



**CULTURE AND IDENTITY GRANTS 2016**  
**A NOTICE TO APPLICANTS**

Applicants in 2016 are kindly asked by Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council to note the significance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries this year of political and military events during World War One and to consider, if wished, appropriate projects and programmes relevant to these that are eligible for grant aid within the objectives and guidelines of this grant scheme.

The events of 1916 are central not only to World War One and the history of the then United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland but had a huge impact on our fore-bearers lives locally, both politically and domestically, and have continued to resonate to this day on issues of culture and identity

Applicant Groups may also wish to note that the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum in Market Square has continuing exhibitions relating to the first years of the Decade of Centenaries 1912-22, and will by July 2016 add a new exhibition on the Battle of the Somme to accompany 'Rising Voices, Lisburn at Easter 1916'. These displays provide public access to historical information and visuals relating to local aspects of the decade. Groups interested can on request to the Museum 02892 663377 be provided with advice on source materials relating to the Decade of Centenaries in general or specific themes within it. Email [culture.identitygrants@lisburcastlereagh.gov.uk](mailto:culture.identitygrants@lisburcastlereagh.gov.uk)