

Decade of Centenaries 2012-2017

Background reasons for collection

The Decade of Centenaries programme for commemoration began in 2012 and will run until 2022. During this period, events such as the 1916 Rising and the Irish involvement in the First World War will be commemorated. The National Library of Ireland is collecting websites that document these commemorations.

Site selection

Site selection was carried out by Catherine Ryan, Siobhan O Donovan, Della Murphy, Maria Ryan and Joanna Finegan.

Crawl parameters

Sites have been crawled since June 2012. Eighteen websites were crawled in 2015, but relating to commemorations from 2012-2015. 455 websites were crawled as part of the “Remembering 1916, Recording 2016”. Eleven websites were selected to be part of the 2017 collection.

Scope and content of resulting collection

- In the lead up to the centenary of 1916, we wanted to capture websites relating to the various commemoration activities underway nationally and internationally that related to Ireland e.g. The First World War
- There is a particular emphasis on sites relating to Irish involvement in the First World War in this collection
- There is no collection relating to the 1913 lockout, however some relevant content may be found in the October 2013 referendum collection, and the ICTU website has been captured a number of times since 2011.
- This Decade of Centenaries collecting activity mirrored ongoing work in the NLI in relation to outreach activities such as exhibitions, involving many departments across the Library.
- The Library intends to continue capturing commemorative websites to complete the decade, up to 2022

- The Library engaged in a large-scale web archiving project “Remembering 1916, Recording 2016” which focused on the 1916 commemoration. More information can be found on the NLI’s web archive collections page.

Website Name:	Live Website URL:	Archived Website URL:
1916 RTE	http://1916.rte.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://1916.rte.ie/
Centenary Mayo	http://www.centenarymayo.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.centenarymayo.ie/
Century Ireland	http://www.rte.ie/centuryireland/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.rte.ie/centuryireland/
Connaught Rangers Association	http://connaughtrangersistoc.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://connaughtrangersistoc.com/
Decade of Centenaries	http://www.decadeofcentenaries.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.decadeofcentenaries.com/
Dublin City Council	http://www.dublincity.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.dublincity.ie/
Ireland 2016	http://www.ireland.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.ireland.ie/
Irish Great War Society	http://www.irishgreatwarsociety.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.irishgreatwarsociety.com/
Irish Medals.org	http://www.irishmedals.org/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.irishmedals.org/
Irish Military War Museum	http://imwm.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://imwm.ie/
Lusitania Resource	http://www.rmslusitania.info/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.rmslusitania.info/
Pals The Irish at Gallipoli	http://pals-theirishatgallipoli.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://pals-theirishatgallipoli.com/
Royal Dublin Fusiliers Association	http://greatwar.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://greatwar.ie/
Royal Munster Fusiliers Association	http://www.rmfa92.org/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.rmfa92.org/
UCD Decade of Centenaries	http://centenaries.ucd.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://centenaries.ucd.ie/
Titanic 100	http://www.titanic100.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.titanic100.ie/
Crinniú na Casca	https://cruinniu.rte.ie	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/ https://cruinniu.rte.ie
Francis Ledwidge Museum	http://www.francisledwidge.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.francisledwidge.com/
History Hub	http://historyhub.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://historyhub.ie/

Irish Jesuit Archive @sjarchives	https://twitter.com/sjarchives	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/sjarchives
Jesuits in Ireland	http://www.jesuit.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.jesuit.ie/
Kilmainham Gaol Museum Autograph Book Collection	http://www.kilmainhamgaolautographbooks.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.kilmainhamgaolautographbooks.ie/
Messines 100 @ Messines100	https://twitter.com/Messines100	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/Messines100
Remembering Fr William Doyle SJ	https://fatherdoyle.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://fatherdoyle.com/
The Kennedy Homestead	http://www.kennedyhomestead.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.kennedyhomestead.ie/
The Memory Project (part of Smashing Times website)	http://www.smashingtimes.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.smashingtimes.ie/