

Centenary Programme 2016 - List of State Ceremonial Events

The attached list of State Ceremonial events represent the formal and solemn marking of 1916 by the citizens of Ireland as the seminal event in our modern history, which led to our independence. It should be noted that timings for a number of the events has yet to be confirmed. Further information on each of the events is available on the relevant Department's websites.

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Lead Department	Open to Public Yes/No
01-Jan-16	1:00 PM	Flag Raising Ceremony	Dublin Castle	Department of the Taoiseach	Yes
01-Jan-16	3:30 PM	Ireland 2016 Peace Proms	Convention Centre, Dublin 1	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	No
07-Mar-16	11:15 AM	National Flag Presentation Ceremony for Post-Primary Schools	Croke Park Stadium, Dublin 3	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	No
08-Mar-16	1:30 PM	Ceremony to Commemorate the Role of Women in the Events of the 1916 Rising	Irish Museum of Modern Art, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin 8	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
26-Mar-16	Noon	Remembrance Ceremony	Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square East, Dublin 1	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
	4:30 PM	State Event for Relatives	Royal Dublin Society (RDS), Ballsbridge, Dublin 4	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	No
27-Mar-16	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday Wreath-Laying Ceremony	Glasnevin Cemetery	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday Wreath-Laying Ceremony	Stone Breakers Yard, Kilmainham Goal, Dublin 8	Department of the Taoiseach	No
	11:30 AM	Easter Sunday Commemoration Ceremony and Parade	General Post Office (GPO), Dublin 1	Department of the Taoiseach	Yes
	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	State Reception	Dublin Castle Complex, Dublin 1	Department of the Taoiseach	No

28-Mar-16	9:45 AM	Easter Monday Regional Synchronised Wreath-laying Ceremony, Cork	tbc	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
	10:45 AM	Easter Monday Regional Synchronised Wreath-laying Ceremony, Ashbourne, Co Meath	The Monument at Rathcross, Ashbourne, County Meath	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
	11:00 AM	Easter Monday Regional Synchronised Wreath-laying Ceremony, Enniscorthy, County Wexford	Abbey Square, Enniscorthy, County Wexford	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
	11:45 AM	Easter Monday Regional Synchronised Wreath-laying Ceremony, Athenry, Co Galway	Athenry Town Park, Athenry, County Galway	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
	12:30 PM	Easter Monday Synchronised Wreath-laying Ceremonies in Dublin	Boland's Mill; Jacob's Factory (National Archives); Dublin Castle/City Hall; The Four Courts; Royal College of Surgeons; and Moore Street.	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
29-Mar-16	10:00 AM	State Ceremonial Event to commemorate the role of the Irish Citizen Army and James Connolly in the events of the 1916 Rising	Liberty Hall, Dublin 1	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
03-Apr-16	11:00 AM	Interfaith Service at the Remembrance Wall	Glasnevin Cemetery	Department of the Taoiseach	Yes
21-Apr-16	08:00 AM and 11:30 AM	State Commemoration for Sir Roger Casement	Ballykissane Pier - 8:00 am; noon at Banna Strand	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes
24-Apr-16	10:00 AM	Arbour Hill Commemoration Ceremony	Arbour Hill, Dublin 7	Department of Defence	Yes
26-Apr-16	2:00 pm (TBC)	Official Opening of the new Military Archives Facility	Military Archives, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6	Department of Defence	No
3 - 12 May 16	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Ceremonies to Commemorate the 15 Executions	Stone Breakers Yard, Kilmainham Goal, Dublin 8	Department of Defence	No
May - date tbc	TBC	Event to mark the deaths of British Soldiers who died during the Rising	Grangegorman Military Cemetery	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	No
June/July 2016 – date TBC	TBC	Children of the Revolution – A Children's Day to include presentations on the lives of children in Ireland in 1916 and in memory of the children that	Áras an Uachtaráin	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	No

		died in the Rising			
June/July 2016 – date TBC	TBC	Visit to Pearse Museum, St Enda's Park, to commemorate Pádraig Pearse.	St Enda's Park	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Yes