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In the struggle for national independence, Irish women had to fight both British imperialism and Irish sexism. They organized politically and militarily. They fought alongside men, went to jail, and on hunger strikes.

Maud Gonne, Constance Markievicz, Margaret Skinnider, Kathleen Clarke, and hundreds of other brave and determined women achieved their purpose and place in history.

Featuring newly acquired, never-before-seen documents and artifacts, and an original 1916 Easter Rising Proclamation, this exhibition tells their stories.

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Irish Women Rising

Gender and Politics in Revolutionary Ireland, 1900-1923

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Recommended Readings

General Histories of Women during the Revolutionary Period

Matthews, Ann. *Renegades: Irish Republican Women 1900-1922* (Cork: Mercier Press, 2010).

McAuliffe, Mary, and Liz Gillis. *Richmond Barracks 1916: We Were There: 77 Women of the Easter Rising*. Decade of Commemorations Publications Series (Dublin: Dublin City Council, 2016).

McAuliffe, Mary. "Our Struggle, Too: Ireland's Revolutionary Women Made the Fight for Emancipation Their Own." *Jacobin* Issue 21 (Spring 2016).
<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/06/irish-women-struggle-easter-rising-cumann-na-mban/>

McCoole, Sinéad. *No Ordinary Women: Irish Female Activists in the Revolutionary Years, 1900-1923* (Dublin: O'Brien Press, 2003).

McDiarmid, Lucy. *At Home in the Revolution: What Women Said and Did in 1916* (Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 2015).

Pašeta, Senia. *Irish Nationalist Women, 1900-1918* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014).

Ward, Margaret. *Unmanageable Revolutionaries: Women and Irish Nationalism* (London: Pluto Press, 1995).

Studies about the Six Women Principally Featured in the Exhibition

Kathleen Clarke

Clarke, Frances. "Clarke, Kathleen (Caitlín Bean Uí Chléirigh) Daly." *Dictionary of Irish Biography*. Edited by James McGuire and James Quinn (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009). <http://dib.cambridge.org/viewReadPage.do?articleId=a1707>

Clarke, Kathleen. *Kathleen Clarke: Revolutionary Woman*. Edited by Helen Litton. 4th ed. (Dublin: O'Brien Press, 2008).

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Mollie Gill

McCoole, Sinéad. “Mollie Gill, 1891-1977: A Woman of Ireland.” *History Ireland* 13, no. 2 (2005): 10-11. <http://www.historyireland.com/20th-century-contemporary-history/mollie-gill-1891-1977-a-woman-of-ireland/>

Maud Gonne

Gonne, Maud. *The Autobiography of Maud Gonne: A Servant of the Queen*. Edited by A. Norman Jeffares and Anna MacBride White. New ed. (Chicago: University Of Chicago Press, 1995).

Ward, Margaret. *Maud Gonne: A Life* (London: Harpercollins, 1993).

Constance Markievicz

Haverty, Anne M. *Constance Markievicz: Irish Revolutionary* (London, San Francisco: Pandora, 1988).

Owens, Rosemary Cullen. “Constance Markievicz’s ‘Three Great Movements’ and the 1916 Rising.” In *1916: The Long Revolution*, edited by Gabriel Doherty and Dermot Keogh (Cork: Mercier Press, 2007. 197-224.

Pašeta, Senia. “Markievicz, Constance Georgine Countess Markievicz Gore-Booth.” *Dictionary of Irish Biography*. Edited by James McGuire and James Quinn (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

<http://dib.cambridge.org/viewReadPage.do?articleId=a5452>

Hanna Sheehy Skeffington

Luddy, Maria. “Skeffington, (Johanna) Hanna Sheehy.” *Dictionary of Irish Biography*. Edited by James McGuire and James Quinn (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009). <http://dib.cambridge.org/viewReadPage.do?articleId=a8106>

Sheehy Skeffington, Hanna. *British Militarism as I Have Known It* (New York: Donnelly Press, 1917?). <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/uc2.ark:/13960/t6rx96j52>

Margaret Skinnider

Skinnider, Margaret. *Doing My Bit For Ireland* (New York: Century, 1917). <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/bc.ark:/13960/t59c7fg8x>

Key Topics**1916 Easter Rising**

Bunbury, Turtle. *Easter Dawn: The 1916 Rising* (Cork: The Mercier Press, 2015).

McNamara, Conor. *The Easter Rebellion 1916: A New Illustrated History* (Doughcloyne, Wilton, Cork: Collins Press, 2016).

Nic Dhiarmada, Bríona. *The 1916 Irish Rebellion* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Press, 2016).

Hunger Strikes

Fallon, Charlotte. "Civil War Hungerstrikes: Women and Men." *Éire-Ireland* 22, no. 3 (1987): 75-91.

Labor

Connolly, James. *Labour in Ireland: Labour in Irish History; The Reconquest of Ireland*, by James Connolly, with an introduction by Robert Lynd. (Dublin, London: Maunsel, 1917). <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/hvd.32044022706162>

Suffrage

Owens, Rosemary Cullen. *Smashing Times: A History of Irish Women's Suffrage Movement 1889-1922* (Dublin: Attic Press, 1984).

Ward, Margaret. "'Suffrage First, Above All Else!' An Account of the Irish Suffrage Movement." *Feminist Review* 10 (1982): 21-36.

General Internet Resources

Dictionary of Irish Biography. Edited by James McGuire and James Quinn (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009). <http://dib.cambridge.org/home.do>

"History of the 1916 Rising." *Ireland 2016*. <http://www.ireland.ie/history>

Stories from 1916. <http://www.storiesfrom1916.com>

Century Ireland, 1913-1923. <http://www.rte.ie/centuryireland>