



**Arts, Culture, Recreation and Community Strategic Policy Committee**

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

Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 2.30pm  
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall

<b>Councillors/Members Present</b>	<b>Officials Present</b>
Cllr Micheal Mac Donncha (Chair) Cllr Mannix Flynn Cllr Cieran Perry	Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (A) Tara Doyle, DCPL

1. Apologies – Lord Mayor Nial Ring, Cllr Vincent Jackson
2. Minutes of the meeting of 30 May 2018 approved.
3. Matters arising: officials reported that they are working on a travelling version of Jacob's exhibition for branches and full exhibition continues to tour the country (in Louth County Archive now, then to Athlone and after that Waterford). Maeve Casserly HIR for South East will undertake city walk weekend of 28/29 July. Cllr Perry requested details of the panel of historical researchers.

**Exhibitions for 2019:**

Working with Lord Mayor's office on exhibition on Mansion House and First Dail (for Mansion House and Dublin City Library and Archive)

The War of Independence: May and June 2019 (Dublin City Library and Archive)

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Liffey Swim: August, September and October 2019 (Dublin City Library and Archive)

4. Correspondence: none
5. Commemorations programme 2018:

B. Teeling reported on the uptake of the Decade of Commemorations Fund for Communities 2018 with €47,645 allocated to date.

"History on Your Doorstep" outdoor panels are awaiting planning permission.

"Doing their bit: Irish Women and the First World War" exhibition is on display in Charleville Mall library and continues to tour.

Many Decade of Commemorations events feature on the 2018 Dublin Festival of History programme including women's suffrage, James Connolly (150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth), Liam Mellows, La na mBan, WWI Armistice and sinking of RMS Leinster.

6. A.O.B.

The Dublin Festival of History will be launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and takes place from 24<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 with a programme of over 140 free history events around the city. Cllr Flynn raised the issue of lack of information panels at statues in the city and requested return of Sunday opening in City Hall.

Date of next meeting: 26 September 2018 at 2pm in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall.

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