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tá éire 2016: clár comórtha céad bliain bunaithe ar Sheacht Snáithe an Chláir, agus nuair a thógtar iad sin i dteannta a chéile, léiríonn siad na téamaí Cuimhneamh, Athmhuintearas, Cur i Láthair, Samhlú agus Ceiliúradh. Leanfar ar aghaidh le fás agus forbairt na gclár sna míonna amach romhainn. Leis an gclár nuashonraithe a fheiceáil, chomh maith le cláir chontaetha eile agus an clár náisiúnta le haghaidh 2016, téigh chuig www.ireland.ie

Formal commemorative events, focused on remembering and honouring those who took part in the Easter Rising, and especially those who gave their lives.

Beidh imeachtaí foirmiúla comóraidh ann a bheidh dírithe ar na daoine a ghlac páirt in Éirí Amach na Cásca, go háirithe iad siúd a thug a mbeatha lena linn, a thabhairt chun cuimhne agus a onórú.

A range of history-based activities and initiatives, designed to deepen and broaden our understanding of the events of 1916 and that pivotal period in our history.

Beidh réimse gníomhaíochtaí agus tionscnamh staire ann a cheapfar chun ár dtuiscint ar imeachtaí 1916 agus an tréimhse ríthábhachtach sin inár stair a dhoimhniú agus a leathnú.

Reflecting on the central place of the Irish language in the ideals of the Revolutionary Generation and celebrating the language through a diverse programme of events.

Cuirfear clár ilghnéitheach imeachtaí ar siúl mar léiriú ar áit lárnach na Gaeilge in idéil na glúine réabhlóidí agus chun an teanga a cheiliúradh.

Placing children and young people at the centre of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme and integrating historical exploration with a range of imaginative activities.

Cuirfear leanaí agus daoine óga i gcroílár Éire 2016: Clár Comórtha Céad Bliain agus déanfar iniúchadh ar cheisteanna staire a chomhtháthú le réimse gníomhaíochtaí samhlaíocha.

Working with our creative community and arts organisations to reflect on our past, our present and our future, with a focus on 1916.

Oibriú lenár bpobal cruthaitheach agus eagraíochtaí ealaíon chun machnamh a dhéanamh ar an am atá thart in Éirinn, ar an saol atá ann faoi láthair agus ar a bhfuil i ndán dúinn amach anseo, agus béim faoi leith ar chuimhneachán 1916.

Encouraging widespread citizen engagement in 1916 related events, involving the broadest possible community and voluntary sector participation in towns and villages throughout the country.

Saoránaigh a spreagadh le páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí a bhainfidh le 1916, sa chaoi is go mbeidh an rannpháirtíocht is mó is féidir ag na hearnálacha deonacha agus pobail i mbailte agus i sráidbhailte ar fud na tíre.

Inviting the global Irish family and friends of Ireland from all over the world to join us in remembering, reflecting and re-imagining.

Cuireadh a thabhairt do chlanna Gael ó gach cearn den domhan agus do chairde na hÉireann a bheith linn agus muid ag cuimhneamh, ag déanamh machnaimh agus ag athshamhlú.

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Although actual activity on the ground in Clare in 1916 would appear sparse, historical resources such as the Military Archives reveal a different story – the county was indeed in a state of readiness with drilling and parading of local volunteers, attempts at acquiring arms and a level of secret mobilisation initiated in preparation to strike when the call to arms was received. The rescinding of the command to mobilise and news that the arms shipment from Germany had been discovered laid waste to plans for rebellion in both Clare and Limerick but drove a number of Claremen to join the forces in Dublin instead and thus, they became actively involved in the Rising.

'A Disloyal and Disturbed District', The Easter Rising of 1916 in Clare — Impact and Legacy

Dr. Tomás Mac Conmara

On 3rd July 1916, the Member of Parliament for West Clare, Arthur Lynch, rose to speak in the British House of Commons. Two months previously, several of his constituents in county Clare had been arrested for their alleged involvement with the Easter Rising in Dublin. Lynch asked the Home Secretary, Herbert Samuel, about prisoners from Clare and encouraged their release in consideration of the fact that there was no disturbance of the peace in the county. Lynch warned that 'what was a loyal district' could be transformed into 'a disloyal and disturbed district'. Lynch's characterisation of county Clare was understandable. Overtly, little activity had occurred in the county as events in Dublin unfolded. Furthermore, the Irish Parliamentary Party (IPP), which he represented, had maintained a relative monopoly of political power in the county for almost four decades. The numbers of Claremen dying in the British war effort was increasing and would eventually rise to 600 by the war's conclusion.

Cé gur dhealraitheach go raibh an ghníomhaíocht féin ar an talamh sa Chlár i 1916 scáinte, déantar scéal éagsúil a insint in acmhainní stairiúla, ar nós na gCartlann Míleata – bhí an contae ullamh, go deimhin, agus bhí na hÓglaigh áitiúla i mbun druileanna agus mórshiúlta, cuireadh tús le hiarrachtaí chun airm a fháil agus le leibhéal de shlógadh rúnda mar ullmhúcháin chun ionsaí a dhéanamh nuair a fuarthas an ghairm slógaidh. Chuir cealú an ordaithe chun slógadh a dhéanamh agus an nuacht gur thángthas ar an lastas arm ón nGearmáin, na pleananna le haghaidh éirí amach sa Chlár agus i Luimneach ar ceal, ach spreag sé líon Cláiríneach chun gabháil leis na fórsaí i mBaile Átha Cliath ina ionad sin, agus ar an ábhar sin, d'éirigh leo páirt ghníomhach a bheith acu san Éirí Amach.

'Ceantar Mídhílis agus Corraithe' Éirí Amach na Cásca 1916 sa Chlár — Tionchar agus Oidhreacht

an Dr Tomás Mac Conmara

An 3 Iúil 1916, sheas an Feisire d'Iarthar an Chláir, Arthur Lynch, chun labhairt i dTeach na dTeachtaí de chuid na Breataine. Dhá mhí roimhe sin, gabhadh roinnt dá vótálaithe sa toghcheantar i gContae an Chláir mar gheall gur líomhnaíodh go raibh baint acu le hÉirí Amach na Cásca i mBaile Átha Cliath. D'fhiafraigh an Loingseach den Rúnaí Baile, Herbert Samuel, faoi phríosúnaigh ón gClár agus spreag sé a scaoileadh saor trí iarraidh orthu a thabhairt san áireamh nár cuireadh isteach ar an tsíocháin sa chontae. Thug an Loingseach an rabhadh go bhféadfaí 'ceantar mídhílis agus corraithe' a dhéanamh de 'cheantar dílis'. Thuigfí don saintréithiú a rinne an Loingseach ar Chontae an Chláir. Dar ndóigh, ba bheag gníomhaíocht a tharla sa chontae de réir mar a thit na himeachtaí amach i mBaile Átha Cliath. De bhreis air sin, choimeád Páirtí Parlaiminteach na hÉireann (IPP), a ndearna sé ionadaíocht dóibh, monaplacht choibhneasta de chumhacht pholaitiúil sa chontae ar feadh nach mór daichead bliain. Bhí na líonta de Chláirínigh a bhí á marú in iarracht cogaidh na Breataine ag dul i méid agus bhainfeadh sé 600 fear amach ar deireadh faoin tráth a bhí an cogadh thart.

The press, various council assemblies and church authorities seemed ostensibly opposed to the attempted rebellion. However, Lynch's interpretation requires consideration. His assessment of county Clare during the Rising was based on a reading of the public political landscape. For a more accurate reading, Lynch needed to examine his country more closely. Doing so would reveal, according to the Fenian P.S. Hegarty, that 'underneath its surface placidity, Ireland was seething'. Any assessment of the Easter Rising and its relevance to county Clare must therefore be understood in the political context and environment of the time. Equally, the legacy of the event should be considered in light of how history unfolded over the following years.

Prior to the 1916 Easter Rising, the political environment in Ireland was not one conducive to public expression of radical thought. In north Clare the Fenian activist, Tomás Ó Loughlen from Carron, was repeatedly arrested and harassed by British authorities for distributing republican newspapers like The Spark and The Volunteer. Equally, underground members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), such as Micheál Brennan in south-east Clare and Art O'Donnell in west Clare, recalled constant surveillance and harassment for their support of a separatist ideology. In fact, prior to 1916, IPP members P.J. Linnane and Willie Redmond were themselves jailed for making 'inflammatory statements' and 'seditious remarks' respectively. The reality that there was little room for the development of an alternative ideology meant that the republican movement necessarily remained underground and could not find traction with overt political sentiment. However, when the atmosphere for expression later became more open a radically different sentiment was revealed in Clare. The swing in majority opinion from Home Rule nationalism to Fenian separatism in the aftermath of the 1916 Rising was not a simple product of cause and effect.

Ba dhealraitheach go raibh na nuachtáin, tionóil éagsúla na gcomhairlí agus údaráis na heaglaise i gcoinne iarracht an éirí amach. Is gá machnamh a dhéanamh ar léirmhíniú an Loingsigh, áfach. Bhí an measúnú a rinne sé ar Chontae an Chláir i rith an Éirí Amach bunaithe ar thuiscint ar an tírdhreach polaitiúil poiblí. Chun teacht ar thuiscint níos cruinne, ba ghá don Loingseach scrúdú ní ba dhlúithe a dhéanamh ar a thír. B'éard a nochtfaí, trí sin a dhéanamh, ná 'underneath its surface placidity, Ireland was seething', dar leis an bhFínín, P.S. Hegarty. Ní mór aon mheasúnú a dhéantar ar Éirí Amach na Cásca agus an méid a bhain sé le Contae an Chláir a thuiscint i gcomhthéacs agus i dtimpeallacht pholaitiúil an trátha sin, ar an ábhar sin. Ar an gcuma chéanna, ba cheart breithniú a dhéanamh ar oidhreacht an imeachta i gcomhthéacs conas a thit an stair amach i gcaitheamh na mblianta dá éis sin.

Roimh Éirí Amach na Cásca 1916, níor chuir an timpeallacht pholaitiúil in Éirinn le smaoineamh radacach a nochtadh go poiblí. I dtuaisceart an Chláir, rinne údaráis na Breataine an gníomhaí Fíníneach, Tomás Ó Lochlainn, ón gCarn, a ghabháil agus a chiapadh mar gheall gur scaip sé nuachtáin phoblachtacha ar nós The Spark agus The Volunteer. Ar an gcuma chéanna, rinneadh faireachas agus ciapadh leanúnach ar chomhaltaí 'faoi thalamh' de Bhráithreachas Phoblacht na hÉireann (an IRB), ar nós Mhichíl Uí Bhraonáin in oirdheisceart an Chláir agus Airt Uí Dhónaill in iarthar an Chláir mar gheall gur thacaigh siad le hidé-eolaíocht scarúnaíoch. I bhfírinne, roimh 1916, cuireadh na comhaltaí den IPP, P.J. Linnane agus Willie Redmond, chun príosúin i ngeall ar 'inflammatory statements' agus 'seditious remarks', faoi seach, a dhéanamh. Mar gheall nach raibh ach beagán de dheis ann, i bhfírinne, chun idé-eolaíocht mhalartach a fhorbairt, ba ghá don ghluaiseacht phoblachtach a choimeád faoin talamh agus níorbh fhéidir léi dul ó neart go neart mar gheall ar an meon fairsing polaitiúil. Nuair a tháinig fairsingiú ar an atmaisféar chun tuairimí a nochtadh, áfach, nochtadh meon fíor-éagsúil sa Chlár. Ní raibh an t-iompú ar thuairim an tromlaigh ó náisiúnachas an Rialtais Dúchais chuig scaradh Fíníneach in iarthréimhse Éirí Amach 1916 mar thoradh simplí ar chúis agus éifeacht.

A prevailing undercurrent of dissatisfaction in Ireland in the lead up to the rising was evident, the primary vehicle for which was the IRB. The emergence of republicanism in Clare was thus largely ensured by its retention in the minds of a relatively small group of Fenians across the county. The embers of the Fenian tradition were kept alive where stories of former attempts at rebellion were passed from generation to generation amidst the glow of open-hearth fires. By the eve of the rising, men like Peadar Clancy and Jimmy Slattery in Dublin as well as the Brennans and O'Donnells in Clare, were ready to embrace what they felt was their inherited responsibility to strike a blow for Irish freedom.

Largely as a result of the Eoin MacNeil countermand, Clare republicans played a limited part in the Easter Rising activities. However, they ensured that overt expressions of support were noted in Bunratty, Corofin, Carrigaholt and Garraunboy where forces of Irish Volunteers were mobilised. In west Clare Molly Behan sheltered men in her hotel in Carrigaholt, who were hoping to receive arms from the landing of a German vessel posing as the Norwegian Aud. In Dublin, Cranny's Peadar Clancy, Martin Lynch from Coolmeen and Jimmy Slattery from Bodyke were prominent in the fighting. It has been since suggested that the Canny brothers from Tulla, as well as west Clare's PJ Hogan and Murt Tubridy also participated directly in the rising.

When in June 1917, the sitting MP for east Clare, Willie Redmond, was killed fighting in France, county Clare took centre stage in the national story and it was perhaps then that the legacy of the Easter Rising became more real. The election of Sinn Féin's Eamon de Valera in the east Clare by-election of July 1917 was followed by an offensive undertaken by Clare Volunteers against the British authorities.

Ba léir gur bhraith an formhór míshásamh in Éirinn i gcaitheamh na tréimhse a fhad leis an éirí amach, agus ba iad an IRB an príomhrud a spreag an míshásamh sin. Ar an ábhar sin, bhí teacht chun cinn an phoblachtachais sa Chlár deimhnithe, den chuid ba mhó mar gheall go raibh grúpa sách beag d'Fhínínigh ar fud an chontae gafa leis. Coimeádadh gríosach thraidisiún na bhFíníní deargtha nuair a cuireadh scéalta faoi iarrachtaí a rinneadh roimhe seo chun éirí amach a bhaint amach ó ghlúin go glúin os comhair lasracha tinte teallaigh oscailte. Faoin oíche roimh an éirí amach, bhí fir ar nós Pheadair Clancy agus Jimmy Slattery i mBaile Átha Cliath, i dteannta mhuintir Uí Bhraonáin agus Uí Dhónaill sa Chlár, réidh chun tabhairt faoin bhfreagracht a bhraith siad a leagadh orthu a chomhlíonadh agus chun an fód a sheasamh ar mhaithe le saoirse na hÉireann.

Go mór mar thoradh ar fhreasordú Eoin Mhic Néill, ghlac poblachtaigh an Chláir páirt theoranta i ngníomhaíochtaí Éirí Amach na Cásca. Chinntigh siad, ar a shon sin, gur taispeánadh tacaíocht shoiléir i mBun Raite, Cora Finne, Carraigh an Chabhaltaigh agus sa Gharrán Bán, áit a raibh fórsaí Óglaigh na hÉireann bailithe thart. In iarthar an Chláir, rinne Molly Uí Bheacháin fothain a thabhairt d'fhir ina teach ósta i gCarraig an Chabhaltaigh, a raibh súil acu le hairm a fháil ó theacht i dtír báid Ghearmánaigh a lig air bheith mar Aud na hIorua. I mBaile Átha Cliath, ghlac Peadar Clancy de bhunadh na Crannaí, Máirtín Ó Loingsigh ón gCúil Mhín agus Jimmy Ó Slataire ó Lúbán Díge, páirt mhór sa troid. Tugadh le tuiscint ó shin i leith gur ghlac deartháireacha Uí Chainnia ón Tulach, mar aon le PJ Ó hÓgáin agus Murt Ó Tiobraide ó iarthar an Chláir, páirt dhíreach san éirí amach chomh maith.

Nuair a maraíodh an Feisire a raibh suíochán aige d'iarthar an Chláir, Willie Redmond, sa Fhrainc, bhí Contae an Chláir i lár báire sa scéal náisiúnta agus is ag an tráth sin go mb'fhéidir go ndearnadh oidhreacht Éirí Amach na Cásca a fhíorú. Lean ionsaí ag Óglaigh an Chláir i gcoinne údaráis na Breataine toghadh Éamon de Valera de chuid Shinn Féin san fhothoghchán in Iúil 1917.

This would culminate in the Mountjoy Hunger Strike of September 1917, which saw the death of Tomás Ashe and a subsequent upsurge in support for republicanism. In the setting of the now popularised Easter Rising, the hunger strike found traction with a renewed Irish psyche. This trend of increasing republican activity continued in the county, and in February 1918, Clare became the "first Special Military Area" in the country. By mid 1919, IRA companies were established in almost every parish in the county and Clare was now a hotbed of advanced republican activity, which would continue throughout the War of Independence and Civil War.

The Easter Rising of 1916, as a category of memory, has always held a powerful place in the Irish psyche. When considered against the prevailing political environment, county Clare can be proud of its contribution. However, the legacy of the Rising in Clare becomes more potent when understood in the context of how the county embraced its philosophy and message and played a leading role in the struggle for Irish freedom over the succeeding years. In townlands, villages and parishes of Clare, the men of the IRA and the women of Cumann na mBan, together with their supporters, undertook momentous challenges and made significant sacrifices in order to deliver liberty to their people. Because of the localised nature of these activities, the vernacular memory over time subverted the national and the local experience became a more immediate reference point for the people of Clare. The entire mnemonic landscape in Clare demonstrates the importance of the struggle for Irish independence in the consciousness of the people. The increasing focus on the Easter rising as a national event presents an opportunity to deepen our understanding of its legacy and of the enduring message of its leaders.

Bheadh Stailc Ocrais Mhuinseo i Meán Fómhair 1917 mar thoradh air seo, ina bhfuair Tomás Ashe bás, mar aon le treisiú na tacaíochta leis an bpoblachtachas ina dhiaidh sin. I gcomhthéacs Éirí Amach na Cásca, a bhí i mbéal an phobail faoin tráth seo, spreag an stailc ocrais tacaíocht tar éis go raibh feasacht athnuaite ag muintir na hÉireann ar chúrsaí. Lean an treocht seo de ghníomhaíocht mhéadaitheach phoblachtach sa chontae, agus i bhFeabhra 1918, rinneadh "an chéad Limistéar Míleata Speisialta" sa tír den Chlár. Faoi lár na bliana 1919, bhí complachtaí bunaithe i ngach mór gach paróiste sa chontae agus bhí sa Chlár faoin tráth sin áit a raibh ardghníomhaíocht phoblachtach theasaí ar siúl, a leanfadh ar aghaidh i gcaitheamh Chogadh na Saoirse agus an Chogaidh Chathartha.

Ábhar cumhachtach i meon na hÉireann atá in Éirí Amach na Cásca 1916, mar chatagóir chuimhne riamh anall. Nuair a chuirtear san áireamh é i gcoinne na timpeallachta polaitiúla um an dtaca sin, ábhar bróid is ea an méid a chuir Contae an Chláir leis an éirí amach. Treisítear oidhreacht an Éirí Amach sa Chlár, áfach, nuair a dhéantar é a thuiscint i gcomhthéacs conas a d'fháiltigh an contae roimh a fhealsúnacht agus a theachtaireacht agus ghlac an contae ról ceannais sa streachailt do shaoirse na hÉireann i gcaitheamh na mblianta dá éis sin. I mbailte fearainn, sráidbhailte agus paróistí an Chláir, thug fir an IRA agus mná Chumann na mBan, mar aon lena lucht tacaíochta, faoi olldúshláin agus rinne siad íobairtí suntasacha ar mhaithe le saoirse a bhronnadh ar mhuintir a dtíre. Mar gheall gur tharla na gníomhaíochtaí seo go háitiúil, rinne an chuimhne dhúchasach le himeacht ama beag is fiú den eispéireas náisiúnta agus rinneadh pointe tagartha níos láithrí as an eispéireas áitiúil do mhuintir an Chláir. Léiríonn an tírdhreach iomlán cuimhneolaíoch sa Chlár an tábhacht a bhain leis an streachailt do neamhspleáchas na hÉireann i gcoinsias na ndaoine. Cruthaíonn an díriú méadaitheach ar Éirí Amach na Cásca mar imeacht náisiúnta an deis chun an tuiscint atá againn ar a oidhreacht agus ar theachtaireacht sheasmhach a cheannairí.

Highlights of programme

In preparation for the 1916/2016 commemoration Clare County Council held public consultation workshops in Ennis, Shannon, Kilrush and Scariff over four nights from 15th to the 18th June, 2015. These workshops were facilitated by the Ireland 2016 office and attended by over 100 people. 31 completed applications for funding were received by 31st July. The following programme reflects the community response to calls on how best the public in Clare wish to commemorate 1916 in 2016. The national programme reflects a number of strands and the Clare programme attempts to mirror this. Events of 1916 and the following years are very much intertwined in the memory of Clare people as one continuous event or period in time. This is evidenced in the planned publication of Clare Military Monuments 1916-1921 by the Clare 22 Battalion Association and a number of commemoration groups who wish to add a 1916 proclamation plaque to an existing commemorative site. The town of Kilrush in West Clare has planned an ambitious year long celebration of 1916 beginning with the launch of a programme in January 2016 – a themed St Patrick's Day Parade and commemoration ceremonies in March, with GAA and sports events, lectures and theatrical events and a summer event celebrating 100 years of West Clare music, song and dance. Peadar Clancy and Con Colbert are remembered in Cranny and Cooraclare while the production of the sculptures of "The Homecoming" and the standing stones monument in Shannon will create lasting legacies of this period of commemoration and celebration. The Frongoch album acquired by the County Museum last year will be on display throughout 2016. It brings an element of reality to talks about the period and is a lasting reminder of the men involved in this part of our nation's history.

Buaicphointí an chláir

Mar ullmhúchán do Chomóradh 1916/2016, chuir Comhairle Contae an Chláir ceardlanna comhairliúcháin phoiblí ar siúl in Inis, Sionainn, Cill Rois agus sa Scairbh i gcaitheamh cheithre oíche ón 15 go dtí an 18 Meitheamh 2015. D'éascaigh Oifig Éire 2016 na ceardlanna seo agus d'fhreastail os cionn 100 duine orthu. Fuarthas 31 iarratas comhlánaithe ar chistiú faoin 31 Iúil. Léiríonn an clár a leanas freagairt an phobail do ghairmeacha ar conas is mian leis an bpobal sa Chlár an comóradh is fearr a dhéanamh ar 1916 in 2016. Léirítear sa chlár náisiúnta líon snáitheanna agus déantar iarracht i gclár an Chláir chun seo a mhacasamhlú.
Tá imeachtaí 1916 agus na mblianta ina dhiaidh sin fite fuaite go mór lena chéile i gcuimhne na gCláiríneach mar imeacht leanúnach amháin nó mar thréimhse amháin ama. Is léir seo i bhfoilsiú pleanáilte 'Clare Military Monuments 1916-1921' ag Cumann 22ú Cathlán an Chláir agus ag roinnt grúpaí comórtha ar mian leo plaic Fhorógra 1916 a chur le suíomh reatha comórtha. Tá ceiliúradh uaillmhianach 1916 ar feadh na bliana ar na bacáin i mbaile Chill Rois in Iarthar an Chláir agus seolfar an clár in Eanáir 2016 – beidh Mórshiúl Téamach Lá Fhéile Pádraig agus searmanais chomórtha ar siúl i Márta, beidh imeachtaí CLG agus spóirt ar siúl, beidh léachtaí agus imeachtaí amharclannaíochta agus imeacht samhraidh ar siúl a dhéanfaidh ceiliúradh ar cheol, amhráin agus rince Iarthar an Chláir ar feadh 100 bliain. Cuimhnítear ar Pheadar Clancy agus Con Colbert sa Chrannaigh agus i gCuar an Chláir agus cruthóidh cruthú na ndealbh "The Homecoming" agus séadchomhartha na ngallán sa tSionainn oidhreacht mharthanach den tréimhse seo de chomóradh agus de cheiliúradh. Beidh albam Frongoch, a fuair Músaem an Chontae anuraidh, ar taispeáint i gcaitheamh 2016. Cuireann sé gné den fhírinne le cainteanna faoin tréimhse agus is meabhrúchán marthanach é de na fir a ghlac páirt sa chuid seo de stair ár náisiúin.

Legacy

Taking into consideration the community's response to the commemoration of 1916/2016 through the consultation process, it is evident that there is a great interest in this period of history in Clare. Local memories have survived which now seek expression, and through a year long series of lectures, exhibitions, ceremonies and schools programmes it is hoped that both adult and child alike will gain a knowledge and understanding of what 1916 was about, how it related to Clare and how it influenced what came after. There is a pride in the Irish flag, a pride in Irish identity and an earnest wish to display this pride and for the county to be part of the national commemoration.

Oidhreacht

Nuair a chuirtear san áireamh freagairt an phobail do chomóradh 1916/2016 tríd an bpróiseas comhairliúcháin, is léir go bhfuil ollspéis sa tréimhse seo den stair sa Chlár. Tá cuimhní áitiúla fós beo agus lorgaítear anois iad a chur i bhfocail, agus trí shraith léachtaí, taispeántas, searmanas agus cláir scoile a mhairfidh bliain, táthar ag súil leis go mbainfidh idir óg agus aosta eolas agus tuiscint amach ar a raibh i gceist le 1916, conas a bhain sé leis an gClár agus conas a d'imir sé tionchar ar an méid a tharla ina dhiaidh sin. Táthar bródúil as bratach na hÉireann, táthar bródúil as féiniúlacht na hÉireann agus tá sé d'fhíor-rún againn an bród seo a léiriú agus go mbeidh páirt ag an gcontae sa chomóradh náisiúnta.

Programme
An Clár

Ceremonial
Searmanais

Causeway Link, Ennis Nasc an Chabhsa, Inis	**Clare Peace Park Initiative** have been working with Clare County Council on this project for three years, it is intended that the Peace Park will be unveiled as one of the key commemorative events of 1916 in Ennis. The Peace Park will commemorate those who lost their lives in World War I including 213 Clare men in 1916 alone. clarepeaceparkinitiative.com	Bhí Tionscnamh **Páirc Shíochána an Chláir** ag oibriú le Comhairle Contae an Chláir ar an tionscadal seo le trí bliana anuas. Tá sé beartaithe go gcuirfear Páirc na Síochána i láthair go poiblí mar cheann de na príomhimeachtaí comórtha de chuid 1916 in Inis. Déanfaidh Páirc na Síochána comóradh orthu siúd a fuair bás sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda, 213 Cláiríneach i 1916 amháin ina measc. clarepeaceparkinitiative.com
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	1916 Re-visited - **Clare County Council** will hold a commemorative ceremony in May 2016 to mark the Rising with a commissioned work, flag raising and reading of the Proclamation at the site of the 50th anniversary commemoration stone at the Club Bridge in Ennis. hwalsh@clarecoco.ie	Athchuairt ar 1916 - Beidh searmanas comórtha ar siúl ag **Comhairle Contae an Chláir** i Bealtaine 2016 chun an tÉirí Amach a chomóradh le saothar coimisiúnaithe, ardú brataí agus léamh an Fhorógra ar shuíomh na cloiche comórtha 50 bliain ag Droichead an Chumainn in Inis. hwalsh@clarecoco.ie
Clarecastle, Co Clare Droichead an Chláir, Contae an Chláir	**Clarecastle, Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group** present a 1916 pageant involving period costume and drama reflecting elements of events associated with 1916. The event will take place during Heritage week in August 2016. catherineoco@gmail.com	Cuireann **Grúpa Oidhreachta agus Fiadhúlra Dhroichead an Chláir** agus Bhaile Uí Aodha glóir-réim 1916 i láthair ina mbeidh feisteas ón tréimhse úd agus dráma a léiríonn gnéithe de na himeachtaí a bhain le 1916. Titfidh an t-imeacht amach i rith Sheachtain na hOidhreachta i Lúnasa 2016. catherineoco@gmail.com
Shannon, Co Clare Sionainn, Contae an Chláir	**Coiste Comóradh Eirí Amach 1916-2016** will unveil a monument in 2016 consisting of 3 standing stones commemorating 1916 in Shannon. seanonuanain@yahoo.com	Cuirfidh **Coiste Comórtha Eirí Amach 1916-2016** séadchomhartha i láthair go poiblí in 2016 ina mbeidh 3 ghallán a dhéanann comóradh ar 1916 sa tSionainn. seanonuanain@yahoo.com

Cooraclare, Co Clare Cuar an Chláir, Contae an Chláir	**Cooraclare Commemoration Committee** present a three day event (6th -8th May, 2016) commemorating Con Colbert, whose mother was a Clare woman from Clonreddan, Co Clare. Colbert wrote many letters to his uncle in Clare. The event will consist of visiting speakers, exhibition of memorabilia, commemorative booklet, a mass and unveiling of a plaque in the village in his honour. jojogarry@hotmail.com	Cuireann **Coiste Comórtha Chuar an Chláir** imeacht trí lá (ón 6 go dtí an 8 Bealtaine 2016) i láthair a dhéanann comóradh ar Con Colbert. Cláiríneach a bhí i máthair Con ó Cloonreddan, Contae an Chláir agus scríobh Con go leor litreacha chuig a uncail sa Chlár. Is éard a bheidh san imeacht ná cainteoirí ar cuairt, taispeántas d'earraí cuimhneacháin, leabhrán comórtha, Aifreann agus plaic a chur i láthair go poiblí sa sráidbhaile in onóir dó. jojogarry@hotmail.com
Cuan an Chláir, Ennis Cuan an Chláir, Inis	**Cuan an Chláir** will unveil a commemorative garden at a ceremony during Easter 2016 consisting of a commemorative plaque, the raising of the Irish flag and the planting of 7 trees. paulinemac12@eircom.net	Déanfaidh **Cuan an Chláir** gairdín comórtha a chur i láthair ag searmanas i rith Cháisc 2016 ina mbeidh plaic chomórtha, ardú bhratach na hÉireann agus 7 gcrann a chur. paulinemac12@eircom.ne
Tuamgraney, Co Clare Tuaim Gréine, Contae an Chláir	**East Clare Commemoration Group** will celebrate the contributions made by members of the old East Clare Brigade, Cumann na mBan and Scariff martyrs in the memorial Park, Tuamgraney, and the Scariff church grounds during Easter 2016. A proclamation stone will be unveiled, the Irish flag raised with music by the Tulla Pipe Band and an oration by a prominent historian. May Ryan 061 92 1113	Déanfaidh **Grúpa Comórtha Oirthear an Chláir** ceiliúradh ar rannchuidiú chomhaltaí Shean-Bhriogáid Oirthear an Chláir, Chumann na mBan agus mhairtírigh na Scairbhe i bpáirc an chuimhneacháin, Tuaim Gréine, agus i dtailte shéipéal na Scairbhe i rith Cháisc 2016. Cuirfear cloch an Fhorógra i láthair go poiblí, ardófar bratach na hÉireann le ceol ó Bhanna Píob na Tulaí agus déanfaidh staraí mór le rá óráid. May Ryan 061 92 1113
Kilkishen, Co Clare Cill Chisín, Contae an Chláir	**Glenwood Ambush Memorial Committee** will unveil two plaques on the site of the ambush of 1921, the first containing the text of the Procalmation and the second a song about the ambush. There will be a launch ceremony accompanied by a reading of the proclamation and a pageant/concert in late January 2016 at Glenwood, Belvoir, Co Clare. nevillepf@eircom.net	Cuirfidh **Coiste Cuimhneacháin Luíocháin Choill an Ghleanna** dhá phlaic i láthair ar shuíomh luíocháin 1921, beidh téacs an Fhorógra ar an gcéad cheann agus beidh amhrán faoin luíochán ar an dara ceann. Beidh searmanas seolta ar siúl agus léifear an Forógra agus beidh glóir-réim/ ceolchoirm ar siúl go déanach in Eanáir 2016 ag Coill an Ghleanna, Baile Uí Mhaghair, Contae an Chláir. nevillepf@eircom.net

Town Hall, Kilrush, Co Clare Hall an Bhaile, Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**Kilrush 1916-2016 Commemoration Committee** will hold a commemoration ceremony on Easter Sunday, 27th March 2016 at 3pm in Kilrush. This will consist of a keynote speaker, reading of proclamation in Irish and English, reading of poems of 1916 leaders, laying of a wreath and unveiling of a commemorative plaque/artwork. The Army Reserve Corps will be invited to attend. thomasaprendeville@eircom.net	Beidh searmanas comórtha ar siúl ag **Coiste Cuimhneacháin 1916-2016 Chill Rois** Domhnach Cásca an 27 Márta 2016 ag 3pm i gCill Rois. Is éard a bheidh ann seo ná príomhchainteoir, léamh an fhorógra i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla, dánta faoi cheannairí 1916 a léamh, fleasc a leagan agus plaic/saothair ealaíne a chur i láthair go poiblí. Tabharfar cuireadh do Chór Cúltaca an Airm chun freastal. thomasaprendeville@eircom.net
Aistear Park, Mountshannon, Co Clare Páirc Aistear, Baile Uí Bheoláin, Contae an Chláir	**Mountshannon Community Council** will dedicate a commemorative area in Aistear Park to 1916. The community will erect a flagpole and plaque and hold an ecumenical celebratory ceremony on Easter weekend 2016. fionalevie@gemail.com	Tiomnóidh **Comhairle Pobail Bhaile Uí Bheoláin** limistéar cuimhneacháin i bPáirc Aistear do 1916 – cuirfidh an pobal crann brataí airde plaic in airde agus beidh searmanas éacúiméineach ceiliúrtha ar siúl deireadh seachtaine na Cásca 2016. fionalevie@gemail.com
Cranny, Co Clare An Chrannaigh, Contae an Chláir	**The Peadar Clancy Cultural Festival** which has been running for the past 18 years will dedicate a plaque and garden area to his memory during the weekend of 15th-17th July, 2016. Peadar Clancy served with the Irish Volunteers in the Four Courts during the Rising and was second-in-command of the Dublin Brigade of the Irish Republican Army (IRA) during the War of Independence. lornamaggiewallace@yahoo.com	Tiomnóidh **Féile Chultúir Pheadair Clancy**, atá ar bun le 18 mbliana anuas, plaic agus limistéar gairdín dá chuimhne i rith an deireadh seachtaine ón 15 go dtí an 17 Iúil 2016. D'fhóin Peadar Clancy le hÓglaigh na hÉireann sna Ceithre Chúirt i rith an Éirí Amach agus ba leascheannasaí é ar Bhriogáid Bhaile Átha Cliath Óglaigh na hÉireann (an tIRA) i rith Chogadh na Saoirse. lornamaggiewallace@yahoo.com
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	"Seachtar fear seacht lá" – one of the highlights of Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann in Ennis in 2016 will be a 1916 commemorative opening Pageant in Cusack Park on August 14th in collaboration with **Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann**. This was first performed in Croke Park in 1966 for the 50th anniversary of the Rising. ceoltrad@eircom.net	"Seachtar fear seacht lá" – ar cheann de bhuaicphointí Fhleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Inis in 2016, beidh Glóir-Réim chomórtha tosaigh 1916 i bPáirc Uí Chíosóg, an 14 Lúnasa i gcomhar le **Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann**. Léiríodh seo den chéad uair i bPáirc an Chrócaigh i 1966 do chomóradh 50 bliain an Éirí Amach. ceoltrad@eircom.net

Historical Reflection
Machnamh ar an Stair

Throughout the county Ar fud an chontae	**Clare 1916 Centenary Group** presents a series of 7 lectures countywide from latter part of 2015 to end of 2016 throughout the county with an emphasis on the history surrounding the rising and the Proclamation. It will also examine the role that Clare men and women played in the Rising. clare1916centenary@gmail.com	Cuireann **Grúpa Comórtha Céad Bliain 1916** an Chláir sraith 7 léacht i láthair ar fud na tíre ó thráth déanach in 2015 go dtí deireadh 2016 ar fud an chontae agus béim ar an stair a bhaineann leis an éirí amach agus leis an bhForógra. Chomh maith leis sin, scrúdóidh sé an ról a ghlac fir agus mná an Chláir san Éirí Amach. clare1916centenary@gmail.com
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	**Clare 22 Battalion Association** will launch a publication titled "Clare Military Monuments 1916-1921" in Nov/Dec 2015. The publication will list, identify and outline events/ monuments commemorated and their influence on local and national politics. It will represent both sides of the conflict. clare22bn@gmail.com	Seolfaidh **Cumann 22ú Cathlán an Chláir** foilseachán dar teideal "Clare Military Monuments 1916-1921" i Samhain/ Nollaig 2015. Liostófar, sainaithneofar agus tabharfar cuntas san fhoilseachán ar imeachtaí/shéadchomharthaí comórtha agus an tionchar a imríonn siad ar an bpolaitíocht áitiúil agus náisiúnta. Déanfaidh sé ionadaíocht don dá thaobh den choimhlint. clare22bn@gmail.com
Throughout the county during 2016 Ar fud an chontae i rith 2016	**Coiste Comóradh Eirí Amach 1916-2016** present an exhibition on 1916 comprising photographs and artistic representations of the period. This will tour libraries, schools and public halls during 2016. seanonuanian@yahoo.com	Cuireann **Coiste Comórtha Eirí Amach 1916-2016** taispeántas i láthair ar 1916 ina bhfuil grianghraif agus léiriúcháin ealaíonta den tréimhse. Déanfaidh seo turas timpeall na leabharlann, na scoileanna agus na hallaí poiblí i rith 2016. seanonuanian@yahoo.com
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	**The Ennis Bookclub Festival** has invited prominent historians and commentators Diarmuid Ferriter, Caitriona Crowe and Susan McKay to participate in the Festival in 2016. Through a variety of different events aspects of 1916 will be explored. The Festival will also include poetry readings and music performed by The Vanbrugh Quartet reflecting on, amongst other themes, the importance of national identity. The Festival takes place in venues around Ennis from 4th -6th March 2016. ennisbookclubfestival.com	Thug **Féile Chlub Leabhar na hInse** cuireadh do na staraithe agus tráchtairí móra le rá, Diarmuid Ferriter, Caitríona Crowe agus Susan McKay chun páirt a ghlacadh san Fhéile in 2016. Trí éagsúlacht d'imeachtaí, fiosrófar gnéithe de 1916. Áireofar leis an bhFéile, chomh maith, léamh filíochta agus ceol a sheinnfidh Ceathairéad Vanbrugh a dhéanfaidh machnamh ar an tábhacht a bhaineann le féiniúlacht náisiúnta, i measc téamaí eile. Beidh an Fhéile ar siúl in ionaid timpeall na hInse ón 4 go dtí an 6 Márta 2016. ennisbookclubfestival.com

Teach Cheoil, Grace St, Kilrush, Co Clare Teach an Cheoil, Sráid Ghráinne, Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**Kilrush and District Historical Society** present a series of 1916 lectures in January, April and October 2016 (last Tuesday of the month). The lectures will put local events leading up to 1916, the Rising and subsequent events in their national context. kilrushhistoricalsociety@gmail.com	**Cuireann Cumann Staire Chill Rois agus Cheantar Chill Rois** sraith léachtaí ar 1916 i láthair in Eanáir, Aibreán agus Deireadh Fómhair 2016 (an Mháirt dheireanach sa mhí). Leagfaidh na léachtaí imeachtaí áitiúla a fhad le 1916, an tÉirí Amach agus imeachtaí ina dhiaidh sin ina gcomhthéacs náisiúnta. kilrushhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
Tulla Courthouse, Tulla Co Clare Teach Cúirte na Tulaí, an Tulach, Contae an Chláir	Lecture on local Tulla men in 1916 and 1916 themed lectures presented by **Tulla Reaching Out** during Heritage week in August 2016. tulla@irelandxo.com	Léacht ar fhir áitiúla na Tulaí i 1916 agus léachtaí de théama 1916 á gcur i láthair ag **'Tulla Reaching Out'** i gcaitheamh Sheachtain na hOidhreachta i Lúnasa 2016. tulla@irelandxo.com
Clare Library branch network Líonra Brainsí Leabharlainne an Chláir	**Clare County Library** presents '1916 – Clare Connections', an exhibition highlighting County Clare's connections with The Rising, This will tour branch libraries throughout the county in 2016. clarelibrary.ie	'1916 – Clare Connections' á chur i láthair ag **Leabharlann Chontae an Chláir**. Taispeántas atá ann ina leagtar béim ar na ceangail atá idir Contae an Chláir agus an tÉirí Amach. Déanfaidh an taispeántas seo turas timpeall brainsí leabharlainne ar fud an chontae in 2016. clarelibrary.ie
County Museum, Ennis Músaem an Chontae, Inis	**Clare Archives** present an exhibition of letters written by Roger Casement which date from Casement's arrival in Germany in 1914 to the very month he leaves Germany in 1916 on the U-19 submarine bound for Ireland. The exhibition offers a glimpse into the Irish-German background to the Easter Rising, and Ireland's claim to political independence. It also provides a unique insight into Casement's state of mind during one of the most important periods in Irish history. rfranklin@clarecoco.ie	Cuireann **Cartlanna an Chláir** taispeántas de litreacha i láthair a scríobh Roger Casement ón dáta a tháinig Casement go dtí an Ghearmáin i 1914 go dtí an mhí chéanna a fhágann sé an Ghearmáin i 1916 ar an bhfomhuireán U-19 agus é ag triall ar Éirinn. Cuireann an taispeántas blaiseadh ar fáil ar an gcúlra Éireannach-Gearmánach a bhí le hÉirí Amach na Cásca, mar aon le héileamh na hÉireann ar neamhspleáchas polaitiúil. Anuas air sin, soláthraíonn sé léargas uathúil ar staid intinne Casement i gcaitheamh ceann de na tréimhsí is tábhachtaí i stair na hÉireann. rfranklin@clarecoco.ie
County Museum, Ennis Músaem an Chontae, Inis	**Clare Archives,** Clare 1916 -Taking documents from a range of archival collections within the County Council Archives' collection, the exhibition will attempt to give visitors a perspective into the lives of people in County Clare in 1916. rfranklin@clarecoco.ie	**Cartlanna an Chláir** , An Clár 1916 -Glacfar le cáipéisí ó réimse bailiúcháin chartlainne laistigh de bhailiúchán Cartlann na Comhairle Contae. Déanfaidh an taispeántas iarracht chun peirspictíocht a sholáthar do chuairteoirí ar shaol daoine i gContae an Chláir i 1916. rfranklin@clarecoco.ie

Within branch library network Laistigh den líonra brainsí leabharlainne	To mark International Women's day on March 8th, 2016, **Clare County Library** will host a talk on Cumann na mBan and a talk on Women and 1916. clarelibrary.ie	Chun Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan a cheiliúradh an 8 Márta 2016, cuirfear caint ar Chumann na mBan agus caint ar Mhná agus 1916 ar bun i **Leabharlann Chontae an Chláir**. clarelibrary.ie
Within branch library network Sa líonra brainsí leabharlainne	**1916 as Reported by the International Press** - This exhibition will tour the branch library network in Clare. Newspaper extracts from the USA, France, Australia and elsewhere will be exhibited. clarelibrary.ie	**1916 arna thuairisciú ag na nuachtáin idirnáisiúnta** - Rachaidh an taispeántas seo ar camchuairt timpeall an líonra brainsí leabharlainne sa Chlár. Taispeánfar sleachta nuachtáin ó SAM, an Fhrainc, an Astráil, etc. clarelibrary.ie
For broadcast countywide Le craoladh ar fud an chontae	**1916 - Two Clare lives** - A radio docu-drama telling the story of two Clare men, Michael Brennan, Commander of the East Clare Brigade of the IRA and Art O'Donnell, Commander of the West Clare Brigade. These two men were closely connected to the leaders of 1916 and to those who planned the rising in County Clare. The story is told in their own words by actors using the Military Witness Statements and gives a fascinating insight into their experiences during Easter Week and their subsequent imprisonment in Frongoch in Wales. Rita.McCarthy@ul.ie	**1916 - Two Clare lives** - Dráma faisnéise ar an raidió a insíonn scéal beirt fhear ón gClár, Mícheál Ó Braonáin, Ceannasaí Bhriogáid Oirthear an Chláir den IRA agus Art Ó Domhnaill, Ceannasaí Bhriogáid Iarthar an Chláir. Bhí ceangal dlúth ag na fir seo le ceannasaithe 1916 agus leo siúd a phleanáil an tÉirí Amach i gContae an Chláir. Insíonn aistreoir an scéal trína bhfocail féin agus Ráitis na bhFinnéithe Míleata á n-úsáid agus tugtar léargas an-suimiúil ar a n-eispéiris i rith Sheachtain na Cásca agus a bpríosúnacht ina dhiaidh sin in Frongoch na Breataine Bige. Rita.McCarthy@ul.ie
Scariff, Co Clare An Scairbh, Contae an Chláir	**Scariff Library** will host a table discussion each month during 2016 on aspects of the period. Scariff Library 061 922 893	Cuirfidh **Leabharlann na Scairbhe** plé boird ar bun gach mí i rith 2016 ar ghnéithe den tréimhse. Scariff Library 061 922 893

Crusheen, Co Clare Croisín, Contae an Chláir	**Heritage Inchicronan 1916 Commemorative Lecture** by Gerry Kennedy, "The Crusheen Volunteers and 1916". The lecture will cover the background to the rise of the Republican movement in Crusheen, the founding of the Crusheen Volunteers and their role prior to and during Easter 1916. It will also deal with the participation of the volunteers in the hiding of Liam Mellows and in helping him to escape to the United States. The lecture will be held on Friday 22nd April 2016 in the Highway Inn, Crusheen at 8.30 pm. jamesgkennedy@gmail.com	Léacht **Chomórtha 1916 Oidhreacht Inse Chrónáin** ag Gerry Kennedy, "Óglaigh Chroisín agus 1916". Cuimseoidh an léacht an cúlra a bhí le teacht i réim ghluaiseacht na bPoblachtach i gCroisín, bunú Óglaigh Chroisín agus an ról a bhí acu roimh Cháisc 1916 agus lena linn. Anuas air sin, pléifear rannpháirtíocht na n-óglach chun Liam Mellows a cheilt agus cabhrú leis éalú chuig na Stáit Aontaithe. Beidh an léacht ar siúl Dé hAoine, an 22 Aibreán 2016 san Highway Inn, Croisín ag 8.30 pm. jamesgkennedy@gmail.com
Throughout the county Ar fud an chontae	**The Heritage Office of Clare County Council** will programme and support a number of talks and lectures on 1916 during Heritage Week from 20th to 28th August 2016 and throughout the year. The theme is "What was your community like in 1916?". cmcguire@clarecoco.ie	Eagróidh agus tacóidh **Oifig Oidhreachta Chomhairle Contae an Chláir** le roinnt cainteanna agus léachtaí ar 1916 i rith Sheachtain na hOidhreachta ón 20 go dtí an 28 Lúnasa 2016 agus i gcaitheamh na bliana. Is é an téama "Conas mar a bhí do phobal i 1916?". cmcguire@clarecoco.ie

The Living Language
An Teanga Bheo

Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon, Co Clare Óstán an Oakwood Arms, Sionainn, Contae an Chláir	**Coiste Comóradh Eirí Amach 1916-2016** in association with Conradh na Gaeilge will host "Tionól na Mumhan" from 13th to 15th May, 2016. seanonuanain@yahoo.com	Cuirfidh **Coiste Comórtha Eirí Amach 1916-2016** i gcomhar le Conradh na Gaeilge "Tionól na Mumhan" ar bun ón 13 go dtí an 15 Bealtaine 2016. seanonuanain@yahoo.com
Within library branch network Sa líonra brainsí leabharlainne	Irish Language literary events in **Clare Libraries** during Seachtain na Gaeilge, March, 2016. clarelibrary.ie	Imeachtaí litríochta Gaeilge i **Leabharlanna an Chláir** i rith Sheachtain na Gaeilge, Márta 2016. clarelibrary.ie
Countywide Ar fud an chontae	Rising Hearts -**Tic Toc Puppets** will present a bi-lingual music and theatre production based on the events of 1916 and their legacy. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Rising Hearts - Cuirfidh **Puipéid Tic Toc** léiriúchán dátheangach ceoil agus amharclannaíochta i láthair bunaithe ar imeachtaí 1916 agus a n-oidhreacht. arts@clarelibrary.ie

Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	In November, 2016 the **Clare Library** will host a series of bilingual readings by invited authors – a discussion will ensue on the living language. clarelibrary.ie	I Samhain 2016, cuirfidh **Leabharlanna an Chláir** an sraith léamha dátheangacha ar siúl ag údair a dtabharfar cuireadh dóibh – leanfaidh plé ar an teanga bheo. clarelibrary.ie
Carron, Co Clare An Carn, Contae an Chláir	Primary Schools celebrate Irish language and culture in the **Michael Cusack Centre**, in Carron, in collaboration with the Merriman Summer School. michaelcusackcentre.ie	Bunscoileanna ag ceiliúradh na Gaeilge agus an chultúir in **Ionad Mhíchíl Uí Chíosóig**, sa Charn, i gcomhar le Scoil Samhraidh Merriman. michaelcusackcentre.ie
Glór, Ennis Glór, Inis	Ireland's gallant allies in Europe - **Cumann Merriman** will host a summer school from 29th June to 2nd July, 2016, which will explore relations between Ireland, the UK and continental Europe in 1916 and in 2016. merriman.ie	Ireland's gallant allies in Europe - Cuirfidh **Cumann Merriman** scoil samhraidh ar bun ón 29 Meitheamh go dtí an 2 Iúil 2016, a fhiosróidh an caidreamh idir Éirinn, an RA agus Eoraip na Mór-Roinne i 1916 agus in 2016. merriman.ie

Youth and Imagination
An Óige agus an tSamhlaíocht

Kilrush, County Clare Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**Crack'd Spoon Theatre Company** present a re-enactment of the 1916 Rising with a theatrical performance to bring awareness to what it would have been like to live through this period. The performance will be held in July, 2016. It will be an outdoor event. crackdspoontheatre@hotmail.com	Cuireann **Compántas Amharclannaíochta Crack'd Spoon** ataibhiú i láthair ar Éirí Amach 1916 le taibhiú amharclannaíochta chun feasacht a mhúscailt ar a mbeadh i gceist le maireachtáil tríd an tréimhse seo. Beidh an taibhiú ar siúl in Iúil 2016. Imeacht faoin spéir a bheidh i gceist leis. crackdspoontheatre@hotmail.com
Within library branch network Sa líonra brainsí leabharlainne	Tracing your Family Tree **Clare Library** service will support the Dept of Education's initiative to engage schoolchildren in tracing their ancestors back to 1916 through its Local Studies Centre and branch library network clarelibrary.ie	Do Chraobh Ghinealaigh a Rianú Tacóidh Seirbhís **Leabharlainne an Chláir** le tionscnamh na Roinne Oideachais chun leanaí scoile a chur i mbun a sinsir a rianú a fhad siar le 1916 trína nIonad Staidéar Áitiúil agus trína líonra brainsí leabharlainne. clarelibrary.ie

Throughout the county Ar fud an chontae	**Seomra 1916** A unique story of 1916 as it relates to a room in Coláiste Mhuire, Parnell Square, Dublin. In September 1914, 13 men, among them the seven signatories to the Proclamation met and resolved to stage a revolution. "Seomra" is an audio based recording of several interviews held in this room with relatives of the signatories, historians and artists. These interviews and images form a sound based installation which will feature video footage of the interviews and is aimed at schoolchildren and the general public. The audio/video installation will be launched during 2016. jomuircheartaigh@gmail.com	**Seomra 1916** Scéal uathúil faoi 1916 mar gheall go mbaineann sé le seomra i gColáiste Mhuire, Cearnóg Parnell, Baile Átha Cliath. I Meán Fómhair 1914, chas 13 fhear ar a chéile, ina measc an seachtar sínitheoirí leis an bhForógra agus chinn siad ar éirí amach a chur ar bun. Clostaifeadadh atá in "Seomra" de roinnt agallamh a cuireadh ar bun sa seomra seo le gaolta na sínitheoirí, staraithe agus ealaíontóirí. Cruthaíonn na hagallaimh agus na híomhánna seo ealaín suiteála fhuaimbhunaithe ina dtaispeánfar píosaí scannáin físeáin de na hagallaimh agus tá sé dírithe ar leanaí scoile agus ar an bpobal i gcoitinne. Seolfar an ealaín suiteála fuaime/físeáin i rith 2016. jomuircheartaigh@gmail.com
In various venues throughout the county In ionaid éagsúla ar fud an chontae.	Me, Mollser Working with the Abbey Theatre, the **Arts Office** will bring the acclaimed play to Clare. Based on Sean O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars" this monologue is aimed at Primary School children and gives them an insight into 1916 through the eyes of 10 year old Molly. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Me, Mollser Ag oibriú le hAmharclann na Mainistreach, cuirfidh an **Oifig Ealaíon** an dráma ardmholta seo ar an ardán sa Chlár. Bunaithe ar "The Plough and the Stars" le Seán O'Casey, tá an mhonalóg seo dírithe ar leanaí Bunscoile agus tugann sí léargas do na leanaí ar 1916 trí shúile Molly, leanbh 10 mbliana d'aois. arts@clarelibrary.ie
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	**Ennis Fringe Festival** will explore themes associated with 1916 through art, music and theatre. The Festival takes place in September 2016. orourkedavido@gmail.com	**Fiosróidh Féile ar an Imeall**, Inis, téama a bhaineann le 1916 trí mheán na healaíne, an cheoil agus na hamharclannaíochta. Beidh an Fhéile ar siúl i Meán Fómhair 2016. orourkedavido@gmail.com
Within library branch network Laistigh den líonra brainsí leabharlainne	1916 events at the Library **Clare County Library Services** Children's programme which includes events organized for World Book Day, Summer Activities and Children's Book Festival, will customize the programme in 2016 to include themes and historical content linked to 1916. patricia.fitzgerald@clarelibrary.ie	Imeachtaí 1916 ag an Leabharlann Saindearfaidh Clár Leanaí Sheirbhís **Leabharlainne Chontae an Chláir**, lena n-áirítear imeachtaí atá eagraithe le haghaidh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar, Gníomhaíochtaí Samhraidh agus Féile Leabhar Leanaí, an clár in 2016 chun téamaí agus ábhar stairiúil a bhfuil baint acu le 1916 a chur san áireamh. patricia.fitzgerald@clarelibrary.ie

In various schools throughout the county I scoileanna éagsúla ar fud an chontae.	Artist in schools scheme The **Arts Office** of Clare County Council has adopted the 1916 commemoration as part of its annual Artist in Schools Scheme in 2015/2016. Over 20 Primary schools will work with artists of all disciplines to develop arts projects exploring the seven commemoration strands. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Scéim na nEalaíontóirí i Scoileanna Ghlac **Oifig Ealaíon** Chomhairle Contae an Chláir le comóradh 1916 mar chuid dá Scéim Ealaíontóirí i Scoileanna 2015/2016. Oibreoidh de bhreis ar 20 Bunscoil as lámh ealaíontóirí de gach disciplín chun tionscadail ealaíon a fhorbairt a fhiosraíonn na seacht snáithe chomórtha. arts@clarelibrary.ie
Throughout the county Ar fud an chontae	Clare Songs-The County **Arts Office** will appoint a "singer in residence" in 2016 to devise a musical programme exploring the wonderful legacy of traditional singing in the county. Working with the Music Generation project the aim is to further develop traditional singing amongst young people in the county. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Amhráin an Chláir - Ceapfaidh **Oifig Ealaíon** an Chontae "amhránaí cónaithe" in 2016 chun clár ceoil a chur le chéile chun oidhreacht iontach na hamhránaíochta traidisiúnta sa chontae a fhiosrú. Ag oibriú le tionscadal Ghlúin an Cheoil, is é an cuspóir chun breis forbartha a dhéanamh ar amhránaíocht thraidisiúnta i measc daoine sa chontae. arts@clarelibrary.ie

Cultural Expression
Léiriú Cultúrtha

Killaloe/Ballina, Co Clare/Co Tipperary Cill Dalua/Baile an Átha, Contae an Chláir/Contae Thiobraid Árainn	**Féile Brian Ború** will adopt the theme "Ireland 2016" for their St Patrick's Day Parade in March 2016 – this will inform and remind people of the year long commemoration of 1916. feilebrianboru.com	Glacfaidh **Féile Bhriain Ború** leis an téama "Éire 2016" dá Mórshiúl Lá Fhéile Pádraig i Márta 2016 – cuirfidh seo daoine ar an eolas agus meabhróidh sé dóibh comóradh 1916 a mhairfidh an bhliain go léir. feilebrianboru.com
Vandeleur walled gardens, Kilrush, Co Clare Gairdíní múrtha Vandeleur, Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Eireann**, Kilrush, present an evening of west Clare music, song and dance on July 31st, 2016. The event is being run in association with Kilrush 1916 centenary programme. Kilrushcce.com	Cuireann **Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Inis Cathaigh**, Cill Rois tráthnóna de cheol, rince agus amhráin iarthar an Chláir i láthair an 31 Iúil 2016. Tá an t-imeacht á reáchtáil i gcomhar le clár comórtha céad bliain 1916 Chill Rois. Kilrushcce.com

Kilrush, Co Clare Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**West Clare 1916-2016 Commemoration Steering Group** present "Battle Hymns of the Republic" on 27th July, 2016. This will involve the rendition of republican anthems, love songs and tributes to those who died in 1916, and will include poetry readings and dress of the era. thomasaprendeville@eircom.net	Cuireann **Grúpa Stiúrtha Comórtha 1916-2016 Iarthar an Chláir** "Iomainn Chatha na Poblachta" i láthair an 27 Iúil 2016. Is éard a bheidh i gceist leis seo ná amhráin phoblachtacha, amhráin ghrá agus amhráin ómóis a rá dóibh siúd a fuair bás i 1916, agus áireofar léamh filíochta agus feisteas na ré. thomasaprendeville@eircom.net
Newmarket on Fergus, Co Clare Cora Chaitlín, Contae an Chláir	Village Carnival 2016 Commemoration Celebrations **Obair Newmarket-on-Fergus** will host a three day event over the Easter weekend in 2016 with many events themed on the Rising beginning with a celebration of Cumann na mBan and the Women of the 1916 Rising. obair.org	Ceiliúradh Comórtha 2016 Aonach Sráidbhaile Cuirfidh **Obair Chora Chaitlín** imeacht trí lá ar siúl i gcaitheamh dheireadh seachtaine na cásca in 2016 agus beidh go leor imeachtaí de théama an Éirí Amach, ceiliúradh ar Chumann na mBan agus Mná Éirí Amach 1916 i dtosach báire. obair.org
Killaloe/Ballina, Co Clare/Co Tipperary Cill Dalua/Baile an Átha, Contae an Chláir/Contae Thiobraid Árainn	**Féile Brian Ború** will encourage people to participate in our unique culture by focusing on traditional household skills and crafts, including street and household games, storytelling and sport during their annual Summer Festival in July 2016. feilebrianboru.com	Spreagfaidh **Féile Bhriain Ború** chun páirt a ghlacadh inár gcultúr uathúil trí dhíriú ar scileanna agus ceardaíocht thraidisiúnta teaghlaigh, lena n-áirítear cluichí sráide agus teaghlaigh, seanchas agus spórt i rith a bhFéile Samhraidh bhliantúil in Iúil 2016. feilebrianboru.com
Kilrush, Co Clare Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	St Patrick's Day Parade 2016 organized by **Kilrush Chamber of Commerce** has adopted "1916-2016 a hundred years of achievement" as their theme. kellygerardine@eircom.net	Ghlac Mórshiúl Lá Fhéile Pádraig 2016, eagraithe ag **Cumann Tráchtála Chill Rois** le "1916-2016, céad bliain d'éachtaí" mar théama. kellygerardine@eircom.net
	In recognition of the role played by artists in all disciplines in the Rising, the County **Arts Office** will offer a number of artist bursaries (to the Tyrone Guthrie Centre) during the year to support the development of artists' practice. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Mar aitheantas ar an ról a d'imir ealaíontóirí i ngach disciplín san Éirí Amach, cuirfidh **Oifig Ealaíon** an Chontae roinnt sparántachtaí ealaíontóra ar fáil (d'Ionad Tyrone Guthrie) i rith na bliana chun tacú le cleachtas ealaíontóirí a fhorbairt. arts@clarelibrary.ie
Kilkee, Ennis, Scariff Cill Chaoi, an Scairbh	The County **Arts Office** will host a number of exhibitions exploring themes relating to 1916 in a number of galleries throughout the year. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Cuirfidh **Oifig Ealaíon** an Chontae roinnt taispeántas ar bun a fhiosraíonn téamaí a bhaineann le 1916 i roinnt dánlann ar fud na bliana. arts@clarelibrary.ie

Clare Library Service website Suíomh gréasáin Sheirbhís Leabharlainne an Chláir	The 1916 Rising was reported as it happened in three County Clare newspapers - the Clare Champion, Saturday Record and Clare Journal. **Clare County Library** will be publishing these reports on its award winning website as a series of weekly 'online newspapers', beginning with the events of Easter Week and continuing into its aftermath during 2016. clarelibrary.ie	Tuairiscíodh Éirí Amach 1916 faoi mar a thit na himeachtaí amach i dtrí nuachtán de chuid Chontae an Chláir, an Clare Champion, an Saturday Record agus an Clare Journal. Foilseoidh **Leabharlann Chontae an Chláir** na tuairiscí seo ar a suíomh gréasáin, a bhain gradam amach, mar shraith de 'nuachtáin ar líne' sheachtainiúla, ag tosú le himeachtaí Sheachtain na Cásca agus ag leanúint ar aghaidh go dtí an iarthréimhse i rith 2016. clarelibrary.ie
Glór theatre, Ennis Amharclann Glór, Inis	Clare Artists 1916-2016 Working in collaboration with Glór, the **Arts Office** will produce a spectacular exhibition featuring artists from Clare and/ or inspired by Clare over the last 100 years. arts@clarelibrary.ie	Ealaíontóirí an Chláir 1916-2016 Ag oibriú i gcomhar le Glór, cuirfidh an **Oifig Ealaíon** taispeántas fíor-spéisiúil i dtoll a chéile ina mbeidh baint ag ealaíontóirí ón gClár agus/nó a fuair spreagadh ón gClár le 100 bliain anuas. arts@clarelibrary.ie
Within library branch network Laistigh den líonra brainsí leabharlainne	Reading the Rising - A **Clare County Library** book promotion about the Rising. A selection of the best biographies, first-hand accounts, detailed analyses, photographic records and fictional accounts of Easter 1916 will be available to the public from January 2016 to end of year. clarelibrary.ie	An tÉirí Amach a léamh- Cur chun tosaigh leabhair faoin Éirí Amach ag **Leabharlann Chontae an Chláir**. Beidh rogha de na beathaisnéisí, na cuntais ar thaithí phearsanta, anailísí mionsonraithe, taifid ghrianghrafadóireachta agus cuntais fhicseanúla ar Cháisc 1916 ar fáil don phobal ó Eanáir 2016 go dtí deireadh na bliana. clarelibrary.ie
Clare Museum, Ennis Músaem an Chláir, Inis	**Clare Museum** will exhibit an autograph book once owned by Clareman Pádraig Brennan while imprisoned in Frongoch in 1916. The exhibition will highlight and interpret the 50 or so individuals, including Michael Collins and Sean McGarry both of whom would become prominent later, who signed the autograph book, their poetry and political slogans. The autograph book is heavily decorated in places by Cathal MacDubhghaill, who along with Peadar Kearney wrote and arranged the National Anthem, and this art work will also be highlighted in the exhibition. During 2016, the autograph book will be photographed and placed on the museum website making it digitally accessible. clarelibrary.ie/museum	Taispeánfaidh **Músaem an Chláir** leabhar síniúchán a bhí faoi úinéireacht an Chláirínigh, Pádraig Ó Braonáin, tráth dá raibh, fad a bhí sé i bpríosún in Frongoch i 1916. Déanfaidh an taispeántas an bhéim a chur agus cuntas a thabhairt ar an tuairim is 50 duine, Mícheál Ó Coileáin agus Seán Mag Fhearraigh ina measc, a ndéanfaí daoine móra le rá díobh ní ba dhéanaí, a shínigh an leabhar síniúchán, a bhfilíocht agus a sluáin pholaitiúla. Tá an leabhar síniúchán an-mhaisithe in áiteanna ag Cathal Mac Dubhghaill, a scríobh agus a d'eagraigh Amhrán na bhFiann, i dteannta Pheadair Uí Chearnaigh, agus leagfar an bhéim ar an saothar ealaíne seo sa taispeántas chomh maith. I rith 2016, glacfar grianghraif den leabhar síniúchán agus cuirfear iad ar láithreán gréasáin an mhúsaeim agus beidh rochtain dhigiteach air dá thoradh. clarelibrary.ie/museum

Community Participation
Rannpháirtíocht Phobail

Kilkee, Co Clare Cill Chaoi, Contae an Chláir	Happy Volunteer Week - As a reflection on the volunteer aspect of 1916, **Kilkee Tidy Towns** will host a volunteer week during Easter 2016. The purpose of the week is to remember the association of the Volunteers with the events of 1916, to bring the community together and to help build a better future for Kilkee. mary.arthur2010@gmail.com	Seachtain na nÓglach Sona - Mar mhachnamh ar ghné na n-óglach i 1916, cuirfidh **Bailte Slachtmhara Chill Chaoi** seachtain na nÓglach ar siúl i rith Cháisc 2016. Is é cuspóir na seachtaine ná chun cuimhneamh ar an mbaint a bhí ag na hÓglaigh le himeachtaí 1916, chun an pobal a thabhairt le chéile agus chun cabhrú le todhchaí níos fearr a chruthú do Chill Chaoi. mary.arthur2010@gmail.com
Knockerra, Co Clare Cnoc Dhoire, Contae an Chláir	**Killimer Local History Group** will commemorate 1916 through the medium of a short play relaying the events of 1916 and the impact it had on the local people. It is intended to involve the local community. emermarienugent@yahoo.co.uk	Déanfaidh **Grúpa Staire Áitiúla Chill Íomaí** comóradh ar 1916 trí mheán gearrdhráma a dhéanfaidh athchruthú ar imeachtaí 1916 agus an tionchar a d'imir sé ar na daoine áitiúla. Tá sé beartaithe go mbeidh baint ag an bpobal áitiúil. emermarienugent@yahoo.co.uk
Teach Cheoil, Grace St, Kilrush, Co Clare Teach an Cheoil, Sráid Ghráinne, Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**West Clare 1916 Commemoration Steering Group** will launch a brochure detailing a year long celebration and commemoration of 1916 in West Clare to which all the community will be invited. The brochure will be launched at the Kilrush Historical Society's lecture on 1916 on the last Tuesday in January, 2016. The brochure will also serve as a commemorative souvenir. thomasaprendeville@eircom.net	Seolfaidh **Grúpa Stiúrtha Chomóradh 1916 Iarthar an Chláir** bróisiúr ina sonraítear ceiliúradh agus comóradh a mhairfidh an bhliain ar 1916 in Iarthar an Chláir a dtabharfar cuireadh don phobal go léir freastal air. Seolfar an bróisiúr ag léacht Chumann Staire Chill Rois ar 1916 an Mháirt dheireanach in Eanáir 2016. Ina theannta sin, beidh an bróisiúr mar chuimhneachán comórtha. thomasaprendeville@eircom.net
Kilrush, Co Clare Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	1916-2016 Commemoration mass at 12pm on 27th March at **St Senan's Church, Kilrush,** Co Clare. All community invited.	Aifreann comórtha 1916-2016 ag 12pm an 27 Márta ag **Séipéal Naomh Seanán, Cill Rois**, Contae an Chláir. Tugtar cuireadh don phobal go léir.
Kilrush, Co Clare Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	Launch of a history of **Kilrush Rugby Football Club** on 16th-17th April, 2016 – the publication will include reference to the "ban" which forbade any member of the GAA from either participating or watching foreign games. The launch will be accompanied by a photographic exhibition and an invitation to the community. kilrushrfc@gmail.com	Seolfar stair ar **Chumann Rugbaí Chill Rois** an 16-17 Aibreán 2016 – áireofar leis an bhfoilseachán tagairt don "toirmeasc" a chuir srian ar aon chomhalta den CLG páirt a ghlacadh i gcluichí eachtracha nó féachaint orthu. Beidh taispeántas griangh-rafadóireachta ar siúl i gcomhthráth leis an seoladh agus tugtar cuireadh don phobal. kilrushrfc@gmail.com

Kilrush, Co Clare Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	**Kilrush Senior Bowls Club** will hold a bowling tournament at Kilrush Community Centre during May 2016. It is intended to invite at least one Northern Irish club to attend. talford@eircom.net	Beidh comórtas ar siúl ag **Cumann Babhlálaithe Sinsearacha Chill Rois** ag Ionad Pobail Chill Rois i rith Bhealtaine 2016. Tá sé beartaithe cuireadh a thabhairt do chumann amháin, ar a laghad, ó Thuaisceart Éireann chun freastal. talford@eircom.net
Throughout the county Ar fud an chontae	During **"Bealtaine"** library staff will go into the community to retirement homes and day care centre's with "Reminiscence packs" relating to 1916. frances.ogorman@clarelibrary.ie	I rith na **Bealtaine**, rachaidh foireann na leabharlainne isteach sa phobal agus tabharfaidh siad cuairt ar thithe scoir agus ar ionaid chúram lae le "Pacáistí Athchuimhne" a bhaineann le 1916. frances.ogorman@clarelibrary.ie
Throughout the county Ar fud an chontae	"Easter 1916" – the poem by W B Yeats will form the focus of an art competition run by **Clare Library Service** for adults. All communities invited to partake. frances.ogorman@clarelibrary.ie	Beidh "Easter 1916" – an dán le WB Yeats, an príomhrud ar a ndíreoidh comórtas ealaíne a reáchtálfaidh Seirbhís **Leabharlainne an Chláir** do dhaoine fásta. Tugtar cuireadh do gach pobal chun páirt a ghlacadh. frances.ogorman@clarelibrary.ie
Within library branch network Laistigh den líonra brainsí leabharlainne	**Cuimhneamh an Chláir-** will present an audio visual presentation on memory, folklore, traditions and oral history of the county from their archives in a number of branch libraries. frances.ogorman@clarelibrary.ie	Cuirfidh **Cuimhneamh an Chláir** cur i láthair closamhairc ar siúl ar chuimhne, béaloideas, traidisiúin agus stair bhéil an chontae óna gcuid cartlann i líon brainsí leabharlainne. frances.ogorman@clarelibrary.ie

Global and Diaspora
Éireannaigh ar fud an Domhain agus an Diaspóra

Kilrush Marina, Kilrush, Co Clare Ionad Muirí Chill Rois, Cill Rois, Contae an Chláir	A proposed piece of artwork titled "**Oró! Sé do Bheatha Abhaile**" to be constructed during 2016 for installation at Kilrush Marina. P.H. Pearse penned additional verses to the song to exhort the Diaspora to return home for a new Ireland. The sculpture is called the "Homecoming"; it is a ship with sails and will be interactive allowing adults and children to climb on it. kilkeeforges@gmail.com	Tá saothar beartaithe ealaíne dar teideal "**Oró! Sé do Bheatha Abhaile**" le tógáil i rith 2016 a bheidh le suiteáil ag Ionad Muirí Chill Rois. Scríobh Pádraig Mac Piarais an dán chun an Diaspóra a spreagadh chun filleadh abhaile go mbainfí Éire nua amach. Tugtar "An Filleadh Abhaile/ Homecoming" ar an dealbh; long atá inti ar a bhfuil seolta agus beidh sí idirghníomhach sa chaoi go mbeidh leanaí agus daoine fásta in ann í a dhreapadh. kilkeeforges@gmail.com

Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	**Clare Local Studies Centre** assists numerous genealogical queries each year (both online and in person) from within Ireland and abroad. The service will be available to all schoolchildren tracing ancestry back to 1916, to people visiting for the first time and also to those who continue to be regular visitors from abroad. clarelibrary.ie/LocalStudies	Cabhraíonn **Ionad Staidéar Áitiúil an Chláir** le fiosrúcháin iomadúla ghinealais gach bliain (ar líne agus i bpearsan araon) ó áiteanna in Éirinn agus thar lear. Beidh an tseirbhís ar fáil do gach leanbh scoile a rianaíonn sinsearacht siar a fhad le 1916, agus do dhaoine a thugann cuairt den chéad uair ar Éirinn agus dóibh siúd chomh maith a leanann bheith ina gcuairteoirí rialta ó áiteanna thar lear. clarelibrary.ie/LocalStudies
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	**Clare Roots Society** host a conference on 24th -25th September, 2016 with a theme of the migration of people from the west coast counties of Ireland to Scotland, Britain and beyond. The event will bring together experts and family historians from around the world to share their knowledge and expertise. Clare Roots society has Diaspora members in Europe, America and Australia. secretary@clareroots.org	Cuirfidh **Cumann Fréamhacha an Chláir** comhdháil ar siúl an 24-25 Meán Fómhair 2016 de théama imirce daoine ó chontaetha chósta iarthar na hÉireann go hAlbain, an Bhreatain agus níos faide i gcéin. Tabharfaidh an t-imeacht seo saineolaithe agus staraithe teaghlaigh le chéile ó áiteanna timpeall an domhain chun a n-eolas agus a saineolas a roinnt. Tá comhaltaí Diaspóra ag Cumann Fréamhacha an Chláir san Eoraip, Meiriceá agus san Astráil. secretary@clareroots.org
Ennis, Co Clare Inis, Contae an Chláir	Ennis and parts of the county are twinned with a number of sister cities and towns, namely Phoenix (Arizona), Lagenfeld (Germany), St Paul de Fenouillet (France). The county is twinned with the Clare Valley, Australia and Newry & Mourne districts in Northern Ireland. Shannon, Kilrush and Kilkee are also twinned with towns in France. As part of the "Sister Cities initiative" for 2016 an invitation has been issued to the Mayor of Phoenix to visit Ennis in 2016. Collaborative student exchanges continue between Lagenfeld and Ennis in 2016. Clare County Council 065 682 1616	Tá Inis agus codanna den chontae nasctha le líon comhchathracha agus comhbhailte, ina measc Phoenix (Arizona), Lagenfeld (an Ghearmáin), St Paul de Fenouillet (an Fhrainc). Tá an contae nasctha le Clare Valley na hAstráile agus le ceantair an Iúir agus Mhúrna i dTuaisceart Éireann. Ina theannta sin, tá Sionainn, Cill Rois agus Cill Chaoi nasctha le bailte sa Fhrainc. Mar chuid de "tionscnamh na gComhchathracha" don bhliain 2016, tugadh cuireadh do Mhéara Phoenix chun cuairt a thabhairt ar Inis in 2016. Leanfaidh malartuithe mic léinn ar aghaidh idir Lagenfeld agus Inis in 2016. Clare County Council 065 682 1616

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