

# IRELAND NEWS

Consulate of Ireland Newsletter for U.S. Southwest

## FÁILTE

Fáilte and welcome to the third edition of the Austin Consulate newsletter.

Events were held throughout April across the US southwest marking the centenary of the Easter Rising in Ireland one hundred years ago. More events are being planned to mark the commemoration during the remaining months of the year. If you would like more information please contact the Consulate.

We always like hearing about events in your area. If you would like to include reports or information or news about past or future events in this newsletter please contact us and we'll try to include them in a future edition.

Slán!

Adrian Farrell  
Consul General



Consulate General of Ireland  
Ard-Chonsalacht nÈireann

# RECENT EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

## 1916 CONSULATE SCREENING

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising, the Consulate screened the documentary “1916 The Irish Rebellion,” produced by the Keough Naughton School of Irish Studies at Notre Dame. Following remarks by the Consul General the capacity audience viewed the film which is narrated by Liam Neeson. The Consulate is working with communities across the US southwest on future screenings in other cities. The 1916 Rising exhibition is also currently on display at Ireland House Austin.



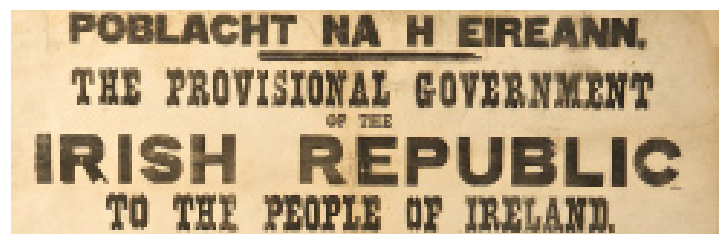
*Audience watches Ireland 1916 Rising documentary in the Consulate*



*Commemoration Exhibition at the Consulate*

## "PROCLAIMING REBELLION" LECTURE

On April 28, the William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies presented "Proclaiming Rebellion: Emmet, Pearse and the Road to 1916," a lecture by Professor Patrick Geoghegan from Trinity College. The lecture explored the road to the 1916 Rising, the Proclamation and the connections between Emmet and Pearse.



## STORIES OF IMMIGRATION

*Denver, Colorado*

In March, the Irish Network of Colorado hosted "Stories of Immigration." Senior citizens and attendees of all ages came together to share stories and enjoyed a memorable afternoon. Thanks to Maura Clare, Alan Groarke and the Irish Network of Colorado for organizing this wonderful event.



## IRISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WEEKEND

*Kansas City, Kansas*

The Kansas City Irish Center hosted their annual Fulbright Language Immersion Weekend from April 8th through April 10th. The center held Irish language classes for beginners and intermediate speakers. Go n-éirí an bóthar libh go léir!



## IRISH HERITAGE DAY

*San Antonio, Texas*

Our friends at the Irish Cultural Society of San Antonio celebrated the seventeenth annual Irish Heritage Day on April 24 with great music, dance and Irish fun.



# UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SOUTHWEST

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Event:</i>	<i>Information:</i>
May 21 - 22	Albuquerque, NM	Rio Grande Valley Celtric Festival	<a href="#">Celtic Festival</a>
June 13th	Evergreen, CO	George B. Kennedy Golf Tournament	<a href="#">Americans of Irish Ancestry</a>
Ongoing to July	University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)	"Rebellion and Memory in Ireland" Exhibit	<a href="#">University of Kansas</a>



# REMEMBERING THE RISING: MASS & COMMEMORATIONS

On April 23/24, the New Orleans and Denver Ancient Order of Hibernians Chapters commemorated the 1916 Rising with mass followed by a commemoration ceremony. Consul General Farrell joined the Austin ceremony at St Mary's Cathedral.



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