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Venue: Killashee House Hotel,
Naas,
Co. Kildare.

Date: Saturday 12th March 2016
9.30am - 5.00pm

Fee: €30 which includes a light lunch
and tea / coffee.

Payment is requested at the time
of booking.

Please note that prior booking is essential
as admittance will be by ticket only and
places are limited.



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Society gratefully acknowledges the
support of Kildare County Council in
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County Kildare
**Archaeological
Society**

Presents a one day seminar

Remembering 1916



Saturday 12th March 2016
Killashee House Hotel,
Naas, Co. Kildare

Chairman: *Professor Raymond Gillespie,
Professor of History, Maynooth University and CKAS Honorary Editor*

9.30 – 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome and Seminar Introduction**

President Hugh Crawford and Professor Raymond Gillespie.

10.15 – 10.55 **1916 Rising: Europe's difficulty, Ireland's opportunity: Dr Darragh Gannon, NMI**

The 1916 Rising was a First World War event. The preparation, performance and execution of the rebels were framed by global contexts beyond the political and military perimeters of British rule. Dublin, in effect, was a theatre of international war. The 'Sinn Féin' rebellion, this paper argues, has been both contemporary and historiographical misnomer.

11.00 – 11.15 **Coffee/Tea**

11.20 – 11.55 **County Kildare's contribution: Mario Corrigan, County Kildare Executive Librarian**

Bodenstown described by Pearse as 'holiest place in Ireland', its reclamation by nationalists prior to WW I, added to by Clarke's 'the time for doing nothing is over' and the contribution of Devoy and Ua Buachalla will be the theme of this paper.

12.00 – 12.35 **The Gaelic revival and County Kildare 1893 – 1916: Dr Séamus O'Maithiú**

The Gaelic League played a key role in providing the ideology and raison d'être of the 1916 Rising. The fortunes of the League in this period in County Kildare and surrounding areas will be examined in this paper, especially the development of the branch structure in the county, its objects, personnel and modus operandi.

12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch**

13.55 – 14.35 **1916 and the National Library of Ireland: Gerard Long, National Library of Ireland**

This presentation will explore the connections between the Library and the 1916 Rising. It will describe the involvement of some staff members, and the Library's later role in collecting material relating to the period 1912-1921.

14.40 – 15.15 **Military Aspects of 1916: Brig. General John Martin (Rtd.)**

This presentation will focus on an overview of the military events of Easter Week 1916 including the tactical deployment of the opposing forces. Particular attention will be devoted to some key military engagements and the human face of conflict.

15.15 – 15.30 **Coffee/Tea**

15.30 – 16.30 **'Remembering 1916'**

Professor Roy Foster (Carroll Chair of Irish History, University of Oxford, and Visiting Parnell Fellow, Magdalene College, Cambridge.)

16.30 – 17.00 **Conclusion**



PROFESSOR ROY FOSTER

The keynote address of Professor Roy Foster will address how revolutionaries remembered the events of 1916 and the commemoration issue. Prof Foster currently holds the Carroll Chair of Irish History, University of Oxford, and Visiting Parnell Fellow, Magdalene College, Cambridge.

He has written widely on Irish history, society and politics in the modern period including a two-volume biography of W.B. Yeats and many publications on the history of Ireland, the recent being the widely-acclaimed; *Vivid Faces: the Irish revolutionary generation 1890-1923*.

Prof. Foster is also a well known broadcaster, cultural commentator and critic.

