

DUBLIN SINN FÉIN EASTER 2015 COMMEMORATIONS

EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL -
ASSEMBLE 2.30PM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

THE SPIRIT OF 1916
IS ALIVE TODAY



The spirit of 1916 is alive today in Ireland – the spirit of freedom, the sense of people power and the determination to bring about justice and real change in our country. We can see it in the growing support for Sinn Féin, as well as in the popular movement against water charges, the ‘last straw’ of austerity.

For Sinn Féin this is all summed up in the words of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic of Easter 1916. It declares “the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland”. It calls on us to “cherish all the children of the nation equally”.

Dublin was the city that fought an empire in 1916. Today Dublin Sinn Féin is determined to bring about the new Ireland for which those men and women worked, fought and died. At Easter 2015 we will commemorate them as we do every year. And we are preparing for the Centenary of the Easter Rising in 2016 which we will mark with major events open to all, events that will signal our intent to build a new Republic, a United Ireland based on equality, justice and peace.

Bigí linn san obair ar son na Poblachta.



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SAVE MOORE STREET DON'T SURRENDER OUR 1916 HERITAGE

Moore Street - one of Dublin's best loved and most historic streets - is still under threat of demolition.

After British Army shell-fire set the GPO ablaze at the end of Easter Week 1916, the Republicans evacuated into the terrace of houses 10-25 Moore Street. In Number 16 the leaders, including Pádraig Pearse and James Connolly, met for the last time and decided to surrender to save civilian lives. Much of that terrace remains intact as it was in 1916 but a NAMA developer is threatening to demolish most of it.

A campaign led by relatives of the 1916 leaders, and strongly supported by Sinn Féin on Dublin City Council and nationally, has saved the street so far. James Connolly Heron, great-grandson of James Connolly, speaking at the launch of Sinn Féin's programme of Centenary events, called for the campaign to save historic Moore Street to be stepped up.

Last year Dublin City Councillors, led by Sinn Féin, rejected a plan from the developer that would have seen most of the terrace demolished and the surrounding street and lanes cleared for a giant shopping mall that no-one wants. The campaign is demanding:

- The Moore Street area should be turned into a 1916 Revolutionary Quarter, a battlefield site of world heritage importance, linking with the GPO and the new Parnell Square quarter, a fitting tribute to the men and women of 1916 and a major attraction for visitors.
- The traditional small shop and street trading role of Moore Street should be renewed and sensitively developed to ensure a living and vibrant street, providing employment and enhancing the City as a whole. This cannot be done in the context of a giant shopping centre.
- The key players, all public bodies – the City Council, NAMA and the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht - must not let a NAMA developer decide the future of this most historic site.
- The Minister and the Taoiseach should take a leading role in putting in place this new plan. This was done in the case of Temple Bar; political will brought the relevant players together to make it happen.

POBLAcht NA HéIREANN

"Dearbhaimid gur ceart ceannasach dochloíte é ceart mhuintir na hÉireann chun seilbh na hÉireann agus chun dála na hÉireann a stiúradh gan srian... Tá ceart ag Poblacht na hÉireann ar dhílseacht fhir agus mhná na hÉireann agus éilíonn sí an dílseacht sin. Ráthaíonn an Poblacht saoirse chreidimh agus saoirse shibhialta, cearta cothroma agus deiseanna cothroma don uile shaoránach, agus fógraíonn sí gur rún di sonas agus séan an náisiúin go hiomlán agus an uile pháirt di a bhaint amach agus í chomh ceanúil céanna ar chlann uile an náisiúin agus gan beann aici ar na difríochtaí a chothaigh rialtas eachtrannach go cúramach agus a dheighil mionlach ón móramh san am atá thart"

Cuireann na focail sin ó Fhorógra na Poblachta 1916 i gcuimhne dúinn nach bhfuil obair na bhfear agus na mban a throid um Cháisc na bliana sin críochnaithe go fóill. Fós níl tír aontaithe againn, tá ceart ceannasach mhuintir na hÉireann srianta agus níl cearta cothroma agus deiseanna cothroma i bhfeidhm go chách.

Táimid ag comóradh agus ag céiliúradh Éirí Amach na Cásca agus, ag an am chéanna, ag obair chun an Forógra a chur i bhfeidhm agus Poblacht Nua a thógáil lenár linn.



WERE YOU OUT IN 1916?

Do you have stories, artefacts or photos from your great grandparents, grandparents or even your parents from 1916?

Come and meet our 1916 team in Wynns Hotel on Saturday 14th March from 11am -5pm for an open day for REVOLUTION 1916 a must see exhibition running for 33 weeks in the iconic Ambassador Theatre on the North side of O'Connell St in 2016. We want to hear from you and maybe feature your stories, artefacts and photos in this unique Centennial Exhibition. If you can't make it on the day itself you can email us on 1916@sinnfein.ie. Be part of our History in 2016. www.sinnfein.ie/1916

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Good Friday 3rd April

Arbour Hill, Good Friday – 1.00pm
Followed by Póc Fada competition in the Phoenix Park.

Easter Saturday 4th April

Markievicz Park, Ballyfermot - 11am
Elizabeth O'Farrell Park, City Quay – 12.30
Crumlin Cross 2pm march to Willie Pease Park
and Éamonn Ceannt Park.
Cabra, Matt Whelan Bridge - 1916 Plaque
–Wreath Laying 4pm.

Easter Sunday 5th April

St Paul's, Glasnevin Cemetery, 1916 Plot – 11am,
Car park entrances.

Easter Sunday 5th April

Main Dublin 1916 Parade
assemble Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, 2.30pm

Feeder Marches from 1916
Garrison sites all assembling
at 1.15pm Liberty Hall - City
Hall- Fr Mathews Hall Church
Street, Cabra Bridge - Annesley
Bridge.

Main Commemoration

Assemble 2.30pm Garden of
Remembrance, march to GPO
4pm a re-enactment of The
O'Rahilly Charge in Moore
Street followed by Music Rally

Easter Monday 6th April

Clondalkin, Civic Offices, Clondalkin
village, Assemble 12 noon.
Dún Laoghaire, assemble 2.30pm Casement Villas opposite
Bakers corner for 3pm commemoration..



MAJOR EVENTS PLANNED FOR CENTENARY OF 1916

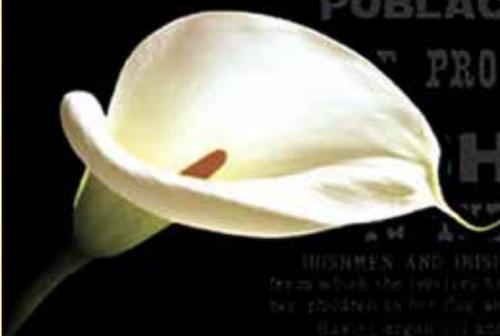
Sinn Féin has announced major plans to mark the Centenary of the 1916 Rising and the Proclamation of the Irish Republic. Speaking at the launch in Wynn's Hotel, Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams said the events will be open to all, a people's celebration of the heroism of the men and women of 1916. It will also be an opportunity to renew our determination to put the Proclamation principles of equality and freedom into effect in the Ireland of today.

Among the events planned are a re-enactment of the funeral of Fenian Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa on 1 August 2015, a major exhibition in the Ambassador from February 2016, a wide variety of events over Easter 2016 itself and a national parade on Sunday 24 April.

For full details go to www.sinnfein.ie/1916 and Facebook TheRising2016 and Easter1916Dublin15



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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
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1916
ÉIRÍ AMACH
NA CÁSCA
HIGHLANDERS AND IRISHWOMEN
WEAR AN EASTER LILY

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN.
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN : In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE,

SEAN Mac DIARMADA,

THOMAS MacDONAGH,

P. H. PEARSE,

EAMONN CEANNT,

JAMES CONNOLLY,

JOSEPH PLUNKETT