



Minutes of meeting of Commemorations Committee - Fochoiste na gCuimhneachán

**Wednesday 30th May 2018 at 2.00pm
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall**

Councillors/Members Present	Officials Present
Cllr Vincent Jackson (Chair) Cllr Nial Ring Cllr Mannix Flynn Cllr Cieran Perry	Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian Margaret Hayes, City Librarian

1. Apologies – Árdmheara Micheal Mac Donncha
2. Minutes of the meeting of 29 March 2018 approved.
3. Matters arising: 'Flanders Fields Memorial' – the Protocol Committee has accepted this gift from the Flanders Government
4. Correspondence: none
5. Commemorations programme 2018: Exhibition titled "Aspects of Micheal Mac Liammoir and the Dublin Gate Theatre" is on display in DCLA until end of June with guided tours of exhibition by City Archivist. "Suffragist City" exhibition is touring branch libraries. Cllr Ring requested travelling version of Jacob's exhibition to visit Charleville Mall library. The 2019 exhibitions plan and proposed commemorations projects for next year will be circulated at next meeting. B. Teeling reported that a project to digitally map the DCC Commemorative plaques will be undertaken. The Protocol Committee have approved the proposed process to commission a portrait of Kathleen Clarke, which is being progressed by a working group. Cllr Ring nominated Cllr Flynn to represent the Commemorations sub-Committee on this group, agreed.
6. Historians in Residence (HIR) project: Dr Mary Muldowney has been appointed Historian in Residence for the DCC Central Area and a panel of HIRs has been created and a second panel of historical researchers has been created. Councillors want to continue this project beyond 2018. HIRs have created "An Stair ar Leac an Dorais/History on Your Doorstep" outdoor panels which will go on various sites in next few weeks.
7. A.O.B. Cllr Flynn raised the issue of free walking tours in the city and the problem of inaccurate information delivered at these. Some HIRs will attend the tours and report.
8. Date of next meeting: 25 July 2018 at 2pm in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall.