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St. Kevin's Chapel
The Pro Cathedral
Marlborough Street, Dublin

From 24th September — 1.30pm to 5.30pm daily

Admission is free

This exhibition takes you into the heart of the fighting during the Easter Rising, where Catholic priests risked their lives to minister the sacraments to the wounded and dying. Examine the crucial acts of the nuns and clergy, as they responded to the immediate needs of the hungry and displaced by providing them with much-needed food and shelter.

Explore the eyewitness accounts of those who ministered to the condemned leaders and to those imprisoned in England. Read the fascinating correspondence between Archbishop Walsh and the authorities during and after the Rising and letters received from Joseph Mary Plunkett, Patrick Pearse, Fr. Laurence Stafford and many others.

The exhibition includes audio where you can listen to stories from witnesses to key events:

- ▲ Fr. Michael Curran's description of O'Connell Street immediately after the surrender;
- ▲ Sr. Augustine Hayes's account of life in Dublin during the Rising as seen from the Sisters of Mercy convent, Eccles Street;
- ▲ Mabel Fitzgerald's protest against the harsh treatment meted out to prisoners and her appeal for the Archbishop's intervention;
- ▲ Extracts from the annals of the Loreto Sisters at St. Stephen's Green and Rathfarnham Abbey;
- ▲ An account of the visit to Patrick Pearse in Arbour Hill Prison by Fr. Columbus, OFM Cap.

The interactive touchscreen shows never before seen documents from various religious archives, all relating to the Rising.

Enjoy the experience and look out for lunchtime lectures over the coming weeks — details will be announced on:



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