



Céad Míle Fáilte go Dún Bleisce Le
haghaidh Comóradh an Chéid.
(1916 – 2016)
Sunday, 10th of April, 2016



Event List

- Parade
- Musicians – George Kenny, Maeve Smith & Anna Ryan, students of Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa
- Marching Band: Charles J Kickham Brass and Reed Band, Tipperary
- Welcome – Mike Holmes MC
- Opening Prayer – Fr Tony Ryan PP
- Opening Address by Dr Noreen Higgins McHugh
- Raising of the Flags by Gerry Connors
- Re-enactment of Doon Involvement with 1916 Rising
- Reading of the Proclamation by Conor Kelly, Doon CBS
- Unveiling of the Proclamation Plaque & Wreath Laying by Margaret Cummins & Donal Anderson
- Seven Signatories Students from Doon Convent Primary School

Remembering the Events which Shaped Our Country a Century Ago

One hundred years ago Ireland was a very different place. The events of the time (1916 Easter Rising and World War 1) had a huge effect on our country and our people.

The parade will be led by the Honour Guard who are comprised of personnel from C Company 12th Infantry Battalion Reserve Defence Forces based in Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick.

Lieutenant Lindsay Brislane

Corporal John Ryan

Corporal Daniel Cassidy

Remembering the Seven Signatories, Cumann na mBan & Children of the Rising

A brief few words will be said about each of the signatories and members of the community will plant seven commemorative Roses.

Signatories	Student	Commemorative Planting
James Connolly	Shauna Ronan	Paul Ryan Chairman, Community Council.
Thomas Mac Donagh	Anna O' Dea	Martin Lenihan, Member, Vintage Society.
Thomas J. Clarke	Kate O' Dea	Con McGrath, President, GAA
Sean Mac Diarmada	Fiona Clifford	Sr Cecilia English, Convent of Mercy.
Patrick Pearse	Clíodhna Ryan	Derek Walsh, Principal, Girls National School.
Eamon Ceannt	Naoise Ryan	Brother James Dormer, Principal, Boys National School
Joseph Plunket	Emma Flannagan	Adam Crowe Student, Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa.

Emma will introduce and perform the song "Grace"

- "The Mother" by Padraig Pearse – Brian McPartland, Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa
- "1916" - A poem by Ciara Eichholz Student of Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa.
- Closing Address by Donal Anderson.
- Last Post
- Mile Buiochas

To the Organising Committee, in particular Con Horrigan, Mike Holmes, Donal Anderson and Dún Bleisce Historical & Literary Society, Tom Richardson and Doon Vintage Club, Fr Tony Ryan PP, all the other organisations, societies, schools, residents of Assumption Terrace and individuals who played a part in either organising or participating in this Commemoration Day.



Cumann na mBan	Student
Elizabeth O'Farrell	Roisin Doyle
Kathleen Lynn	Gabriele Peculyte
Rosie Hackett	Roisin Crowe
Countess Markievicz	Niamh Kelly
Margaret Skinnider	Caitlin O Grady
Children of the Rising	Student
Sean Healy	Eimer O Connell
Charles Darcy	Sarah Collins

Flags of the Rising

A short description of the flags which were raised during the rising in 1916 and what they symbolize.
 Irish Republic - Róisín Crowe
 The Tricolour – Emma Kennedy
 Irish Citizen Army – Hannah Holmes

Re-enactment of Doon Connection as told by DJ Treacy

In Easter week, 1916, a group of Volunteers were organised in Doon, Co. Limerick. These men were to travel to Castleconnell Co. Limerick, to receive orders. The morning was wet and stormy as they left Doon. A policeman named Horan followed the car over the Bog Road for a couple of miles until he realised it was safer to return to his station in Doon. The Gallant company of young men travelled to Herberts of Castleconnell to meet Sean Carroll, (a local volunteer who was later to become famous in the war against the Black and Tans).

Sean informed the leaders, Pakie Ryan and Dan Allis that the word had come from Owen McNeill stating their plans had been cancelled. Subsequently, these Volunteers had no option but to return to Doon and await the results of that great Historical occasion in Irish History, the 1916 Rising.

Narrator : Tommy Treacy, grandson of Dan Ryan (Dillon), Gurtavalla.

Actors : Students from Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa.

Bob Purcell, David Butler, Gerry O'Brien, Padraig Ryan, Jack Ryan, Eoin Doyle, Ben O'Dwyer, Rowan Treacy, Oisin Treacy, Michael Slattery, Laura O'Riordan, Laura Murphy, Laura Flanagan, Therese O'Dea, Louise O'Brien, Jack Ryan



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