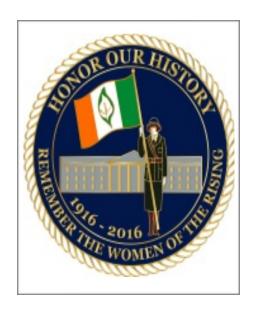


Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

Remember

the

Women of 1916





Inghinidhe na hEireann (Daughters of Erin)

Founded in 1900 Maud Gonne

"The Objects:

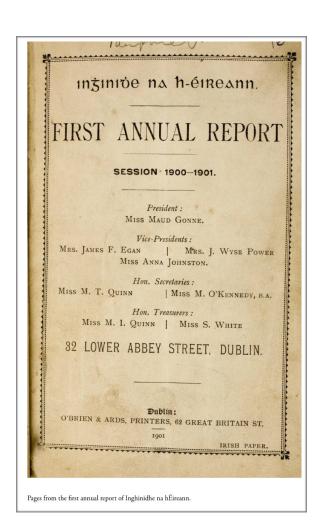
- 1. The Reestablishment of the complete independence of Ireland.
- 2. To encourage the study of Gaelic, of Irish literature, History, Music and Art, especially among the young, by the organizing and teaching of classes for the above objects.
- 3. To support and popularize Irish manufacture.
- 4. To discourage the reading and circulation of low English literature, the singing of English songs, the attending of vulgar English entertainments at the theaters and music hall, and to combat in every way English influence, which is doing so much injury to the artistic taste and refinement of the Irish people.
- 5. To form a fund called the National Purposes Fund, for the furtherance of the above objects."

United Irishman 13 October 1900

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Constance de Markievicz

"To sum up in a few words what I want the Young Ireland women to remember from me. Regard yourselves as Irish, believe in yourselves as Irish, as units of a nation distinct from England, your Conqueror, and as determined to maintain your distinctiveness and gain your deliverance. Arm yourselves with weapons to fight your nation's cause. Arm your soul with noble and free ideas. Arm your minds with the histories and memories of your country and her martyrs, her language and a knowledge of her arts and her industries. And if in your day the call should come for your body to arm, do not shirk that either.

May this aspiration towards life and freedom among the women of Ireland bring forth a Joan of Arc to free our nation."

Women, Ideals and the Nation 1909

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Cumann na mBan

Ireland's 20th Century most influential women's group

Founded in Wynn's Hotel April 2, 1914

- "Aims: 1. To Advance the cause of Irish Liberty
 - 2. To organize Irishwomen in the furtherance of this object.
 - 3. To assist in arming and equipping a body of Irishmen for the defense of Ireland.
- 4. To form a fund for these purposes to be called the 'Defence of Ireland Fund." Source Cumann na mBan and the Irish Revolution by Cal McCarthy page 18







Howth Gun Running

Mary Spring Rice suggested smuggling weapons into Ireland from Germany using private yachts. The Asgard owned by Erskine and Molly Childers was used to smuggle 900 guns and 29,000 rounds of ammunition into Howth Harbor on July 26, 1914. The crew consisted of



Erskine and Molly Childers, Mary Spring Rice, Gordon Shepherd and 2 Donegal fishing men.



Source: In Their Own Words edited by Margaret Ward page 54











POBLACHT NA H EIREANN. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IRISH REPUBLIC TO THE PEOPLE OF TRELAND

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generation on which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summon the contract of the

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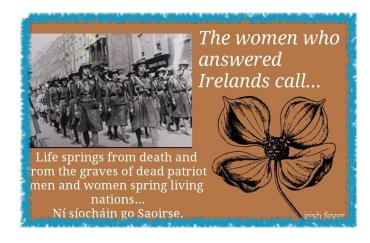


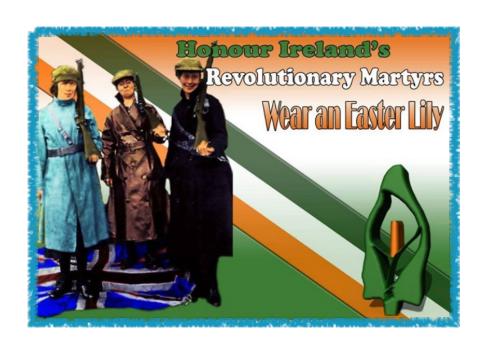


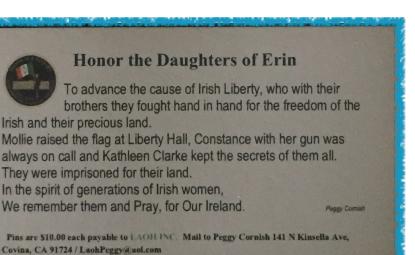


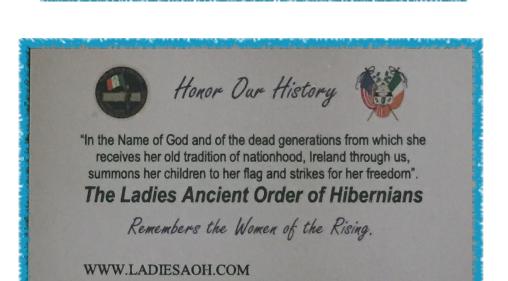












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