



Arts, Culture and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee

**Minutes of meeting of Commemorations Committee
- Fochoiste na gCuimhneachán**

Monday 18th September at 2.00pm
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall

Councillors/Members Present	Officials Present
Cllr Paddy McCartan (Chair) Cllr Cieran Perry Cllr Nial Ring	Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian Tara Doyle, Dublin City Public Libraries

Also in attendance: Cormac Moore, Historian-in-Residence, North Central area; Dr Darragh Gannon, Historian-in-Residence, Central area.

1. Apologies – Lord Mayor Micheal MacDonncha, Cllr Vincent Jackson, Margaret Hayes. Cllr McCartan took the chair in the absence of Cllr Jackson.
2. Minutes of the meeting of 17th May: approved.
3. Matters arising: B. Teeling will establish a small working group to progress the Kathleen Clarke portrait.
4. Correspondence: none.
5. Commemorations Committee dates 2017/18: The following dates were agreed:

23rd November 2017, 31st January 2018, 29th March 2018, 30th May 2018, 25th July 2018, 26th September 2018, 22nd November 2018. It was noted that meeting of the Commemorative Naming Committee will also take place on these dates, following the Commemorations meetings.

6. Commemorations programme 2017:

- Jacob's exhibition on display until 28th October with guided tours on Tuesday mornings
- Series of Tuesday lunchtime lectures in City Hall in October on "Ireland and the Russian Revolutions 1917" with a total of 5 lectures

- 1916 Garrison plaque Boland's Mills – Clanwilliam House site to be redeveloped, awaiting projected date for completion. Inform Convenor of relatives group for Boland's Mills garrison
- 1916 Grants: 22 grant applications received to date with a total of €31,835 awarded as follows:

Central Area: €8500, 5 applications

North Central: €1800, 3 applications

North West: €3485, 2 applications

South Central: €7,700, 3 applications

South East: €10,350, 9 applications

7. Dublin Festival of History 2017: programme presented – over 90 free history events taking place across the city from 29 September to 14th October including many Decade of Commemorations events.
8. Historians-in-Residence programme: total of 1,842 attendances at over 80 historian in residence events across the city to date including meetings with Men's Sheds, community groups, local history groups, walks, radio slots. Ongoing work includes "History on Your Doorstep" project, quiz, sources workshops for secondary school students and establishing local history groups.
9. A.O.B. B. Teeling tabled proposed Decade of Commemorations events for 2018 and estimated costs for same. The proposals were approved by the Committee.
10. Date of next meeting: 23rd November 2017 at 2pm.