Proclamation of 1916

What is the proclamation of 1916?

The proclamation of 1916 is when Ireland fought for their independence. The IRB military council initially planned to begin the insurrection on Good Friday April 21 1916 but eventually decided on Easter Sunday April 23 1916. The IRB military Council members and President of the provisional government of the Irish Republic. Patrick Pearse read the newly drawn up proclamation which outlined Ireland’s independence and was announced to a small crowd at the GPO on Monday April 24 1916.

Easter 1916

The third home rule bill of 1912 was opposed by the orange order in Ulster. A divided Ireland would cause more unrest. The 1916 rising represented the first major demonstration of force since the United Irishmen rising of 1798. The insurrections of 1803, 1848 and 1867 had been smaller then were smaller than usual.

Who were the men involved?

The seven signatories of the Irish Proclamation were Padraig Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas MacDonagh, Sean McDermott, Joseph Plunket, and Eamonn Ceannt.

The National Flag

Any person born in Ireland is entitled to be part of the nation regardless of religion or political conviction. The green on the National Flag has to be the colour that is beside the pole. The National Flag has to be the flag that is higher than the other flags around it. When the National Flag is worn and ripped it should not be on display.

Conclusion

2016 is a very special year as it marks the 100th anniversary of the 1916 rising that took place on Easter 1916 in Dublin. At four minutes past noon on Easter Monday 1916, from the steps of the GPO, Patrick Pearse read the proclamation. Thomas Clarke, one of the signatories of the proclamation, was actually born on Isle of Wight off the south coast of England. The tri-colour became the official National Flag after the 1916 rising. Saluting the National Flag is an important part of protocol and this means standing to attention in the right way.

Questions

Were you ever in war?

Was it hard training for the army?

Do you have a strict diet in the army?

Why didn’t we get our independents in 1916 if we won the war that year?