“...supported by her exiled children in America”

THE 1916 PROCLAMATION
Irish American organizations in the greater New York area have come together to collaborate, to plan and to support a series of special events to mark the centenary of the Easter Rising in Dublin on April 24, 1916. We are taking the occasion to identify, to document and to recognize the role of Irish New Yorkers and Irish New Yorkers in supporting the nationalist movement that led up to the Rising. We invite readers to attend the events organized by the community, and we especially urge you to attend our 2016 Easter Week events.

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The Greater New York 2016 Commemorative Committee
SEPTEMBER 17, 2015  7:00 PM  TICKETED EVENT
An Evening of Traditional Music celebrating the Easter Rising
Glucksman Ireland House, NYU, 1 Washington Mews.
http://Irelandhouse.fas.nyu.edu

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015  1:00 - 2:30 PM  1916 PANEL
Irish Women Writers Symposium: "Women of 1916 Panel" Kelly Sullivan, Ide Carroll, Lauren Arrington speak about four featured writers in a program sponsored by the Institute for Irish Studies, Fordham University, South Lounge, Lowenstein, Fordham Lincoln Center campus, 113 W. 60th Street, New York, NY
Kwalsh36@fordham.edu

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015  11:30 AM  ADMISSION $10.00
Hudson Valley Irish Fest
Hudson Valley Irish Center, Peekskill Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill, (Park is next to MTA Metro North Hudson Line’s Peekskill Station and Hudson St. exit of NYS Route 9.) Featuring Word Tent with 3 AOH National Historians taking about 1916.
dandennehy@hotmail.com; www.hudsonvalleyirishfest.com

OCTOBER 15, 2015  7:00 PM  TICKETED EVENT
Visit the AIHS exhibition of Devoy and Rossa materials. American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue. Co-sponsored by the American Irish Historical Society and Glucksman Ireland House, NYU. aihs@aihs.org

OCTOBER 18, 2015  2:00 - 6:00 PM  ADMISSION $20.00
1916 Easter Rising Memorial Fundraiser
Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens, 297 Willis Avenue, Mineola. Admission includes food and live music.

OCTOBER 29, 2015  7:00 PM
Ernie O’Malley Lecture: Professor Francis M. Carroll,
“The United Irish League of America, 1910-1918: The Center Did Not Hold.”
Glucksman Ireland House, NYU, Meyer Building, 4 Washington Place.
http://Irelandhouse.fas.nyu.edu

OCTOBER 31, 2015  2:00 PM  TICKETED EVENT
The New York Carmelites & Irish Independence
Glucksman Ireland House, NYU, 1 Washington Mews.
Co-sponsored by the New York Irish History Roundtable and Glucksman Ireland House, NYU.

NOVEMBER 7, 2015  9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Annual Conference of the American Irish Teachers Association: Dr. Lucy McDermid, Andy McGowan (Yeats film), Maureen Murphy and Kevin Westley
American Irish Teachers Association Annual Meeting, Liederkranz Club, 6 E. 87th Street, New York, NY
info@irishamericanteachersorganization.org

NOVEMBER 12, 2015  6:00 PM
Screening of Mise Eire. Introduction by Maureen Murphy.
Hofstra University, 246 Axinn Library

NOVEMBER 18, 2015  7:00 PM  TICKETED EVENT
“Her Exiled Children”: Voices in America and the 1916 Easter Rising. Directed by George C. Heslin. The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture. 18 Bleecker Street, Sponsored by Glucksman Ireland House, NYU. http://Irelandhouse.fas.nyu.edu

NOVEMBER 22, 2015  3:30 - 4:30 PM
200th Anniversary. Old St. Patrick’s Basilica, corner of Mott and Prince Streets. Vespers celebrated by Cardinal Dolan, followed by the unveiling of the Memorial of Archbishop John Hughes by Rowan Gillespie and remarks by William Duggan (Memorial Chair) in the cathedral courtyard. Visits to the restored catacombs and reception in the Youth Center at 268 Mulberry Street and an historic re-enactment of the AOH Defense of the Cathedral wall from an attack by the Know Nothings. www.oldcathedral.org; rpedersen@bryancave.com; wcdugganjr@hotmail.com

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NOVEMBER 22, 2015 - JANUARY 4, 2016  10:00 AM - 5:00 PM DAILY
The early history of the Sisters of Charity in New York and their role in creating the health and social service institutions that served a city in transition. A Turlough McConnell Communications production. The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture, 18 Bleecker Street, corner of Elizabeth Street. info@turloughmcconnell.com
DECEMBER 10, 2015  6:00 PM
Historical Lecture Series at the Consulate of Ireland: Prof. Richard Aldous, “The Proclamation and Irish Independence.”
Presented with the support of the New York GAA and the New York AOH. Irish Consulate, 345 Park Avenue, 17th floor. mary.deady@dfa.ie

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JANUARY 4, 2016  8:00 PM  DONATION
Dr. Lucy McDiarmaid, “Sexuality and Flirtation in 1916.”
Columbia Irish Studies Seminar, Columbia Faculty House, 400 W. 117th Street. Mary.McGlynn@baruch.cuny.edu

JANUARY 20, 2016  7:00 PM  FREE / RSVP
Centenary Commemoration of the Death of Captain Edward O’Meagher Condon, Fenian American and Irish Hero.
RSVP at 212-288-2263

JANUARY 23, 2016  9 AM REGISTRATION, 10 AM LECTURES
Annual Neil Shanahan Educators Seminar. Irish American Heritage and Culture Committee of the NYC Department of Education, American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue. Amgarvey1@aol.com

FEBRUARY 4, 2016  7:00 PM  TICKETED EVENT

FEBRUARY 5, 2016  8:00 PM  DONATION
Dr. Terry Byrne, “Strumpet City and the Media Mainstreaming of Irish Social Realism.” Columbia Irish Studies Main Seminar.
Columbia Faculty House, 400 W. 117th Street.
Mary.McGlynn@baruch.cuny.edu

FEBRUARY 6, 2016  8:00 PM  TICKETED EVENT
Parade Installation Dance
St. Patrick’s Parish Hall, Bay Ridge.

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2016
Symposium: Irish Language Literature and the History of Ireland (Bilingual format), Music Building, Lehman College, Institute for Irish American Studies, CUNY.
THOMAS.IHDE@lehman.cuny.edu

FEBRUARY 27, 2016  10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Irish Film Series. Screening of a six film retrospective of the Easter Rising and its aftermath. Studio Theatre, Music Building, Lehman College. Deirdre.oboy@lehman.cuny.edu

MARCH 3, 2016  6:30 PM  TICKETED EVENT
Reading of the Proclamation and Guest Speaker. St. Patrick’s Society of Brooklyn, Bay Ridge Manor, 476-76th Street, Brooklyn, NY. stpatricksocietyofbrooklyn@gmail.com; Twitter @StPatSocBklyn

MARCH 4, 2016  8:00 PM  DONATION
Dr. Nelson O’Ceallaigh Ritschel, “Elements of Socialism in the 1916 Rising.” Columbia University Irish Studies Seminar, Columbia Faculty House, 400 W. 117th Street, New York, NY
Mary.McGlynn@baruch.cuny.edu

MARCH 5, 2016  ALL DAY  RSVP
Casadh an tSúgáin-Irish-Ireland, Education and Politics: Athbeochan na Gaeilge agus Éiri Amach na Cásca.
Panel discussion with keynote by the President of Conradh na Gaeilge, Cóilín Ó Cearrgháibh, followed by the annual Barra Ó Donnabháin Lecture. Exhibition by Conranach na Gaeilge. Glucksman Ireland House, NYU, 1 Washington Mews. http://irelandhouse.fas.nyu
MARCH 16, 2016
1916. A Landmark Documentary.
The series initiated by the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies at Notre Dame begins on PBS. Check your local station for details. Jackie@cocotelevision.ie

MARCH 17, 2016
St Patrick's Day Parade  www.nycstpatricksparade.org

MARCH 19, 2016  2:00 PM
Tree Planting Ceremony with Stone Dedication and Reading of the 1916 Proclamation. Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY
Linda Gallagher, linda@brparade.com; www.bayridgestpatricksday.com; Twitter @BayRidgeParade

MARCH 20, 2016  9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade: Mass at St. Patrick's Church 9:30 AM at 95th Street and 4th Ave. Parade steps off at 1:00 PM with 1916 History Float. Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Linda Gallagher, linda@brparade.com; http://www.bayridgestpatricksday.com; Twitter @BayRidgeParade

MARCH 23, 2016
Launch of the exhibition “The Seed of the people.”
Hosted by Ireland's Great Hunger Institute, the first event of the 2016 Commemoration. Quinnipiac University, 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Hamden CT. Christine.kinealy@quinnipiac.edu

MARCH 27-28, 2016
Dublin: Official Ceremonies Commemorating the 1916 Rising

MARCH 28, 2016  12:00 NOON
37th Annual Nassau County Easter Rising Memorial Monument Commemoration.
Courthouse Drive behind the Nassau County Court House.
Reception following the commemoration hosted by the Irish-American Society of Mineola. donalmm@aol.com

APRIL 1, 2016  2:00 PM
Wreath-laying at Captain Edward O’Meagher Condon’s gravesite. Calvary Cemetery, Third cemetery, 37, R2, Plot cc, Grave 8. Queen's Blvd and 52nd Street, Woodside.
Edward O‘Meagher Condon Commemorative Committee. www.eomcondon.com; rpedersen@bryancave.com

APRIL 1, 2016  8:00 PM  DONATION
Dr. Justin Stover, “The Environmental Impact of the war on the Irish city and landscape.” Columbia Irish Studies Seminar, Columbia Faculty House, 400 W. 117th Street, New York, NY
Mary.McGLynn@baruch.cuny.edu

APRIL 6-7, 2016  6th: 2 PM & 8 PM / 7th: 8 PM
Mac Pears Pictúir-Pearse in Pictures, a collaboration with bi-lingual theatre company Fibín., New York Irish Center, 1040 Jackson Avenue #3, Long Island City. jbtmccarter@gmail.com

APRIL 10, 2016  2:00 PM
The Irish in New York Walking Tour.
A tour of the New York sites associated with the 1916 led by the historian of Irish New York John T. Ridge.

APRIL 11 - MAY 29, 2016
CUALA, 2016 with Susan McKeown with the Irish Arts Center, 553 W. 51st Street. irishartscenter@gmail.com

APRIL 13, 2016  6:00 PM  RSVP
Robert Monteith and Roger Casement, Charles Cushing Lecture. American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue. Monteith was Cushing's grandfather. RSVP to aihis@aihs.org

APRIL 17, 2016  3:00 PM

APRIL 17, 2016  TBA
St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica. browneb@stjohns.edu
Official opening of “Her exiled Children: the American Irish Historical Society 1916 Archive Exhibition”
Introduction by Christopher Cahill, reading of the Society’s copy of one of the original number of Proclamation, remarks by Francis M. Carroll, Ph.D., Curator. American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue. aihs@aihs.org

Screening of A Terrible Beauty. Commentary by producers Keith and David Farrell and a discussion of the oral history that informed the project. The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture, 18 Bleecker Street. Sponsored by Glucksman Ireland House, NYU. http://irelandhouse.fas.nyu


Reading of the 1916 Proclamation by Fionnuala Flanagan. Washington Square Arch, Glucksman Ireland House, 1 Washington Mews.

National Boards of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Easter Rising Commemoration. Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, procession to the Plaza of the Office of the Consulate General, 345 Park Avenue. Reading of the 1916 Proclamation. National AOH President Brendan Moore, National LAOH President Mary Hogan, National Chair Hon. James McKay, L.O.C. Dan Dennehy and Tom Beirne. DanDennehy@hotmail.com
OFFICIAL IRISH GOVERNMENT AND IRISH COMMUNITY CENTENARY CEREMONY: a ceremony including the reading of the Proclamation, the laying of a wreath, a minute's silence, the flag raising and the national anthems. Place to be announced.
marie.reilly@dfa.ie


Launch of the United Irish Counties Association booklet on the support of the Irish County Associations given to Republican leaders in Ireland and America in planning the Easter Rising. Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queen's Village.
Chair: Jgarvey386@aol.com; unitedirishcounties@gmail.com

DEDICATION MASS
Dedication of the Gaelic American Club, Fairfield County 1916 Memorial at St. Thomas Aquinas Church officiated by Bishop of Bridgeport, 1719 Post Road, Fairfield, CT, dedication and unveiling of the Gaelic American Club memorial following in front of the Gaelic American Club, 74 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT.
jimgall98@juno.com

1916 Commemoration and Family Day: mass, parade, ceremonies. Pearl River. Jim McDonnell, AOH, Jimac786@verizon.net

Labor Salute to James Connolly

Dedication of the Suffolk County 1916 Memorial. Suffolk County Cohalan Courthouse, Carleton Avenue (County Road 17), Central Islip. The Memorial will be dedicated on the centenary of the execution of Thomas Clarke who lived in Manorville, Suffolk County in 1906-7. Chair: Chris Thompson; Vice-Chair, Judge Michael Mullen. ctaulawman@aol.com

Dr. Miriam Nyhan, “Emigration to London and New York.” Columbia University Irish Studies Seminar. Columbia Faculty House, 400 West 117th Street, New York, NY
Mary.McGlynn@baruch.cuny.edu

Memorial Service for the Children killed during the 1916. The Columcille Cultural Center, Friends of Abandoned Cemeteries, Staten Island Pipes and Drums and Richmond County Pipes and Drums, Columcille Irish Cultural Center located inside Snug Harbor, 1000 Richmond Terrace #1, Staten Island. columcilleculturalcenter@yahoo.com; www.statenirelandirish.com; Twitter @StatenIreland

New York Irish American Women and the Easter Rising. Battery Heritage Foundation and Glucksman Ireland House/NYU. The date is the Saturday closest to the execution of Sean MacDiarmada whose sister Rose McDermott worked at the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Irish Immigrant Girls. Watson House, 7 State Street. Maureen.o.murphy@hofstra.edu

Staten Island Irish Fair Dedicated to the lives lost in the 1916 Rising. Display of May 7th event Jack King, Fair Chairman. columcilleculturalcenter@yahoo.com; www.statenirelandirish.com; Twitter @StatenIreland

Screening of the documentary 1916: THE IRISH REBELLION produced by Notre Dame’s Keough Naughton Irish Institute of Irish Studies. NYU’s Cantor Film Center, 36 E 8th Street. Sponsored by Glucksman Ireland House, NYU. http://irelandhouse.fas.nyu.edu
PENDING

- **Consulate of Ireland Historical 2016 Lecture Series will continue throughout 2016.** Dates to be provided in advance. Irish Consulate, 345 Park Avenue, 17th floor. Contact: mary.deady@dfa.ie.
- **Irish American Heritage and Culture Committee of the NYC Department of Education:** Irish Man, Irish Woman and Irish Organization of the Year Awards. Student Irish Orator Contest. Student Irish Art Contest. UFT Manhattan Office, 52 Broadway, 10th floor. TMurphyUFT@aol.com
- **Original play about New York in 1916 by Stephanie Stowe,** Studio Theatre, Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Bronx. Deirdre.oboy@lehman.cuny.edu
- **The Daughters of Charity and the 1916 Rising,** St. John’s University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica. browneb@stjohns.edu
- **Panel Discussion, The Irish in New York in 1916.** Irish Studies Program, Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre.
- **Launch of Mick Moloney’s album “Liberty”** NYU and the Irish Arts Center.
- **Ground breaking for the Irish Cultural Center Building.** AOH of Ulster County. Paul Tully. icchv@icchv.org
- **Activities proposed by the 1916 Young Leaders Sub-Committee:** information forthcoming. sarah@irishaartscenter.org

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**JANUARY**

- **THE MAN IN THE WOMAN’S SHOES:** Loco and Reckless’s production at the Irish Arts Center.

**FEBRUARY**

- **CAMILLE O’SULLIVAN:** With composer Feargal Murray and a New York ensemble at the Irish Arts Center.

**MARCH**

- **Lear:** John Scott Dance at New York Live Arts.
- **AIR: An Atmospheric Irish Recital:** ARTlifeCULTURE presents a newly-composed electro-acoustic soundscapes framed by a multi-media installation at the Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center.
- **Eugene O’Neill’s A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN:** Geva Theatre, Rochester, 75 Woodbury Blvd. Production presented in collaboration with Rochester’s twin city Waterford’s Theatre Royal.

**JUNE**

- **Owen McCafferty, QUIETLY:** Abbey Theatre Production.

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

- **Soundings: HOLY TRINITY:** Hosted by Dylan Haskins and singer/songwriter Lisa Hannigan at the Irish Arts Center, 553 W. 51st Street and Soundings podcast.
- **EGG:** Theatre piece for children presented by CAHOOTS, NI.
- **Gare St. Lazare, Beckett tour.**
- **PROCLAMATION:** A multi-venue exhibition of new lens-based work from Irish artist produced by Andrew Duggan.
- **THE GLOAMING:** Performance at the Irish Arts Center.

MARCH continues...

- **Royal Irish Academy of Music:** Artists from the Royal Irish Academy of Music, the London Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Juilliard School under the leadership of Iain Burnside present Drums and Guns.

APRIL

- **Eimear McBride, A GIRL IS A HALF-FORMED THING:** U.S. premiere of Corn Exchange Theatre Company’s production at the Baryshnikov Arts Center in collaboration with the Irish Arts Center.
- **Aíne Phillips:** “Performance Art in Ireland: A History”: a lecture tour.
- **RETURN TO ABSENCE:** Arcane Collective, an Irish contemporary dance company, at the Irish Arts Center, 553 W. 51st Street, and New York Live Arts.
- **Deirdre Kinahan, WILD SKY.** Play was commissioned by Meath County Council for the 1916 Centenary. Irish Arts Center, 553 W. 51st Street.

MAY

- **Alison McKenna, SALON ÉIRE 100.** The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts and Other Venues. http://www.saloneire100.com
- **Americanitis Presents the Seagull and Other Birds:** Pan Pan Theatre produced in New York by the Abrons Art Center in Association with the Irish Arts Center, 553 W. 51st St. and PS 122.

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