

Dublin City Council's Historians in Residence



Established in 2017 as part of our Decade of Centenaries programme

Originally set up and managed by Dublin City Libraries.

Now a collaboration between libraries and the Dublin City Council Culture Company

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Dublin Remembers: Is Cuimhin Linn

Dublin City Council is looking for six Historians-in-Residence to work with communities across the city.

Dublin Remembers: Is Cuimhin Linn is a new public history project with opportunities to work on Decade of Commemorations events and to research and advocate for history in the city.

Full details available on dublincity.ie/decadeofcommemorations

Closing date is 25th January 2017.

6 historians were recruited and assigned to each Council area and to Dublin City Library & Archive

Historians in Residence

with Dublin City Council

Talking history with
Dublin's communities



**Dublin City Council
Decade of Commemorations
programme**

If you would like us to talk to your
group/school contact us:

commemorations@dublincity.ie

  @DubHistorians

dublincity.ie/decadeofcommemorations

The historians engage with lots of different community groups

Some examples from Cormac Moore:

Donnycarney Irish Country womens' Association

Foxfield/Kilbarrack Ladies Club

Grange Woodbine Residents Association

Killester Garden Village Committee

Killester Men's Shed

Whitehall Active Retirement Association

Whitehall Colmcille Men's Shed



Men's shed tour with James Curry



Weaving workshop with Cathy Scuffil

They give talks and deliver lecture series

The 1918 Election: The woman who stood for a workers' republic

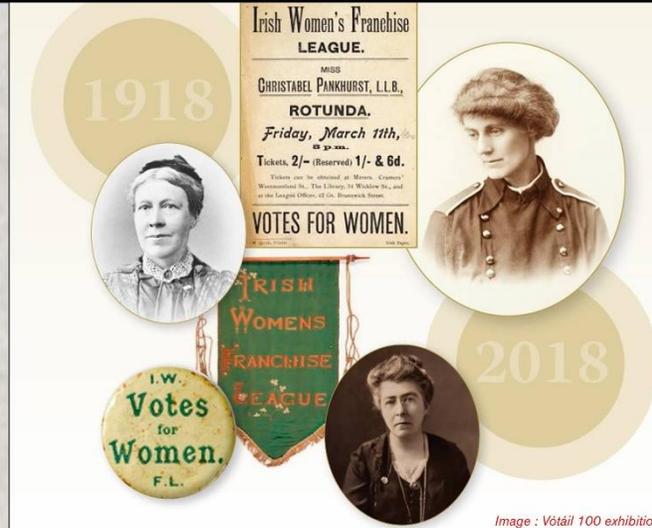


Image : Votáil 100 exhibition

The December 1918 General Election was the first opportunity for Irish women to exercise their newly acquired right to vote, though only 53.3 per cent of the female population was included in the franchise.

Famously, Constance Markievicz became the first woman member of parliament and was later to become the first female government minister. Winifred Carney, who acted as James Connolly's secretary in the GPO during Easter Week 1916, was a candidate in Belfast Victoria Ward, securing only four per cent of the vote.

Monday 19h November @ 8pm

**Sean O'Casey Theatre,
St Marys Road , East Wall**

Guest speaker : Mary Muldowney

(Dublin City Council Historian in Residence) will examine the election campaigns of Countess Markievicz and Winifred Carney and how they illustrate the political and social attitudes that were to shape the state that emerged from the years following that decisive election in 1918

FREE , All Welcome



Dublin City Public Libraries

THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE LECTURE SERIES

PART 1: **FIRST DÁIL & FIRST SHOTS**

(1919-1920) Wednesday 10th April | 6.30pm

PART 2: **THE BLACK AND TANS TO THE TREATY**

Wednesday 17th April | 6.30pm (1920-1921)

Join Historian in Residence Maeve Casserly for this two-part lecture series exploring the tumultuous years of the Irish War of Independence, featuring local stories and national events.

Terenure Library, Templeogue Road.
Booking required at terenurelibrary@dublincity.ie
or 01 2228700



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City of Literature

The historians cover a wide range of topics

Some examples from James Curry:

A Walking Tour of Glasnevin Village

Irish Newspaper Archives Workshop

Remembering Cathal Brugha

Shelbourne FC

The 1923 FAI Cup

The Irish Women Workers' Union

The Life of Seamus Ennis



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Some examples from Cathy Scuffil:

Buildings of Rialto

Dublin Place Names

Dublin Pub Names

Sources in Local History

The South Circular Road

Weaving in The Liberties

When the Postboxes Turned Green

Women of Dublin 8



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Some examples from Mary Muldowney:

Going to the Flicks

Social conditions in the late nineteenth century

The Dublin Cattle Market

Women Activists in the Civil War



Dervilia Roche has been working as Dublin's Historian-in-Residence for Children since September 2020 in a collaboration between Dublin City Libraries and the Dublin City Council Culture Company

Based in Richmond Barracks, Dervilia works with a broad range of schools and libraries, including:

St Brigid's, the Coombe

St Canice's GNS

St David's NS, Artane

St Fiachra's, Beaumont

St Francis NS

St Joseph's, Coolock

St Peter's NS Phibsborough

Stanhope St Primary School

Scoil Fhursa, Kilmore

Warrenmount Primary School



Some of the public workshops, historical events and talks delivered by Dervilia:

1916 at Richmond Barracks

Ancient Animals

Ancient Irish Writing

Brigid the Goddess and Saint

Famine and emigration

Life in Medieval Dublin

Local history of Coolock

Local history of Inchicore

Local history of Phibsborough

Saint Patrick

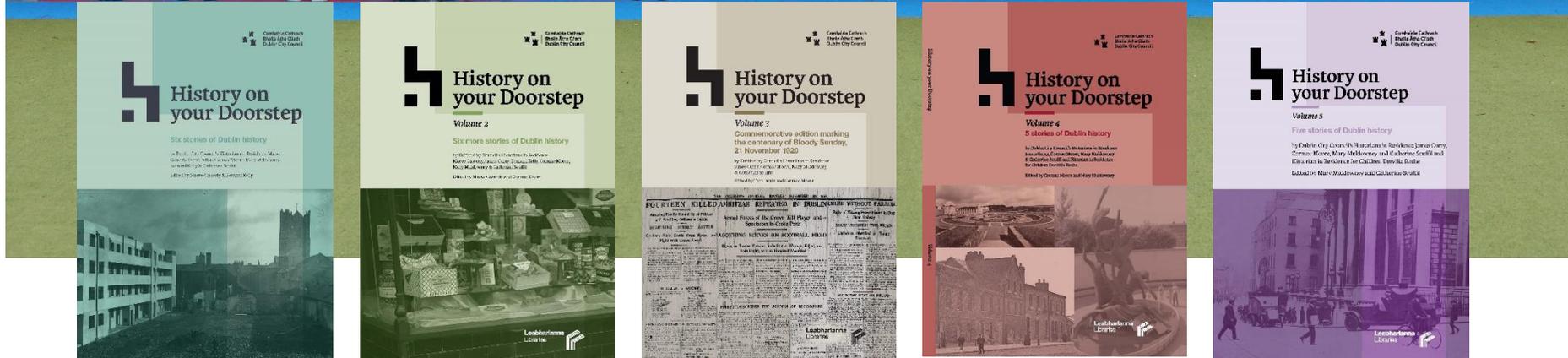
Secret Symbols

Secrets of the Solstice

Valentines and Love Tokens

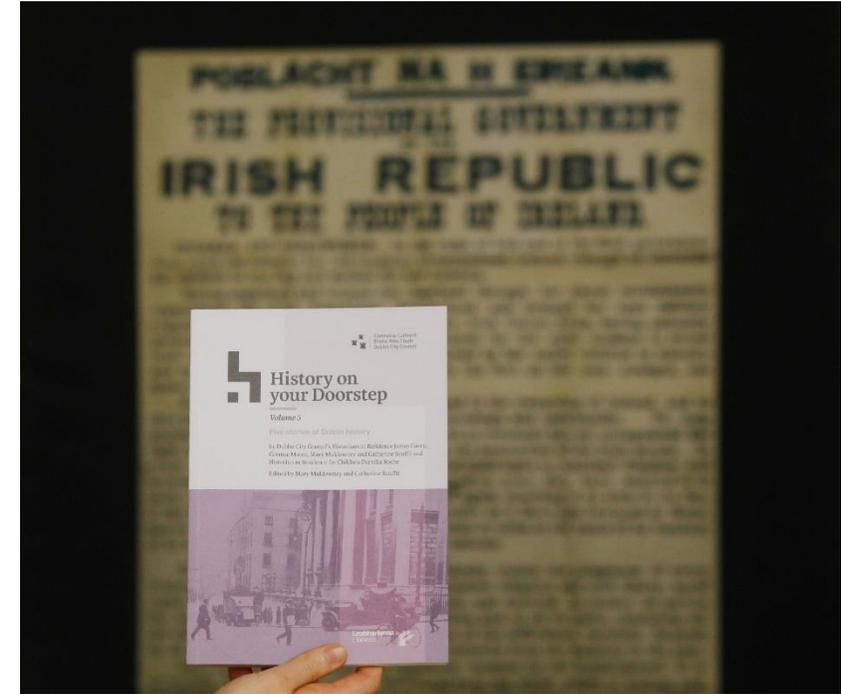


Five volumes of *History on Your Doorstep*



Five volumes of *History on Your Doorstep*

- Published annually
- Distributed free-of-charge through the libraries
- Each edition has 'sold out'
- Volumes 1-4 reprinted in 2022 due to demand
- Volume 6 will be launched on 1 October at the Dublin Festival of History



2017

- 78 events
- 3,189 attendees

2018

- 328 events
- 9,687 attendees

2019

- 381 events
- 23,632 attendees

2021

- 74 events
- 7,189 attendees

2022

- 118 events
- 3,886 attendees

2023

- 200 events
- 4,800 attendees

**1,179 events!
52,383 attendees!**



New open call for historians issued by the Culture Company

- Contracts to run from January 2024

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OPEN CALL: Become our next Historian in Residence!

Engaging with local communities, conduct research and promoting access to our historical collections.

Details: dublincitycouncilculturecompany.ie/news/recruitme...

Closing date: 6 Oct

Programme by [@dubcilib](#), and [@DCCCultureCo](#).



dublincitycouncilculturecompany.ie
Open Call for Dublin City Historians in Residence | Dublin City Council Cultur...
We are looking for up to five historians who would like to spend a year in residence with Dublin City Libraries and Dublin City Council Culture Compan...

Go raibh maith agat!

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