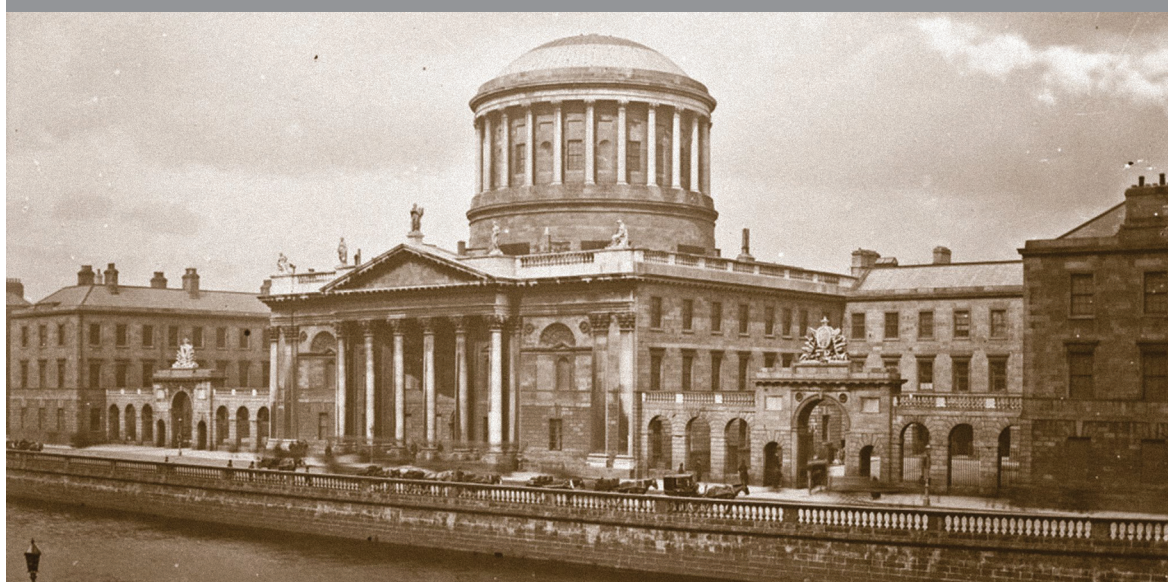




1916 Four Courts Garrison

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Centenary Commemoration

Easter Monday
28th March, 2016
Morrison Hotel
Dublin

Comóradh Céad Bliain

Luan Cásca
28ú Máirt, 2016
Óstán Morrison
Baile Átha Cliath



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Introduction

The Centenary Commemoration of the 1916 Easter Rising.

We, the relatives of those who fought in 1916, have a unique perspective on the centenary commemorations. We have enormous pride and respect for the men and women who risked their lives in the fight for Irish Freedom.

For many of us the detail of our relative's story was unknown and confused. The lack of commemorative events and recent Irish history meant there was no organised opportunity or platform to build on.

It is wonderful that the 100 year commemoration has motivated and enabled so many relatives to learn their story that was in many cases vague and confused.

It is our relatives who told the story of what actually happened in 1916. For many of us we did not hear those stories directly. But the stories were told to the Bureau of Military History, Military Pensions office and a few other early publications. Their statements are the primary source for the numerous books on the period.

It is our honour and duty to share these stories and enrich them with stories, speeches, photographs and other memorabilia that has been handed down privately through families.

Many families now have their first real rich understanding of the detail of those events. We must build on this to ensure the legacy of the centenary is stronger in the next 100 years.

Paddy Holahan

Ciarán Holahan

Brian O'Neill

Una MacNulty

Programme

10:30 - 12:15

Welcome

Introductory Remarks

Keynote

Your Relative in Easter Week

Relatives Readings

Closing Remarks

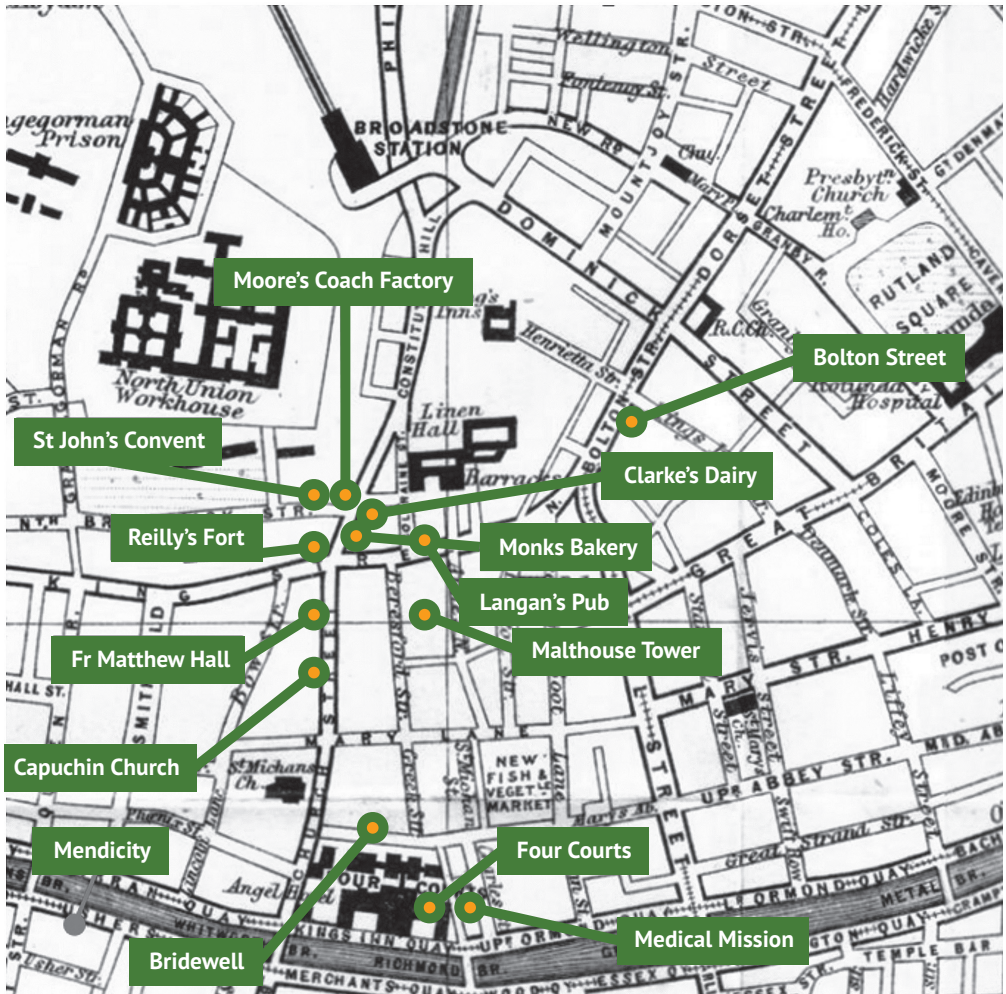
Refreshments

Depart for Four Courts wreath-laying ceremony

The state wreath-laying ceremony will start at the Four Courts at 12:45. It takes approximately 10 minutes to walk from the Morrison to the Four Courts.



Map



50th Anniversary



Four Courts Garrison

Commemoration 1966



Na Fianna Éireann



Irish Volunteers



Irish Citizen Army



Cumann na mBan

History

The Four Courts Garrison was the second largest of 1916. It comprised over 300 men and women under the command of the Edward Daly – the youngest Commandant and youngest leader to be executed.

Daly was a consummate professional military officer and commanded his forces with great effect. Despite depleted numbers he established strong control over his area of operation and engaged in a wide range of operations. Most of the Rebel forces were 1st Battalion Irish Volunteers, but many others came from other battalions, Fianna Éireann, Cumann na mBan, Citizen Army and Hibernian Rifles.

Their area extended from the Four Courts on the Liffey up to North Brunswick Street almost one kilometre in length. Daly's use of barricades, high buildings and snipers enabled them to hold back British forces with limited numbers.

Some of the most intense fighting of Easter Week took place on the Friday and Saturday in the northern part of Daly's area. In North King Street, North Brunswick Street, and Church Street there was close range combat which resulted in numerous Rebel, British, and civilian deaths and injuries.



Roll of Honour

Listed below are the men and women of the 1916 Four Courts Garrison. The 1st Battalion Company of each participant is listed after each name where possible based on available records.

We have endeavoured to compile this Roll of Honour as accurately as possible, however errors in information and spelling are inevitable. Where no company is listed it is due to incomplete information.

Allen, Mary (née Murray) (Cumann na mBan)	Brabazon, Joseph (C Company)
Allen, Thomas (C Company)	Breslin, James (D Company)
Archer, Liam (F Company)	Breslin, Peadar (A Company)
Beaslai, Piaras (Vice Commandant, 1st Battalion)	Breslin, Thomas (D Company)
Beggs, Robert (F Company)	Bridgeman, Edward (C Company)
Begley, Daniel J. (C Company)	Burns, James (G Company)
Bent, John (B Company)	Butler, George (G Company)
Bevan, Charles S. (C Company)	Byrne, Ambrose (A Company)
Bevan, James (C Company)	Byrne, Charles (A & D Companies)
Bevan, Joseph (C Company)	Byrne, John (A Company)
Bevan, Thomas J. (C Company)	Byrne, Laurence (A Company)
Bibby, Fr Albeit CMC	Byrne, Mary (Cumann na mBan)
Bird, James (B Company)	Byrne, Patrick (C Company)
Blackhead, Kathleen (née Kenny) (Cumann na mBan)	Byrne, Seamus (C Company)
Blanchfield, Peter (B Company)	Byrne, Sean (F Company)
Boland, Patrick (A Company)	Byrne, Teresa (nee Healy)
	Byrne, William

Cahill, James (A Company)

Callender, Ignatius (D Company)

Campbell, M.J. (A Company)

Carroll, Robert J (C Company)

Carron, Maire (Cumann na mBan)

Cassidy, Thomas (C Company)

Catlin, John Patrick (B Company)

Clancy, Peadar (C Company)

Clarke, James

Cody, Sean (G Company)

Coffey, Joseph (F Company)

Coghlan, Francis X. (F Company)

Coleton, Elizabeth (née Murnane)
(Cumann na mBan)

Collins, Maurice (F Company)

Condron, Luke (D Company)

Conroy, James (sen)

Copeland, Mgt (née Byrne)

Cosgrove, Michael

Costigan, Nellie (née Ennis)
(Cumann na mBan)

Cox, Redmond (F Company)

Coyle, William (C Company)

Cullen, Joseph (D Company)

Cullen, Thomas (D Company)

Daly, Edward (Commandant, 1st Battalion)

Darker, Michael (F Company)

Delemere, Edward (F Company)

Dempsey, James (F Company)

Derham, Michael (C Company)

Derrington, Liam (D Company)

Doggett, Christopher (G Company)

Domican, John (F Company)

Donohoe, Sylvester (G Company)

Dowling, Andrew (C Company)

Dowling, John

Dowling, Thomas (C Company)

Doyle, John (F Company)

Doyle, Thomas J. (F Company)

Duffy, Christopher (F Company)

Duggan, E.J.

Duggan, May (née Kavanagh)
(Cumann na mBan)

Dunne, Thomas (G Company)

Dunne, Thomas John (A Company)

Dwan, John (F Company)

Edwards, Michael (G Company)

Ellis, Sean (C Company)

Fagan, John (F Company)

Fagan, Michael (F Company)

Fahy, Anna (Cumann na mBan)

Fahy, Frank (C Company)

Farrell, John (C Company)

Farrell, John (G Company)

Farrell, Patrick (C Company)

Farrell, Thomas

Farrelly, Christopher

Farrelly, Sean (C or G Company)

Farren, Stephen (A Company)

Feeney, Gerald (B and F Companies)

Fitzpatrick, Denis (B Company)

Flood, Sean (C Company)

Fogarty, John

Fogarty, Patrick (B Company)

Forde, Sean (E Company)

Foy, Frederick (F Company)

Frawley, Denis (A Company)

Gahan, Mathew (B Company)

Gaynor, Arthur (D Company)

Geraghty, Christopher (A Company)

Geraghty, Sean (A Company)

Gilligan, Bob (F Company)

Gilsenan, Patrick (G Company)

Graham, James

Green, Patrick (B Company)

Griffith, William (A Company)

Grimley, Michael (C Company)

Halpin, John (B Company)

Halpin, Peadar

Hamill, Thomas (G Company)

Harding, Frank

Harnett, Alf

Healy, Cathleen (Cumann na mBan)

Healy, Peadar (A Company)

Henderson, Thomas (A Company)

Hendrick, Edward (C Company)

Hendrick, James Joseph (B Company)

Heron, Aine (Cumann na mBan)

Hewlett, Michael

Hogan, P.J. (B Company)

Hogan, William Conor (F Company)

Holahan, Patrick Hugh (F and G Companies)

Howard, George (B Company)

Howard, Sean (B Company)

Hurley, Sean (F Company)

Hyland, Thomas (D Company)

Hynes, Sean (C Company)

Kavanagh, James (F Company)

Kavanagh, James Joseph (C Company)

Kearns, Patrick (G Company)

Keating, Pauline (née Morkan)
(Cumann na mBan)

Kelly, Joseph (C Company)

Kelly, Michael (A Company)

Kelly, Patrick (G Company)

Kennedy, James J. (A Company)

Kennedy, John (C Company)

Kennedy, Sean (C Company)

Kenny, John (A and F Companies)

Kenny, John (C Company)

Laffan, Nicholas (G Company)

Lawlor, Frank (A Company)

Lawlor, Larry (A Company)

Lawlor, Mary (née O'Carroll)
(Cumann na mBan)

Lawlor, Sean (C Company)

Ledwith, Emily (née Elliott)
(Cumann na mBan)

Ledwith, Peter (C Company)

Leggett, Robert (C Company)

Lennon, Nicholas (A Company)

Lowe, Arnold (F Company)

Lynch, Fionán (F Company)

Lynch, Gilbert

Lyons, Charles

Lyons, Edward (A Company)

Lyons, John E (C Company)

Mac an Bhaird, Gilbert

Mac Meachtaigh, M.

MacDonagh, Joseph (C Company)

Macken, Patrick (C Company)

Magee, Michael (A Company)

Maguire, Thomas (A Company)

Manning, Peadar (G Company)

Marie, Louis (B Company)

Martin, Christopher (A Company)

Martin, Eamon (A Company and Cmdt Dublin
Brigade, Fianna Eireann)

Martin, Kathleen (Cumann na mBan)

Mason, Frank (B Company)

Mason, G.

McCabe, Frank (F Company)

McCann, Thomas J. (F Company)

McCormack, Christopher (B Company)

McCormack, John (B Company)

McDonnell, Thomas (C Company)

McEvatt, Louis (G Company)

McGill, Joseph (C Company)

McGuinness, Catherine (Cumann na mBan)

McGuinness, Joseph (C Company)

McGuinness, Rose (Cumann na mBan)

McKeon, Brigid (née Murrane)
(Cumann na mBan)

McKeon, Owen

McKeon, William (C Company)

McLoughlin, Peter

McMenamy, Manus (F Company)

McMenarigh, Joseph

McNally, Francis (C Company)

McNamara, James (F Company)

McNamara, Patrick (F Company)

McNestry, Patrick (F Company)

McNulty, Micheal (A Company)

McNulty, Peadar (A Company)

McQuaile, May (née Moloney)
(Cumann na mBan)

Meade, Henry (A Company)

Meade, Walter (A Company)

Meade, William (A Company)

Merrigan, Michael

Merrigan, Thomas (F Company)

Monroe, Thomas J. (C Company)

Mooney, Patrick

Morkan, Eamon

Morkan, Phyllis (Cumann na mBan)

Mulkerns, James J. (F Company)

Mullen, Peter (F Company)

Murnane, Liam (G Company)

Murnane, Margaret (née Martin)
(Cumann na mBan)

Murphy, Eileen (née Walsh) (Cumann na
mBan)

Murphy, Frederick Charles (D Company)

Murphy, Gregory (F Company)

Murphy, Hubert J. (A Company)

Murphy, John

Murphy, Martin (C Company)

Murphy, Michael (F Company)

Murphy, Michael (F Company)

Murphy, William (F Company)

Murray, Joseph M. (B Company)

Murtagh, Laurence J.

Murtagh, Patrick (F Company)

Musgrave, Denis J. (C Company)

Neary, Denis (A Company)

Neilan, Arthur (C Company)

Nevin, Patrick (C Company)

Ní Briain, Eilis (née Elliot) (Cumann na mBan)

Nolan, Thomas Francis (A Company)

O Braonain, Eamonn

Ó Briain, Sean (C Company)

O Briain, Sean (F Company)	O'Carroll, Peadar (A Company)
O Briain, Thomas (C Company)	O'Carroll, Seán (D Company)
O Canain, Tomas	O'Conaill, Mort
O Ceallachain, Donnchadh (A Company)	O'Connor, John
O Conallan, M.	O'Connor, John S. (F Company)
O Donnabhain, Conn (F Company)	O'Connor, Patrick J. (C Company)
O Foghludha, Micheal	O'Dea, Michael (F Company)
O hEigearthaigh, Diarmuid (F Company)	O'Doherty, Fionan (F Company)
O hUallachain, Gearoid (A and F Companies)	O'Doherty, Liam (F Company)
O Loingsigh, Miceal (F Company)	O'Duffy, Sean M. (A Company)
O Murchadha, Brian	O'Flanagan, Francis (C Company)
O Murchadha, Michael	O'Flanagan, George (C Company)
O Nuallain, Tomas	O'Flanagan, Maurice (F Company)
O Riain, Liam S.	O'Flanagan, Michael (C Company)
O Scollaighe, Michael	O'Flanagan, Patrick (C Company)
O Sullivan, James	O'Gorman, Liam
O'Brien, Michael (F Company)	O'Gorman, Mary Christina (née Hayes) (Cumann na mBan)
O'Brien, Patrick (C Company)	O'Hanlon, Bernard (F Company)
O'Brien, Patrick J (G Company)	O'Hanlon, Patrick (F Company)
O'Carroll, Annie (née O'Keeffe) (Cumann na mBan)	O'Kelly, Michael (F Company)
O'Carroll, Liam (A Company)	O'Leary, Patrick Joseph (D Company)
O'Carroll, Mary (née O'Sullivan) (Cumann na mBan)	O'Moore, Sean (B Company)
O'Carroll, Michael	O'Neill, Charles (C Company)
	O'Neill, Joseph (G Company)

O'Neill, Michael (D Company)
O'Neill, Patrick Francis (C Company)
O'Neill, William (C Company)
O'Reardan, Michael (B Company)
O'Reilly, Luke J. (A Company)
O'Reilly, Peter (A Company)
O'Reilly, Thomas (G Company)
Oman, Robert (G Company)
Parker, Bernard (A Company)
Parker, Ellen (née O'Flanagan)
(Cumann na mBan)
Pollard, Frank D. (C Company)
Pollard, Louisa (née O'Sullivan)
(Cumann na mBan)
Pollard, Stephen (C Company)
Prendergast, Sean (C Company)
Rawley, Albert Sylvester (B Company)
Regan, Laurence (C Company)
Reid, Sean (C Company)
Richmond, John (C Company)
Roache, Joseph (F Company)
Roche, Michael Joseph (D Company)
Roche, Timothy (F Company)
Ryan, William (B Company)
Sanders, Michael (G Company)
Savage, Martin

Scully, William (F Company)
Sheerin, Thomas P. (F Company)
Shelly, Charles (G Company)
Sheridan, James (A Company)
Sheridan, John (A Company)
Shouldice, Frank (F Company)
Shouldice, Jack (F Company)
Siupteal, Liam
Smart, Thomas (C Company)
Stephenson, Mary (Cumann na mBan)
Swan, Patrick (C Company)
Sweeney, Joseph (C Company)
Thornton, Brigid (née Lyons) (Cumann na mBan)
Tierney, Michael (F Company)
Tobin, Liam (C Company)
Tobin, Michael (A Company)
Travers, Edward (F Company)
Uí Chonnallan, Peig Bean (Cumann na mBan)
Uí Conaill, Eilis (née Ní Riain) (Cumann na mBan)
Walsh, James (G Company)
Walsh, Philip (G Company)
Ward, George (F Company)
Ward, Sean (G Company)
Whelan, George (C Company)
Williams, John J. (F Company)

Relatives Readings

A selection of witness statements and poetry read by relatives of the following participants in the 1916 Four Courts Garrison:

Frank and Jack Shouldice

Stephen Farren

Sean Forde

Eamon Martin

Charles, James & Joseph Bevan

Peadar McNulty



The Foggy Dew

Canon Charles O'Neill

As down the glen one Easter morn to a city fair rode I
There Armed lines of marching men in squadrons passed me by
No fife did hum nor battle drum did sound it's dread tatoo
But the Angelus bell o'er the Liffey swell rang out through the foggy dew

Right proudly high over Dublin Town they hung out the flag of war
'Twas better to die 'neath an Irish sky than at Sulva or Sud El Bar
And from the plains of Royal Meath strong men came hurrying through
While Britannia's Huns, with their long range guns sailed in through the foggy dew

'Twas Britannia bade our Wild Geese go that small nations might be free
But their lonely graves are by Sulva's waves or the shore of the Great North Sea
Oh, had they died by Pearse's side or fought with Cathal Brugha
Their names we will keep where the fenians sleep 'neath the shroud of the foggy dew

But the bravest fell, and the requiem bell rang mournfully and clear
For those who died that Eastertide in the springing of the year
And the world did gaze, in deep amaze, at those fearless men, but few
Who bore the fight that freedom's light might shine through the foggy dew

Ah, back through the glen I rode again and my heart with grief was sore
For I parted then with valiant men whom I never shall see more
But to and fro in my dreams I go and I'd kneel and pray for you,
For slavery fled, O glorious dead, When you fell in the foggy dew

An Aisling

Liam Mac Uistín

I ndorchacht an éadóchais rinneadh ailing dúinn.
Lasamar solas an dóchais agus níor múchadh é.
I bhfásach an lagmhisnigh rinneadh aisling dúinn.
Chuireamar crann na crógachta agus tháinig bláth air.
I ngeimhreadh na daoirse rinneadh aisling dúinn.
Mheileamar sneachta na táimhe agus rith abhainn na hathbheochana as.
Chuireamar ár n-aisling ag snámh mar eala ar an abhainn. Rinneadh fírinne den aisling.
Rinneadh samhradh den gheimhreadh. Rinneadh saoirse den daoirse agus d'fhágamar
agaibhse mar oidhreacht í.
A ghlúnta na saoirse cuimhníí orainne, glúnta na haislinge.

In the darkness of despair we saw a vision,
We lit the light of hope and it was not extinguished.
In the desert of discouragement we saw a vision.
We planted the tree of valour and it blossomed.
In the winter of bondage we saw a vision.
We melted the snow of lethargy and the river of resurrection flowed from it.
We sent our vision aswim like a swan on the river. The vision became a reality.
Winter became summer. Bondage became freedom and this we left to you as your
inheritance.
O generations of freedom remember us, the generations of the vision

Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil

Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,

Buíon dár slua

Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn.

Faoi mhóid bheith saor,

Seantír ár sinsir feasta

Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráil

Anocht a théim sa bhearna baoil,

Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil

Le gunnascreach faoi lámhach na bpiléar

Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.







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