



Óglaigh
na hÉireann
DEFENCE FORCES IRELAND

2017 MILITARY ARCHIVES CALENDAR 2017



Lament for Thomas Ashe.

By SEAN O'CATHASAIGH.



The wild mountain glens are now silent and
And Grief on their bosom has laid Her poor
Here thoughts of new life have no place, for now only

JANUARY / Eanáir



IE/AL/CC/04/11.

Photograph of 'American women pickets for enforcement of America's war aims, outside their headquarters, Lafayette Hotel, Washington before starting for the Senate c. 1920.'

IE/AL/1917/01.

Leaflet for a 1916 commemoration meeting in New York organised by Cumann na mBan, 19 January 1917.

Remember Easter Week

The years of their doom have slowly sped,
Their limbs are withered, their ties are riven,
Their children are scattered, their friends are dead,
While they were shut up in an English prison.

COME TO

A MASS MEETING

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Cumann na mBan, Inc.

(The Irish Women's Council)

AT MAENNERCHOR HALL

209 East 56th St., near 3d Ave., New York

Friday Evening, January 19th, 1917

and hear the following brilliant speakers protest against
England's barbarous treatment of Irish Prisoners
of War in England

MRS. AGNES BOHAN

MR. PETER GOLDEN

MRS. FRANCIS SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

whose husband was foully murdered by the English authorities in Dublin

MR. LIAM MELLOWES

Commandant-General of the Galway Forces in the Revolution

MR. JOHN DEVOY

Meeting opens 8.15 P. M.

ADMISSION FREE

EVERYBODY WELCOME



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 TUESDAY Dé Máirt
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 THURSDAY Déardaoin
 FRIDAY Dé hAoine
 SATURDAY Dé Sathairn
 SUNDAY Dé Domhnaigh

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FEBRUARY / FEABHRA

IE/AL/1922/10/01-02.

Letter dated 12 February 1922 from Caoimhghín Ó hUigín (Kevin O'Higgins) to Austin Stack, T.D.

Δη ΠΑΙΡΕΑΡ Ι ΣΟΙΡ ΝΑ ΠΑΡΑΒΛΛΙ ΑΣΥΡ ΝΑ C
H. G. R. I. D.

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APRIL 9TH 1917

NOTES & NEWS

DUBLIN'S VISITOR. the purpose of concealing the most folk connect the real reason for their military operations on the part of the Powers that Be, last St Patrick's Day and before it, with the feat of another insurrection. But as many Dublin people know his tyrac-



A PRECIOUS PAIR. A good... The room... ion with... the news... interm... tish pr... While... the can... called... of Urusado "Aulo Brit-

Austin Stack, T.D.

12. II. '22

I have received through Alderman Cogan a very handsome silver presentation which the late Cabinet of David Brien decided on making to me on the occasion of my marriage. I thank you most sincerely for your part in this presentation and much regret that circumstances have arisen to alter the cordial relations which inspired the gift. The latter fact, however, in no way affects my appreciation of the kindness of the donors and the gift will serve to remind me of the happier days before judgment and conscience drove us different ways. Whatever lies ahead in the immediate future I will hope for a time when men, now divided, from whom I drew inspiration and enthusiasm in the last few years, will be able to resume relations of friendship and good will.

le usquon Caoimhghín Ó. h. Uigín

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MARCH / MÁRTA



It is hereby certified that the IRISH REPUBLIC is indebted to bearer Five Dollars, Redeemable six months after the acknowledgment of the Independence of the Irish Nation, at the Treasury of the Irish Republic."

IE/AL/1866/03.

A Mounted \$5 Fenian Bond dated 17 March 1866.

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● St. Patrick's Day

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APRIL / AIBREÁN

IE/AL/1901/3

inġiniúde na h-ÉIREANN

Monday Night.

Gaelic Tableaux Vivants

PROGRAMME

Price One Penny.

O'Beir & Aird, Publishers, Dublin.

CREATING LUNATICS

Code makers class death as the supreme penalty. There is a thing worse than death—madness. That penalty the rulers of the Free State are inflicting on large numbers of their political opponents who will not forswear their allegiance to the Republic. Some 800 prisoners still remain in Tin Town, Hare Park, and Sligo Jails, while over 300 are held by the Orange Government in the North. A prisoner, F—, cut his throat last Monday, in Hare Park Camp, and lies in a dangerous condition in the Curragh Hospital. Another prisoner, L—, in the same camp, who had been fearfully tortured on arrest for information—fingers twisted to dislocation, flesh torn with pliers, eye-brows pulled out—became violently insane, and was removed to an unknown destination by his jailers last Friday. Almost every lunatic asylum in Ireland holds prisoners who have been made insane in the British and Free State torture chambers and prison camps. For months those tortured victims have wandered uncared in the camps, then, when their madness becomes violent, they are seized by their jailers and shut up in the mental ward of the Curragh Isolation Hospital, and then transferred to the lunatic asylum of the district from which they came and, where possible, their relatives are made to pay for their maintenance. Lunatic asylums are always horrible places: Irish lunatic asylums are worse than most, because of their over-crowded conditions; few prisoners sent to them ever recover. The public does not know these things; the Free State Government tries to conceal, the Press refuses to publish any of the facts concerning torture and the ill-treatment of prisoners or camp conditions, and the families of the victims, in cases of madness, almost always join the conspiracy of silence, and so this crime against humanity continues. I have hesitated a good deal, out of consideration for the families who have suffered so much, to publish these facts, and even now I do not give the names of the many sufferers I know. In the camps, when a prisoner becomes insane, his comrades try, as far as possible, to conceal it from their jailers, fearing a worse fate for him if discovered, and hoping against hope that release might come which would perhaps cure him. Most of the cases of prison insanity seem to come on gradually; many can be traced to torture, but prison conditions account for most. If taken in time they are curable, when the conditions which surround the patient are satisfactory. I have personal knowledge of several such cases among released prisoners. A Doctor acquainted with the actual conditions of the prison camps, said: "If the prisoners are not released very shortly, before July, there will be hundreds of cases of mental collapse." Is this what the Free State Cabinet is waiting for? Is this the meaning of ~~the~~ ministers' declarations that "the prisoners can rot," or, "It has cost the country something like £40,000,000 to get them within prison walls, and there they will remain until we are guaranteed that their teeth are pulled"?

MAUD GONNE MacBRIDE,
Hon. Secretary,
Women Prisoners' Defence League.

30th April, 1924.

IE/AL/1901/03.

Gaelic Tableaux Vivants programme by Inghinidhe na hÉireann c. April 1901. Maud Gonne was a prominent member of the organisation.

IE/AL/1924/09/01-02.

Leaflet dated 30 April 1924 entitled 'Creating Lunatics' by Maud Gonne MacBride, Hon. Secretary, Women Prisoners' Defence League.

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APRIL

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MAY / BEALTAINÉ



IE/AL/IMG/250.

B&W photograph taken at peace talks prior to outbreak of Civil War, May 1922. Left to right: Gearóid O'Sullivan, representing Pro Treaty section and Army. Dan Breen trying to bring both sides together; Seán Moylan representing Anti Treaty section; Jimmy Breslane.

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JUNE / MEITHEAMH

*To have the honour of meeting
Their Excellencies
The Lord Lieutenant and The Viscountess Fitz Alan.*



*The Lord Mayor of Belfast
requests the pleasure of the Company of*

Mr Michael Collins

*at Luncheon in the City Hall on
Thursday the 9th June, 1921, at 1.30 o'clock.*

*Entrance by
Donegall Square East.*

*Please reply to
The Lord Mayor's Secretary,
City Hall, Belfast.*

IE/AL/1921/56.

Invitation from the Lord
Mayor of Belfast to
Michael Collins.

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JULY / IÚIL

THIS SIDE MAY HAVE A MESSAGE WRITTEN UPON
IT FOR POSTAGE. THE RIGHT HAND SIDE
MUST BE RESERVED FOR STAMP AND ADDRESS.

*Eamon de Valera
L. O'Connell
Erskine Childers
Caitlin Ni Connell*



IE/AL/1921/67.

Colour postcard of the Grosvenor Hotel, London. It is autographed by Éamon de Valera; Count Plunkett; Erskine Childers; Caitlín Ní Chonail (Kathleen O'Connell); Art Ó Grióbhtha (Arthur Griffith); Aibhistín de Staic (Austin Stack); Riobárd Bartúin (Robert Barton); Art Ó Briain (Art O'Brien); L. O'Neill; Lili Ní Braonain (Lily O'Brennan). 'Dining here 15/7/1921.'

IE/AL/CC/04/10.

Photograph dated 13th July 1921 of the delegates for the July Peace Proposals in London which were rejected. (Back row): Count Plunkett, Erskine Childers, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Dr. Farnan and Robert Barton. (Centre row): Lily O'Brennan, Mrs. Farnan and Kathleen O'Connell. (Front row): Éamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith. It is signed on the back by Riobárd Bartán (Robert Barton), Erskine Childers and Árt Ó Grióbhtha (Arthur Griffith).



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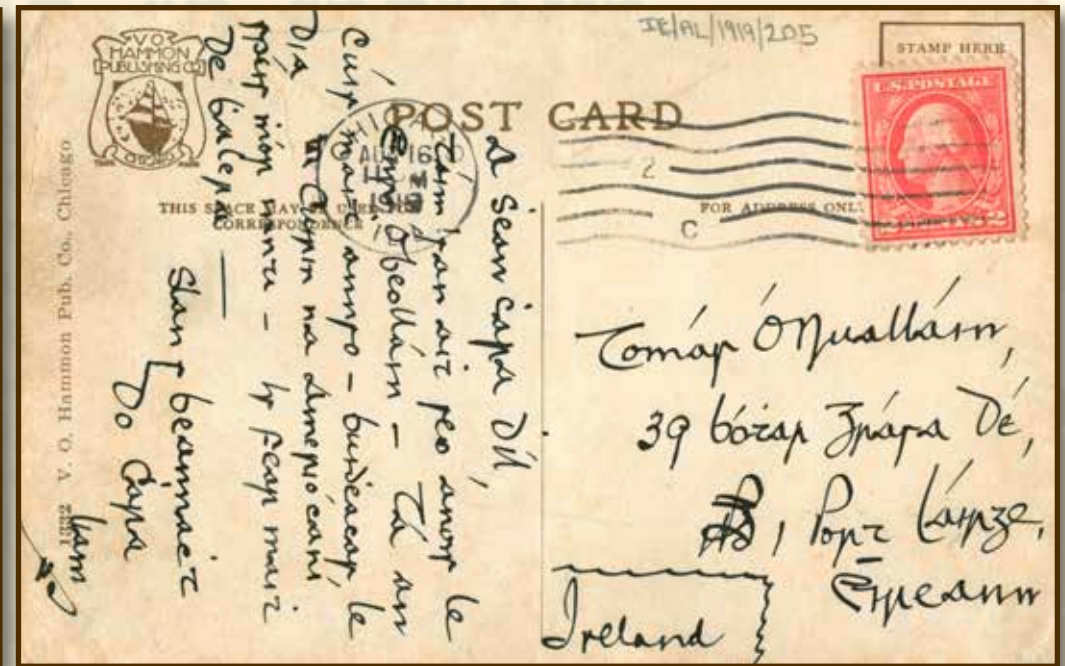
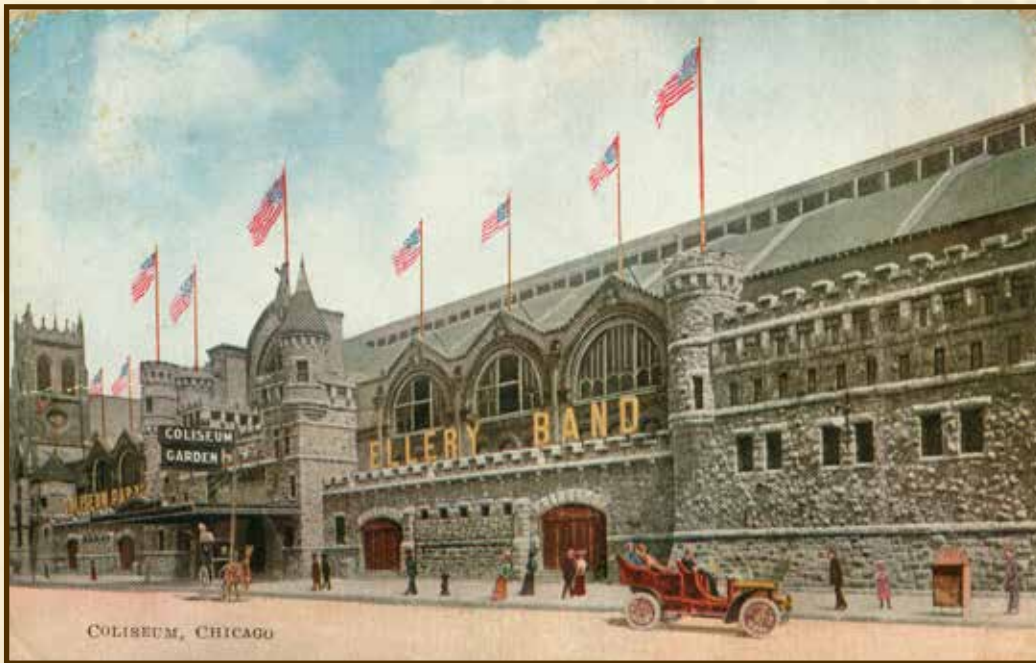
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LÚNASA / AUGUST

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN.
 THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
 OF THE
 IRISH REPUBLIC



IE/AL/1919/205

Postcard written in Irish from Liam Mellows to Tomás Ó Nualláin, 39 Bóthar Grása Dé, Port Láirge, Éireann, Ireland. Liam Mellows tells him that he is in this place with Harry Boland and that the cause is good here, thank God. The Americans are very interested in it. He also mentions that de Valera is a good man.

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SEPTEMBER / MEÁN FÓMHAIR

Form 35.
A.D. 3770
1903

Cobal *Mountjoy* Prison.
17 9 1907.

Certificate Under Local Prison Rules 86 and 182.

I hereby certify that I have examined Prisoner *873 Thomas Ashe*
and find him

- Fit* for Close Confinement.
- Fit* for No. 1 Scale Punishment Diet.
- Fit* for No. 2 Scale Punishment Diet.
- Fit* for Deprivation of Mattress.
- Fit* for Restraint of Handcuffs, Waistbelt and Muffs, Restraint Jacket, or Jacket and Splint.

Remarks †

R Dowdall
Medical Officer.

*Here state "fit" or "unfit."
If necessary to state for any of the punishments specified, the cause of such unfitness to be stated in this column.

5000 W.L.1187A, 50. | D.R.N. 104-202.
5000 W.L.1176, 1, 50.

IE/AL/1917/49/01-13.

Certificate under Local Prison Rules 86 and 182 form for Thomas Ashe when he was in Mountjoy Prison.

Admit Bearer,
GRAVESIDE OF THOMAS ASHE,
Glasnevin, Sunday, Sept. 30th.

Wolfe Tone Memorial Executive.

Seán McGarry
President.

IE/AL/1917/51.

Admittance card to the graveside of Thomas Ashe.



IE/AL/1917/52/01-04.

Four items worn at the funeral of Thomas Ashe.

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OCTOBER / DEIREADH FÓMHAIR



IE/AL/SG/5/5.

Framed colour drawing of 'Sunset Valley, Rathfarnham, Ireland' by Seámus Grace when he was a prisoner in Frongoch.



IE/AL/SG/5/4.

Framed colour drawing of a jungle wildcat by Seámus Grace when he was a prisoner in Frongoch.

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● Public Holiday

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NOVEMBER / SAMHAIN

IE/AL/1913/16

Irish Unionist Alliance UPPER CIRCLE
GALLERY OR
WINTER GARDENS

DEMONSTRATION of IRISH UNIONISTS
in the three Southern Provinces,
to protest against
THE HOME RULE BILL,
will be held in
THE THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN,
on Friday, November 28th, 1913,
to be addressed by
THE RIGHT HONBLE. A. BONAR LAW, M.P.,
THE RIGHT HONBLE. SIR EDWARD CARSON, K.C., M.P.,
THE RIGHT HONBLE. JAMES H. M. CAMPBELL, K.C., M.P.,
and other Prominent Unionists.

The Chair will be taken by Lord Barrymore at 8 o'clock.

Admit Bearer. Doors open 7 o'clock.

IE/AL/1913/16.

Admittance ticket to Irish Unionist Alliance, Upper Circle Gallery or Winter Gardens, dated 28 November 1913. Demonstration of Irish Unionists in the three Southern Provinces to protest against the Home Rule Bill in the Theatre Royal, Dublin.

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DECEMBER / NOLLAIG

IE/AL/1917/62.

Programme for Finn Varra Maa: The Irish fairy pantomime at the Theatre Royal, 26 December 1917. Designed by Grace Plunkett.



IE/AL/1918/62.

Handmade Christmas card by Harry Hough (piper) to Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy. The handwritten verse is 'At Christmas play, and be of cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.'

IE/AL/CC/02/29.

Mounted hand made Christmas card which was sent to Áine Ceannt and her son, Ronan (December 1922) by the seven prisoners depicted by the matchstick artist, viz:- Cecilia Gallagher, Dorothy McArdle, Caitlin Ni Dhuibheannaigh, Lucy Bermingham, Treasa Ni Chonnaill, Neonin Cogley and Lillie Brennan. They were all prisoners in Mountjoy Jail.

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Br. William Palladius Allen (1892 – 1984) was born in Newcestown, Co. Cork. He entered the Irish Christian Brothers in 1907 and in 1910 began his teaching career in Nth. Richmond Street community, at first teaching in Strand Street Primary School and later in O'Connell's School, where except for a few years spent in schools in Brunswick Street, Dublin; New Ross and Cashel, he passed his entire professional life. Br. Allen made his final profession in 1917.

A museum had already been established in O'Connell School by Br. Louis Swan in 1887. It is reckoned that over 120 past pupils of O'Connell School participated in the 1916 Rising. Br. Allen was friendly with past pupils who had been involved in the Rising. Through these and other connections a number of items were presented to the museum. Donors included Dr. Kathleen Lynn; Robert Monteith; Áine Ceannt; Seán T. O'Ceallaigh and Fintan Murphy (junior).

The first souvenirs of the Rising to come in were the remains of two Martini rifles, salvaged from the burnt out G.P.O.; followed shortly afterwards by a specimen of a homemade hand grenade, popularly known as the "cocoa tin" pattern. Postcards sold relating to the Rising were readily bought up and carefully treasured.

The tense atmosphere during the period 1919 – 1921 meant that as a precautionary measure the collection had to go underground for the time being. By 1922 the exhibits were put back on display and were soon added to. Among the accessions of this period were a number of souvenirs from various republican prisoners.

In the 1940's the contents of the display cases were re-arranged, resulting in many visitors including a number of veterans of the resurgent years coming to see the collection. It was from this time forward that the school museum began to grow.

Br. Allen enjoyed showing visitors the collection, which he curated and was extremely grateful to those who had donated items. He wrote that 'the donors of the many unique and treasured souvenirs of the resurgent years which the collection now contains, have placed the Brothers and pupils of O'Connell School under an everlasting debt of gratitude; may the memory of their helpful and generous co-operation be held in benediction by all succeeding generations of the school which proudly claims Ceannt, Heuston and Colbert as former pupils.'

After careful consideration the Christian Brothers decided that in order to preserve and make the collection available to future researchers a new home would be sought for the collection. On the 8th April 2016 the Br. Allen Archival Collection was presented to Military Archives as a gift to the nation, ensuring the continued care and access of the collection.



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IE/AL/CC/04/06. Sepia coloured photograph of men carrying the coffin of Thomas Ashe, Glasnevin Cemetery.

IE/AL/CC/04/09. Sepia coloured photograph of the Black Raven Pipers, Lusk at Thomas Ashe's funeral.

