**PROCLAMATION OF 1916**

**What is it?**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising. The rebellion for Irish independence that changed the course of Ireland’s history which began on Easter Monday, 1916. The seven members of Irish Republican Brotherhood Military Council who planned the Rising were Thomas Clarke, Sean McDermott, Patrick Pearse, Eamonn Ceannt, Joseph Plunkett, James Connolly, and Thomas MacDonagh. All were executed after the Rising.

**Easter 1916**

If we did not fight for the Proclamation we would be a part of Great Britain. We would not be able to have an Irish Rugby Team. We would not have an Irish Soccer Team.

**People How Fight For Our Independence.**

The seven signatories of the Irish Proclamation Padraig Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas Clarke, Thomas MacDonagh, Sean MacDermott, Joseph Plunkett & Eamonn Ceann.

**THE IRISH FLAG**

* The National Flag should never be defected by placing slogans logos lettering or pictures of any kind on it for example sporting advents.
* The Irish Flag has to be higher than any other flag if is risen.
* The Proportion – 2.1.

Each colours 1/3 of width.

Colours:

Green – pms 347

White

Orange pms 151

* When the national has become worn or frayed it is no longer fit for display and should not be used in any manor implying distract
* When the Irish flag is displayed should be above and behind the speaker desk.

**CONCLUSION**

2016 is a very special year as it marks the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Rising that took place Easter 1916 in Dublin . At 4 minutes past noon on Easter Monday 1916 from the steps of the GPO Patrick Pearse read the Proclamation. Thomas Clarke one of the signatures of the Proclamations was actually born on the Isle of Wight off the south coast of England. The Tri-colour became the official National Flag after 1916 Rising. Saluting The National Flag is an important part of protocol and this means standing to attention in the right way.

Why did you start in the Army?

Would you like to be one of the 7 men?

Would you like to read out Proclamation?