



1916 Easter Rising – 100year Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony

The collaborative efforts of the various organisations with the Irish Community in Riyadh are hosting a series of events to commemorate one of the most historic events in our history the 1916 Easter Rising. The events will celebrate Irish Culture and the key events of 1916, as follows.

Date	Event
8th February	Lecture by Trinity College Prof Terence Browne- Complete
8th – 11th February	Yeats Exhibition at King Faisal Centre- Complete
17th March AM	Breakfast Meeting Paul Byrne (FlyNas) – more details to follow- contact http://www.ibn-sa.org/contact-us for further details
18th March AM	
10am to 2pm	National Anthem and fly the “Irish Republic” Flag Celebration of Irish Sport for Juveniles and Adults, Hurling and Football. A 9 a side tournament will be held on Parc Ishbilla. Admission is free but registration is required by emailing naleegaa@gmail.com .
18th March 7pm	Traditional Riyadh Irish Society Night – Traditional Live Irish Music- email already circulated to RIS members via Riyadhirishsociety@yahoo.co.uk Ticketed event – contact the RIS for details.
19th March 4:30pm	Admission is free but registration is required to access the compound by emailing Riyadhirishsociety@yahoo.co.uk or naleegaa@gmail.com
5:00pm	Welcome – soft drink Showing of Documentary “1916: The Irish Rebellion” narrated by Liam Neason https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=CN2dimzxz8
6:30pm	Proclamation reading in English and Irish, followed by a Minute Silence
6:45pm to 7:15pm	Irish Music (Oscal an Doras)- traditional music followed by Amhrán na bhFiann

	Exhibits to be placed around the embassy courtyard highlighting the events of 1916 plus a Commemorative Booklet will be provided to those in attendance
7:15pm	Planting of a tree on embassy grounds
7:30pm	Monthly Community Meeting



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