Remembering, reflecting & reimagining

Cuimhneamh Smaointeoiríreacht & Athshamhlú

1916–2016 Comóradh Céad Bliain
Clár Imeachtaí

1916–2016 Centenary Programme Of Events
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

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TEACHTAIRECHT Ó CHOISTE NA GCUIMHNEACHÁIN CÉAD BLIAIN 1916–2016

Tugann Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo cuireadh duit a bheith páirteach linn sa chlár suaitheanach imeachtáil seo mar chuid d'Eire 2016, an clár oifigiúil stáit a dhéanann comóradh céad bliain ar Éirí Amach 1916. Baineann ár gcéad lá gcéad lá agus ní orpaíodh le níos faide i gcéin. Tá siad seo a leanas ar ná ní gníomhachtaí a bheidh ag tarlú: searmanais homóra, gniomhachtaí cultúrtha, imeachtáil ceoil, ceolchoirm, athghníomhú imeachtáil staír, fáilte, dinnéar ómóis, seirbhís idirchreidmheach, cluiche CLG, seoladh leabhar agus leabhrán, preabshiopa leabhar agus pictiúrlann ghluaisi teacht, taispeántais, turais pháirce, comórtas dearthá agus ealaíonn cruthaitheach, bronadh sparánachtaí agus sclóireachtaí, gniomhachtaí for-rochtana, seimineáir foighlaimh gniomhachtaí agus sráith léachtáil poiblí a mhairfidh seacht seachtaine mar cheiliúradh ar sholáthar 21 bliain den oideachas oideachta. Táimid ag súil le fáilte a chur roimh dom a thugann an institiúid aghaidh ar chuimhneamh, ar smaointeoireacht agus ar athshamhlú.

Dr Marcus MacCarthaigh
Léachtóir & Cathaoirleach Clár na Léann Oidhreachta Comhordaitheoir ar an gClár um Chomóradh Céad Bliain 1916–2016

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

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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 GMIT.

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 Cláíomh, a living history reconstruction business). Music will be provided courtesy of the DJ Society.

Remembering 1916: A Night Of Culture, Music & Poetry
Cultural Event
Tuesday 8 March, 7–8:30 pm
Michael Davit 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.

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.

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 Ghearbhuígh (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 Cullinan 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 Cullinan 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 📚 Pop-Up Bookshop
Wednesday 16 March, 11 am–2 pm
Union Square, Galway Campus
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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.

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**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.

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**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 Cláíomh 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.

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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 GAA’s 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.

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 ‘Memorique’ 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 Cló Iomh 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 Dathaí 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)
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 Alumini 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 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.

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 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).

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.

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**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).

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**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).

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**‘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.

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**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).

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**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).

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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.

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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).

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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).

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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

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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.
Members of the 1916–2016 Centenary Commemoration Committee

Sean Breen
(Lecturer, National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology)

Antoinette Canavan
(Student Activities Co-ordinator, Students’ Union)

Regina Daly
(Communications Officer)

Bernie Lally
(Deputy Librarian, Library)

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