

Monaghan County Council - Decade of Commemorations Programme 2018

Monaghan County Library Services:

Theme: The Independence Struggle 1919 – 1921

Theme: World War I

Theme: The experience of the Protestant and Unionist communities in Ireland from 1918 – 2023

One Book One County Initiative

This is a reading initiative, coordinated by Monaghan County Library Services where everyone in the county is invited to read the same book and join the community conversations. As part of the Decade of Commemorations, we will be reading a series of books which deals with Irish history in the early 1900's up to 1923.

We began the programme with the series of books by Irish Author Gerald Whelan, whose books deals with the period 1916-1922.

All primary schools, book clubs and individuals are invited to participate in the programme each year.

A series of workshops including book discussions, art and historical re-enactments will take place.

Monaghan County Museum:

Theme: The experience of the Protestant and Unionist communities in Ireland from 1918 – 2023

Legacy of the Border & The Story of Monaghan during WWI/WWII:

A series of workshops with primary school children, where re-enactors play the parts of the soldiers both British and Irish, members of the LDF and the theme of Irish people from both the Protestant and Catholic communities who fought in the British armed forces will be explored.