1916 📺 🤝

Active Learning Seminar

Tuesday 5 April, 5:15–7:15 pm
Room 1041, Galway Campus

Join Dave Swift of *Cláomh* for an opportunity to see first-hand the material culture and tangible heritage of the 1916 Rising. Attendees will be able to examine uniform items of the Irish Volunteers, Cumann na mBan and the Irish Citizen Army, alongside artefacts relating to the RIC and the British Army. This seminar will also examine weaponry from the period such as the 1871 'Howth' Mauser and the Lee Enfield SMLE rifle, in addition to other armaments such as pistols, swords and bayonets. There will also be a focus on daily life items such as ceramics, glassware and coinage, so as to provide a rounded view of Irish life in the early 20th century.



Above: This statue of Liam Mellows, who led the Rising in east County Galway, was erected in Eyre Square, Galway in 1957.

The Galway County & City 1916 Rising Tour 🏠

Fieldtrip

Friday 8 April, 10 am–6 pm

County Galway and Galway City

Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) will lead a one-day fieldtrip to historic sites and memorials associated with County Galway's 1916 Rising. *Note:* Places on this bus and walking tour will be limited to students and staff of GMIT.

1916: Mayo's Story 🏠 🤝

Exhibition

Monday 11 April, 12 pm

Mayo Campus

Launch of an exhibition by the students of the BA in Culture and Environment and the BA in Heritage Studies, curated by Dr Yvonne McDermott (Department of Business, Humanities and Technology) and Fiona White (Department of Business, Humanities and Technology).

The Liam Mellows Cup 🏠

Hurling Match

Tuesday 12 April, 6:30 pm

GMIT Playing Pitch, Galway Campus

A friendly hurling match will be played between GMIT and Liam Mellows GAA Club, in recognition of the GAAs involvement in the Gaelic revival and the Irish revolution, and Liam Mellows' role in leading the 1916 Rising in County Galway. The winners will be presented with a perpetual award, namely The Liam Mellows Cup.

Right: GMIT Hurling Club plays its home games at the Galway campus.

Remembering Ireland's Easter Rising, 1916–2016: A Hundred Years Of Memorialisation 🏠

Magazine Column: Guest Contribution

Monday 18 April

Germany

To mark the occasion of the centenary anniversary of the 1916 Rising, *unique* – Germany's intercultural university magazine for Jena, Weimar and Erfurt, will publish an essay by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) in its 'Memorise' column.

Colonel Maurice Moore & The Irish Volunteers In The West Of Ireland 🏠 🤝

Public Lecture

Tuesday 19 April, 8 pm–9 pm

P002, Mayo Campus

A public lecture by Fiona White (Department of Business, Humanities and Technology).



Inter-Faith Service 🌞 🤝

Remembrance And Reflection

Thursday 21 April, 1:15 pm–1:45 pm

Room 903, Galway Campus

This service will be hosted by the GMIT Chaplaincy, in association other faith leaders and local communities.

Galway County 1916 Rising Heritage Trail: Go Explore The Historic Sites & Memorials 📖 🤝

Booklet Launch And Fieldtrip

Friday 29 April, 10 am–5:30pm

Gort, County Galway

To mark 100 years to the day since County Galway's Rising ended at Limepark House, Galway County Council will launch a new tourist booklet and heritage trail, written and devised by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT), Marie Mannion (Heritage Officer, Galway County Council) and Shirley Wrynn (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT). A bus tour of the various sites will also be held.

Ireland's Easter Rising, 1916–2016: Reflecting, Remembering & Reimagining 📖 🤝 🌍

Guest Lecture

Saturday 21 May, 3:00–4:00 pm

Thoor Ballylee, County Galway

A guest lecture by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) to The O'Shaughnessy Gathering.

Farming & Country Life 1916: Centenary Celebration 📖 🤝

Conference And Exhibition

Friday 10–Saturday 11 June

Mellows' Campus, Teagasc, Athenry, County Galway

A conference on the theme of *Farming and Country Life 1916: Centenary Celebration* will be run by Teagasc and Galway County Council, in partnership with farming organisations and local communities. The event will demonstrate changes in farming and country life from 1916 to 2016. It will also showcase land and landownership, mechanisation, livestock, farm family and rural life, food and craft, as well as a changing heritage landscape. Staff from the Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT will contribute to the academic strand, which will feature heritage talks and a hedge school. Staff from the National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology in GMIT's Letterfrack Campus will host an exhibition, featuring an assemblage of wood-turned items and other displays.



Right: The Rising in east County Galway ended at Limepark House on Saturday 29 April 1916.

Perspectives On The History & Memory Of The 1916 Rising In Galway 🏠 🤝

Guest Lecture

August
Galway

To mark Heritage Week 2016, Shirley Wrynn (PhD Candidate, Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) will deliver a guest lecture to Galway Civic Trust.

Atlas Of The Irish Revolution 🏠

New Publication

September
Cork

Publication of the *Atlas of the Irish Revolution* by Cork University Press, edited by Dr John Crowley (Geography Department, UCC), Dr Donal Ó Drisceoil (History Department, UCC) and Mike Murphy (Geography Department, UCC). This volume will include a chapter on the evolution of the Irish Volunteers in County Galway and commentaries on the 1916 Rising in County Galway, co-written by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) and Shirley Wrynn (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT).

Talking About The Revolution: Ag Cáint Faoin Réabhlóid 🏠 🤝

7th Galway International Heritage Conference

September
Galway

Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) and Shirley Wrynn (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) will speak at this conference, which is being organised by Dr Jim Higgins (Heritage Officer, Galway City Council).

The Evolution Of The RTCs / Institutes Of Technology 🏠 🤝

Heritage Society Lecture

21 September, 1:00–2:00 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus

A lecture by Bernard O'Hara (Retired Staff and Former Registrar, GMIT.)

The Éamonn Ceannt Tribute Dinner 🏠 🤝 🗣️ 🙌 🤝

Remembrance Ceremony

21 September, 5:15 pm

City of Galway Restaurant and Bar, Room 526, Galway Campus

To mark the 135th anniversary of Éamonn Ceannt's birth in Ballymoe, County Galway, a tribute dinner, coordinated by Noel Loughnane and Diarmuid O'Conghaile, will be prepared and served by staff and students of GMIT's Galway International Hotel School. Ceannt's grandnieces, Mary Gallagher and Nora Sleator, will attend as the Guests of Honour. Before the main course is served, Dave Swift of *Cláíomh* will re-enact Ceannt's last letter to his wife, written hours before his execution at Kilmainham Gaol on 8 May 1916. The dinner will be followed by a screening of the Ceannt episode of *1916 Seachtar na Cásca*. This documentary film series, directed by Dathal Keane and narrated by Brendan Gleeson, was produced by Abú Media's Pierce Boyce for the Irish-language broadcaster, TG4.

Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016: Public Histories, Historical Geographies & Cultural Heritages 🏠 🤝

Launch Of The Heritage Studies 21st

Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

Tuesday 27 September, 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
Café Foyer, Galway Campus

A reception to mark the launch of a seven-week public lecture series (featuring 13 speakers)

to celebrate 21 years of Heritage Studies education at GMIT (formerly Galway RTC). This series will be coordinated by Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) and will be run under the auspices of the Department of Heritage and Tourism, in association with the Heritage Society. During the course of the reception, Lelia Doolan will give a short talk about the late poet and philosopher, John O'Donohue. John taught on the first heritage studies programme in 1995 and was a member of the Burren Action Group.

Public History, Irish Historians & 1916

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary –

Public Lecture Series

Tuesday 27 September, 6:30 pm–7:30 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus

The 1st lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Professor Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (Emeritus Professor of History, NUI Galway).

Heritage Studies Alumni Award



Sponsored By Galway County Council

Tuesday 27 September, 7:30 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus

This special prize, valued at €500, will be presented to a graduate of the BA (Hons) in Heritage Studies who has made a distinctive contribution to promoting an awareness of cultural heritage amongst local communities in County Galway during the centenary anniversary of the 1916 Rising.

The GMIT 1916 Centenary Design & Creative Arts Competition

Closing Date

Friday 30 September

This competition, co-ordinated by Marion McEnroy (Centre for Creative Arts and Media), is open to registered students of all of GMIT's campuses and entries are invited on the theme of 'Penumbra: Ireland, 1916–2016'. Please note that the closing date for submissions is 2 pm on 30 September 2016. The winners will be chosen by a panel of judges. For further details, see: www.gmit.ie/1916

Cú Chulainn: Myth, Archaeology & Nationalism

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary –

Public Lecture Series

Tuesday 4 October, 5:15 pm–6:15 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus

The 2nd lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Paul Gosling (Lecturer in Heritage Studies, Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT). Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

'We'll Sing You A Song, A Soldier's Song': Songs Of 1916 And The War Of Independence

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

Tuesday 4 October, 6:45 pm–7:45 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus

The 3rd lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by John Tunney (Lecturer and Programme Chair in Heritage Studies, Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT).

County Galway's 1916 Rising In Maps, Photographs & Heritagescapes

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 11 October, 5:15 pm–6:15 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 4th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Dr Mark McCarthy (Lecturer and Programme Chair in Heritage Studies, Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT). Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Remembering County Galway's 1916 Rising

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 11 October, 6:45 pm–7:45 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 5th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Shirley Wrynn (PhD Candidate, Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT).

Penumbra: Ireland, 1916–2016



Exhibition Launch

**Monday 17 October, 5:30 pm
Long Gallery, Centre for Creative Arts and Media Campus**

A curated shortlist of entries in The GMIT 1916 Centenary Design and Creative Arts Competition will be launched. Three bursaries, valued at €500 each, will be awarded to the winning entries.

Irish Wartime Art And Design, c. 1916

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 18 October, 5:15 pm–6:15 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 6th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Marion McEnroy (Lecturer in Art History, Centre for Creative Arts and Media, GMIT). Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Family Memories Of The Irish Revolution In Galway Town

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 18 October 2016, 6:45 pm–7:45 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 7th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Peadar O'Dowd (Retired Lecturer, School of Business, GMIT).

Galway County Council's Role In Commemorating The Centenary Of The 1916 Rising

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 25 October, 5:15 pm–6:15 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 8th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Marie Mannion (Heritage Officer, Galway County Council). Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Achill's Silent Revolutionary: Anita Macmahon, Political & Social Activist 📖 🤝

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 25 October, 6:45 pm–7:45 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 9th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Sheila McHugh (Lecturer in Religious Studies, Department of Humanities, Applied Languages and Communications, GMIT). Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Galway City Council's Role In Commemorating The Centenary Of The 1916 Rising 📖 🤝

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 1 November, 5:15 pm–6:15 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 10th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Dr Jim Higgins (Heritage Officer, Galway City Council).

Exhibiting The Fight For Irish Freedom: Galway City Museum's Revolution In Galway 1913–1923



Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 1 November, 6:45 pm–7:45 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 11th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Brendan McGowan (Acting Museum Director/Education and Outreach Officer, Galway City Museum).

'The Most Shoneen Town In Ireland?': Galway Town In War & Revolution, 1913–1921 📖 🤝

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 8 November, 5:15 pm–6:15 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 12th lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Dr Conor McNamara (1916 Scholar in Residence, Moore Institute, NUI Galway). Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

The Connacht Rangers & The Battle Of The Somme, 1916 📖 🤝

Heritage Studies 21st Anniversary – Public Lecture Series

**Tuesday 8 November, 6:45 pm–7:45 pm
Room 994, Galway Campus**

The 13th and final lecture in the 'Ireland's Rising, 1916–2016' public lecture series will be delivered by Joe Loughnane (Retired Lecturer, Department of Culinary Arts, GMIT).

The Dublin City 1916 Rising Tour 📖 🤝

Fieldtrip

**Monday 14 November, 8:00 am–10 pm
Dublin**

Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT) will lead a one-day fieldtrip to a range of 1916 sites in Dublin city, including: Arbour Hill, Kilmainham Gaol, the Garden of Remembrance, Moore Street, the GPO and the Pearse Museum. *Note:* Places on this bus and walking tour will be limited to students and staff of GMIT.

Liam Mellows And The 1916 Rising



Library Ireland Week

Tuesday 15 November, 1 pm

Room 973, Library, Galway Campus

A public lecture by Shirley Wrynn (PhD Candidate, Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT).

Peopling The Irish Revolution, 1913-1923



Exhibition

Tuesday 15 November, 4 pm

Library, Galway Campus

Launch of an exhibition of manuscripts, artefacts, photographs, medals and memorabilia from the students and staff of GMIT, curated by Regina Daly (Communications Officer, GMIT), Bernie Lally (GMIT Library) and Dr Mark McCarthy (Department of Heritage and Tourism, GMIT). An assemblage of wood-turned items, made by staff from the National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology in GMIT's Letterfrack Campus, will also be on display in the library.

Patrick Pearse: The Face Of The Rising



Library Ireland Week

Wednesday 16 November, 1 pm

Room 973, Library, Galway Campus

A public lecture by Brian Crowley (Curator, Pearse Museum, Dublin).

Katie Fahey's Rebellion: Romance & Revolution In County Galway, c. 1916-1921



Library Ireland Week

Thursday 17 November, 1 pm

Room 973, Library, Galway Campus

A public lecture by Dr John Cunningham (Lecturer in History, School of Humanities, NUI Galway).

The GMIT 1916 Centenary Scholarship



Academic Award

November

This scholarship, valued at €1,916, will be awarded to a first-year student entering a heritage-related course in GMIT's Galway or Mayo campus. The award will be made on the basis of the highest points obtained in the 2016 Leaving Certificate. The scholarship will be presented on a once-off basis at the annual Scholarships Awards Evening. For details on heritage-related courses at GMIT, see: www.gmit.ie/courses/all-courses

From The Archives, 1916: Revolution & Recollection



Travelling Exhibition

1-22 December

Library, Galway Campus

This exhibition, curated by Patria McWalter, Archivist, Galway County Council Archives, will be on show in the Library for a period of three weeks. It will feature a range of archival material relating to people whose lives were impacted by the outbreak of the 1916 Rising in County Galway.

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