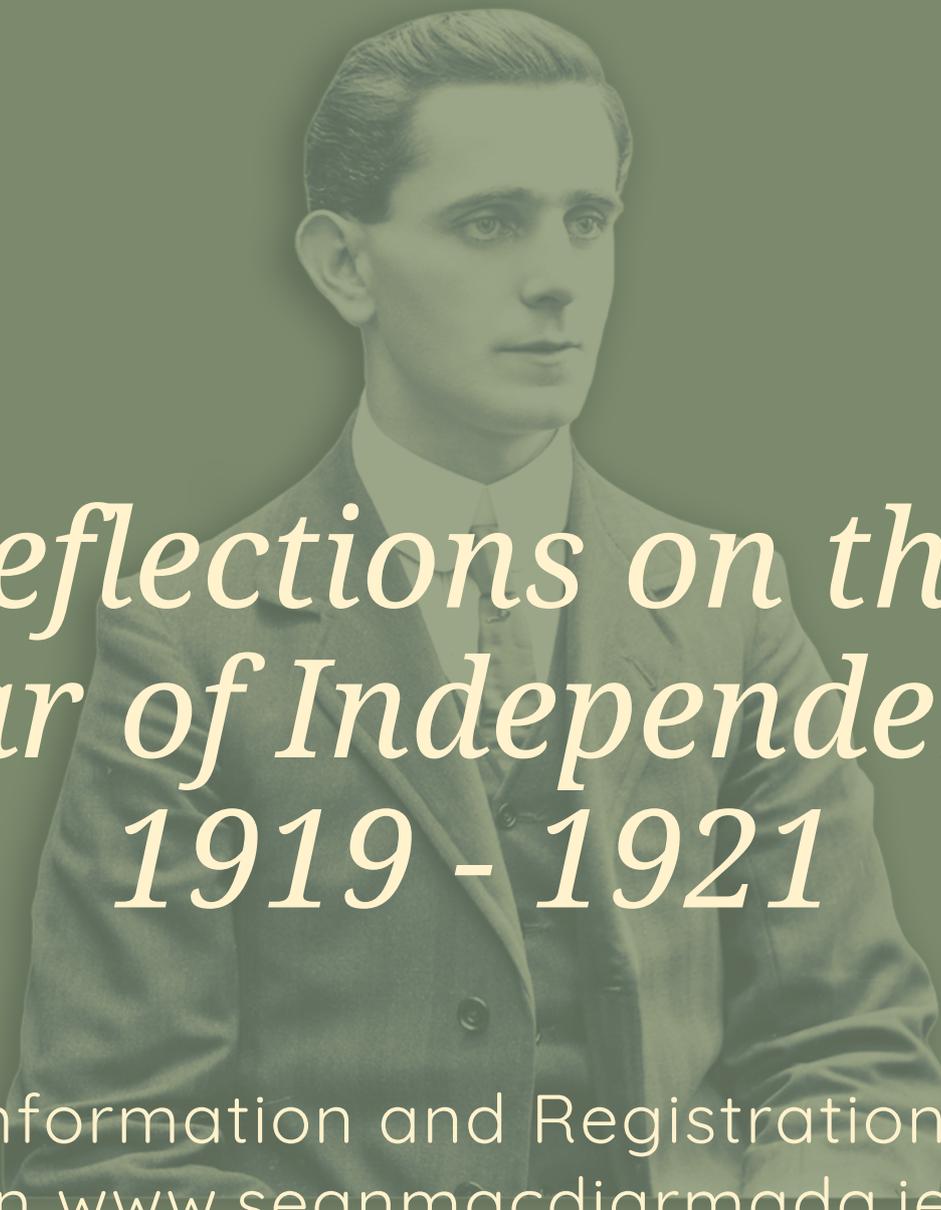


SEAN MAC DIARMADA SUMMER SCHOOL 2021
ONLINE JUNE 4TH AND 5TH



*Reflections on the
War of Independence
1919 - 1921*

Information and Registration
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Friday June 4th

7pm - 9.30pm

Official Opening

Panel Discussion with

Prin Duignan, Sinead Guckian
and Frank White

Saturday June 5th

10.15am - 5.15pm

Bertie Ahern, Sen. Michael

McDowell, Dr Sinead McCool,

Jack Ryan, Ronan McGreevy,

Professor John Crown



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Official Opening of the Summer School by **Prof John Crown**.

Address by His Excellency, **Adrian O'Neill**, Ambassador of Ireland to the United Kingdom and welcome from the Cathaoirleach of Leitrim County Council

Prin Duignan SEÁN MACDIARMADA: HIS FRIENDSHIPS AND CAPACITY TO INSPIRE.

Sinead Guckian SELTON HILL MARCH 1921 - WHEN ACTIVE SERVICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY REQUIRED VERY DIFFERENT SACRIFICES

Frank White THE RISE AND FALL OF THE IRISH NATION
Questions and Answers

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Bertie Ahern HOW THE PERIOD 1919 - 1921 SHAPED THE NEXT 100 YEARS

Senator Michael McDowell A JUSTIFIED STRUGGLE

Jack Ryan (NUIG) YOUTH PERSPECTIVE ON THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AND ITS LEGACY

Dr Sinead McCool (Orla Parkinson Memorial Lecture)
WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Ronan McGreevy THE MIRACLE OF IRISH INDEPENDENCE - WHY FREEDOM WAS NEVER INEVITABLE

Professor John Crown (Keynote Speaker)

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