



Decade of Centenaries Lecture Series

April - December
2022

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DECADE OF CENTENARIES

Online Summer School with Historian in Residence Liz Gillis | July 2022

Join South Dublin County Council's Historian in Residence **Liz Gillis** for this in-depth 4-week course on the causes and legacy of the Irish Civil War, including an exploration of the personalities involved and the events that took place in South Dublin County during the conflict.

Class will take place online at 1pm, every Wednesday from 6-27 July 2022.

Booking from May 2022 at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com



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Cumann na mBan and the Anglo-Irish Treaty

Monday 11 April at 7pm | Online with Tallaght Library

Join historian **Liz Gillis** for a discussion of the impact of and reaction to the Anglo-Irish Treaty on the republican women's organisation.

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The Early Years of the Irish Diplomatic Service

Tuesday 26 April at 6:30pm | Online with Ballyroan Library

Historian **Dr. Michael Kennedy** of the Royal Irish Academy will discuss the foundation and development of the diplomatic service of the Irish Free State

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4th Battalion Dublin Brigade and the Anglo-Irish Treaty

Monday 9 May at 7pm | Online with Clondalkin Library

Join historian **Liz Gillis** for a discussion of the impact of and reaction to the Anglo-Irish Treaty on the branch of the IRA operational in South Dublin county.

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The History of Tallaght Aerodrome

Tuesday 7 June at 7pm | Online with Tallaght Library

Historian **David Power** from the Local Studies Section of South Dublin Libraries will deliver this lecture on the history of Tallaght aerodrome and its role in Irish aviation.

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The Battle of the Four Courts

Tuesday 21 June at 7pm | Online with Castletymon Library

In the lead up to the centenary of these events, join historian **Michael Fewer** for a lecture on the opening battle of the Irish Civil War.

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The Big House and the Civil War

Tuesday 16 August at 7pm | Online with Lucan Library

Join historian **John Dorney** for a discussion of the fate of the Big Houses and landed estates during the Irish Civil War.

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The Deaths of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith

Tuesday 23 August at 7pm | Online with Ballyroan Library

To mark the centenary of the deaths of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, historians **Cathy Scuffl** & **Liz Gillis** will discuss the final days of these men who played such decisive roles in the revolutionary period and in the foundation of the state

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Propaganda and the Irish Civil War

Tuesday 6 September at 7pm | Online with North Clondalkin Library

Join historian **Ian Kenneally** for a discussion of the use and role of propaganda during the Irish Civil War.

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Executions and Reprisals: the Atrocities of the Irish Civil War

Tuesday 20 September at 7pm | Online with Lucan Library

Join historian and broadcaster **Dr. Myles Dungan** for a lecture on the violent events of the Civil War.

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Kathleen Clarke: A Life

Thursday 29 September at 7pm | Online with Ballyroan Library

On the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Kathleen Clarke, join historian **Liz Gillis** for a lecture on the life of this founding member of Cumann na mBan and first female Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Booking at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com



The Red Cow Murders and the Civil War in South Dublin County

Thursday 6 October at 7pm | Online with Clondalkin Library

On the hundredth anniversary of these events, join historian **Liz Gillis** for a discussion of one of the most shocking episodes in the Civil War in South Dublin County.

Booking at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com

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The Old and New Symbols of the Irish Free State

Tuesday 18 October at 7pm | Online with Palmerstown Digital Hub

Painting postboxes and printing stamps are just some of the ways through which the Irish Free State sought to project sovereignty at home and abroad. Join historian **Cathy Scuffil** for a lecture on symbolism in the new Irish Free State.

Booking at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com

Wading through blood: de Valera and the coming of Civil War

Saturday 19 November at 1pm | Online with Tallaght Library

This lecture, from historian and journalist **David McCullagh** charts the bloody happenings of 1922 from the perspective of the "long fellow."

Booking at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com

Rebel Statesman: The Life and Times of WT Cosgrave

Tuesday 6 December at 7pm | Online with Ballyroan Library

Join historians **Cathy Scuffil** & **Liz Gillis** for a discussion of the Civil War experience of WT Cosgrave, first president of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, including his local connections to Rathfarnham.

Booking at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com

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Introduction to Family History Research | September 2022

Join this six-week online course for an introduction to genealogy and compiling your own family history. These classes will be delivered by an accredited genealogist from **Eneclann**, a leading provider of Irish history and heritage services.

Class will take place online at 6.30 pm, every Wednesday from 7th September – 12th October.

Booking opens in July 2022 at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.com





BOOKING INFORMATION

Please note, booking is online only where stated, for booking at event venues please contact:

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Lucan Library

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Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

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Front image shows four Free State soldiers with Lee Enfield rifles. Image on page one shows an Explosion of four courts, 30 June 1922. Overleaf image shows a Free State soldier chatting with civilians outside a Dublin grocery shop. Back image shows British Army marching out of A Dublin Barracks. Images courtesy of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Library and South Dublin Libraries Local Studies