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THE GAA MUSEUM REMEMBERS





REMEMBERING BLOODY SUNDAY

A microcosm of the War of Independence; the events of Bloody Sunday on 21st November 1920 marked a decisive turning-point in Irish history.

In Croke Park, the Dublin and Tipperary football teams lined out for a great challenge match. Spectators filled the grounds, completely unaware that the RIC were mobilising, intent on carrying out an act of deadly retribution for the earlier assassinations of British intelligence agents by Michael Collins' Squad. 10 minutes into the game, shots rang out. The firing lasted for 90 seconds, killing 14 civilians and injuring 60 more.

Later that evening, the killing of two high-ranking Dublin IRA officers, Dick McKee and Peadar Clancy, and Irish language enthusiast, Conor Clune, in Dublin Castle brought the tragic day to an end.



REMEMBER WITH US

A note from GAA Museum Director, Niamh McCoy

As the national custodian of all of the archives and artefacts of the Gaelic Athletic Association, the GAA Museum is honoured to remember the 100th anniversary of Bloody Sunday.

Celebrating Ireland's national games and how the GAA has contributed to our cultural, social and sporting heritage is at the heart of everything we do. Remembering Bloody Sunday is therefore of utmost importance to us and we invite you to remember it with us through our sensitively curated, diverse events programme.

We hope our calendar contains something of interest for everyone. Our team has worked exceptionally hard developing this programme, ensuring that each element honours the victims and safeguards their memory for generations to come.

Amongst all of the immersive and enlightening experiences we have put together, our overall focus mustn't be forgotten - to remember the victims and to remind people who they were. This is their story and our aim is to tell it in a respectful and thought-provoking way.

The names of those who died in Croke Park on Bloody Sunday 1920: James Burke, Jane (Jenny) Boyle, Daniel Carroll, Michael Feery, Michael Hogan, Thomas (Tom) Hogan, James Matthews, Patrick O'Dowd, Jerome O'Leary, William (Perry) Robinson, Tom Ryan, John William (Billy) Scott, James Teehan, Joseph Traynor.

Az dheis De go raibh a nanam.



REMEMBER & DISCOVER REMEMBERING BLOODY SUNDAY TOURS

WEEKLY FROM AUGUST

In honour of the 100th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, the GAA Museum remembers the tragedy of the day with special commemorative guided tours of Croke Park. Our knowledgeable Tour Guides will immerse you in the events of the day and discuss the impact Bloody Sunday had on both the GAA and Ireland itself.

Your tour will begin with a film titled 'National Awakenings', which will transport you back in time and explain the context of life in Ireland in 1920, both socially and politically.

Next, you'll walk through the sequence of events on that fateful day as you move around different locations in the stadium. While pitchside, you'll learn about the layout of the grounds at the time and gain insight into the atmosphere amongst the crowd, who were attending a game in a city at war.

As your Tour Guide talks you through the horror of the events and the mayhem that ensued, right where it happened, you'll understand the events of the day like never before.

Your tour will finish in the GAA Museum where you'll discuss the aftermath of a day that proved to be a turning point in the Irish War of Independence. The museum is then yours to explore – make sure you visit the new Bloody Sunday exhibition.

Tours are fully accessible and entrance to the GAA Museum is included in the ticket price.

Prices	Adults	Students/ Seniors	Children	Family of 4	Family of 5
	€15	€12	€10	€40	€42

For tour schedule and advance online booking, visit crokepark.ie/bloodysunday

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REMEMBER & HONOUR REMEMBERING BLOODY SUNDAY EXHIBITION

OPENING SEPTEMBER 2020

The focal point of our heartfelt anniversary programme is of course our new Remembering Bloody Sunday exhibition. This temporary space will focus on the events of the entire day of November 21st 1920 and its aftermath, providing a factual account through artefacts, newspaper reports, official documents and photographs.

Whatever part of our overall programme interests you the most, we invite and encourage you to spend time here, exploring the stories of the day. You'll discover more about the victims themselves, as well as the impact that the events have had on the course of Irish history. We particularly encourage school groups to take their time here during their visit, and perhaps consider using it as a starting point for further research and study. This would be a wonderful way to further honour the victims of Bloody Sunday.

Tickets for all Remembering Bloody Sunday events, Croke Park Stadium Tours and Skyline Tours will include complimentary access to this very important exhibition space.



REMEMBER & LEARN

We're proud to bring you a suite of insightful learning opportunities and expert analysis as part of our commemorative programme. This includes our:

- Summer School
- Lecture Series
- Hedge School

It's a unique opportunity to remember together and learn together.

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REMEMBER & RECONCILE GAA MUSEUM SUMMER SCHOOL: **SPORT, PEACE & RECONCILIATION**

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH, 10AM - 3.30PM

The annual GAA Museum Summer School returns and in this very important year, the theme of the day is sport and the role it can play in the peace and reconciliation process.

A panel of distinguished speakers including UNESCO Chair Professor Pat Dolan, historian Dr. Richard McElligott, Diarmaid Marsden, Ulster GAA Head of Club and Community Development and Gareth Harper, Peace Players International will present talks at the seminar and offer invaluable insights. While the GAA and Irish sport will feature, the programme will also cover sport and its role in international affairs.

Tickets are for all 4 lectures and include lunch.

SPEAKER

SEMINAR TITLE

Diarmaid Marsden, Head of Club & Community Development, Ulster GAA	Ulster GAA - Using Sport to Unite Communities	
Dr. Richard McElligott, DKIT	Atrocity and Atonement: The Civil War and the Rise of Kerry's Greatest Team	
Gareth Harper, Peace Players	The work of Peace Players	
Dr. Ray Bassett	Recollections of the drafting of the Good Friday Agreement	

Chaired by Dr. Siobhán Doyle, TU Dublin

Prices	Adults	Students / Seniors	
	€20	€18	For tickets and full speaker biogs visit crokepark.ie/bloodysunday



REMEMBER & ENLIGHTEN MONDAYS AT THE MUSEUM

BLOODY SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES SEPTEMBER 14TH - NOVEMBER 16TH, MONDAYS AT 7PM

Insight awaits with our lecture series that will examine Bloody Sunday from every angle and analyse the impact felt in its wake.

Our line-up of expert speakers will bring you thought-provoking discussion on a diverse range of topics.

Tickets can be purchased for individual lectures:

Adults	Students/ Seniors	
€10	€8	

Tickets for the first two lectures (Prof. Diarmaid Ferriter and Dr. Anne Dolan) are free as part of the Dublin Festival of History.

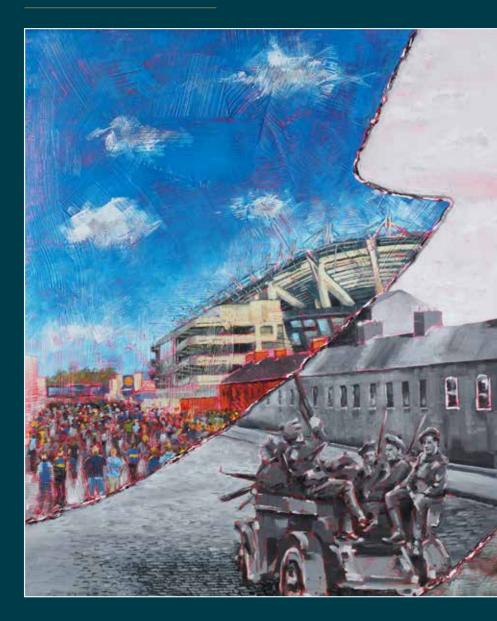
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wк	DATE	SPEAKER	LECTURE TITLE
Wk 1	14/09/20	Prof. Diarmaid Ferriter, UCD	Setting the scene: Overview of the War of Independence in Ireland, 1920. Part of the Dublin Festival of History: Free entry, but tickets must be reserved in advance.
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Wk 2	21/09/20	Dr. Anne Dolan, TCD	Killing and Bloody Sunday Morning. Part of the Dublin Festival of History: Free entry, but tickets must be reserved in advance.
Wk 3	28/09/20	Dr. Will Murphy, DCU	Sport and Revolution: The Irish Case.
Wk 4	12/10/20	Prof. Fearghal McGarry, QUB	'An Irish Amritsar'? Ireland's revolution in global context.
Wk 5	19/10/20	Dr. Ciara Chambers, UCC	The Propaganda of Partition: Coverage of the War of Independence and Civil War in Cinema Newsreels.
Wk 6	02/11/20	TBC - speaker to be announced.	Check website for updates.
Wk 7	09/11/20	Michael Foley, Sunday Times	Remembering the forgotten.
Wk 8	16/11/20	Dr. Siobhán Doyle, TU Dublin	Commemorating Conflict: Remembering Bloody Sunday and Difficult History.

Please note that there will be no lectures on Monday 5th or 26th October.

TRANSILIENCE





This painting was specially commissioned by the GAA Museum to commemorate the Bloody Sunday Centenary and will form part of the museum's Bloody Sunday exhibition.

The painting, titled 'Transilience', meaning an abrupt change or leaping from one state to another, was painted by artist and Croke Park colleague David Sweeney.

The former Dublin GAA senior hurling captain from Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club works full time in Croke Park as the GAA's eLearning Manager.

Find out more about the painting and the artist on **crokepark.ie/bloodysunday**

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REMEMBER & DISCUSS HISTORY IRELAND HEDGE SCHOOL: HISTORY, MEMORY AND BLOODY SUNDAY 1920

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH AT 7PM

Did the events of Bloody Sunday mark a decisive turning point in the ongoing War of Independence? How were they represented at the time? How are they remembered today?

History Ireland Editor Tommy Graham will host this lively and unfettered round-table discussion with historians and well-known personalities, including Prof. Fearghal McGarry, Dr. Brian Hanley and Dr. Siobhán Doyle.

Hedge School at the GAA Museum is supported by the Commemorations Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

A limited number of free tickets will be available for this event. See **historyireland.com/hedgeschools** or **crokepark.ie/bloodysunday** for more information.





An Roinn Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

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REMEMBER & TUNE IN SUNDAY MISCELLANY LIVE AT THE GAA MUSEUM

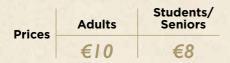
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH AT 7.30PM

For the first time ever, the GAA will host Sunday Miscellany Live. This much-loved RTÉ Radio One programme has broadcast every Sunday morning since 1968 and showcases new writing for radio, along with complementary music.

This special edition of the show will focus on Croke Park, the GAA and the events surrounding Bloody Sunday 1920.

A limited number of tickets will go on sale in advance of the recording. Please tune into Sunday Miscellany on RTÉ Radio One for more details or visit **crokepark.ie/bloodysunday**

This event will be broadcast on the morning of Sunday November 22nd.





REMEMBER & CREATE TOGETHER FIGHTING WORDS LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT

The local community around Croke Park are an integral part of our programme of events. To create a legacy together, the GAA Museum and Croke Park Community Team have teamed up with 'Fighting Words' on a project that will engage with local residents to create a lasting piece of work to commemorate this very important year.

Fighting Words will run a series of workshops for local older residents. This will involve having conversations to uncover a more personal history of the area and its people. They'll chat about general history, as well as stories and accounts of Bloody Sunday which may have been passed down over time.

The goal is to capture these conversations and create a book co-written by the participants.

The project will also give children from a local primary school the chance to interview and chat with the residents. They can then create their own stories based on these conversations.

About Fighting Words:

Located beside Croke Park on Behan Square, the aim of Fighting Words is to help children, young people and adults to discover and harness the power of their own imaginations and creative writing skills. At its core, Fighting Words is about using the creative practice of writing and storytelling to strengthen our children and teenagers - from a wide range of backgrounds - to be resilient, creative and successful shapers of their own lives.

For project updates see crokepark.ie/bloodysunday

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DATES TO REMEMBER

GAA Museum Summer School

August 14th

Bloody Sunday Tours

Remembering Bloody Sunday Exhibition

Mondays at the Museum Lecture Series

RTÉ Sunday Miscellany radio broadcast

History Ireland 'Hedge School' in Croke Park

Croke Park community project with 'Fighting Words'

Weekly from August

Opening September

September 14th - November 16th

November 14th

November 18th

Ongoing

All events will adhere to government guidelines in relation to social distancing and capacity to prevent the spread of Covid-19. All visitors to the GAA Museum should familiarise themselves with our procedures in advance of their visit: crokepark.ie/tours/covid-19

Details correct at the time of printing. Check for updates on crokepark.ie/bloodysunday



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