

The Easter Rising lasted just seven anarchic days yet it is marked as one of the most tumultuous and significant events in Irish history.

History Channel on the Easter Rising
history.com/topics/british-history/easter-rising



Dublin in ruins after the insurrection.



Eamon de Valera is arrested after the surrender.

History of the 1916 Rising
ireland.ie/history



Griffith College Easter 1916
easter1916.ie

aftermath

Sixteen men associated with leading this revolution were executed within weeks. Hundreds were killed and thousands more arrested. The Rising left iconic buildings in Dublin's city center razed to the ground with British rule in Ireland in a state of irreconcilable civil and political chaos. The executions of the Rising leaders would turn Irish and world opinion against the British while a re-evaluation of the men behind the insurrection— poets, teachers, musicians and political leaders— would also cement this new wave of anti-British sentiment.

"It was their hope that if it failed, it would nevertheless revive a dying national feeling..." –Garrett Fitzgerald

legacy

The 1916 rising set in motion an unstoppable process which led to the separation of Ireland from Great Britain. In 1921, a treaty was signed that in 1922 established the Irish Free State, which eventually became the modern-day Republic of Ireland.



British armored cars in Dublin.

Department of the Taoiseach
taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Historical_Information/1916_Commemorations

"This noble soldier of Irish freedom fell dead. I rushed over to anoint him. His whole face seemed transformed, and lit up with a grandeur and brightness that I had never before noticed."
 – Fr. Aloysius

the ancient order of hibernians

"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"

The General Thomas F. Meagher Division—Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Fredericksburg Knights of Columbus Council Home at 4724 Harrison Road

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