

Decade of Centenaries:

On the 17 October 2011 and subsequently, by Strategic Policy & Resources Committee 21 October 2011, the Centenaries Working Group agreed the following principals in relation to how the forthcoming decade of centenaries should operate:

- Events supported by the Council should provide opportunities to **include a range of different perspectives and ideologies**, rather than a single viewpoint, aiming to increase understanding and appreciation of other perspectives and identities
- They should be **based on historic accuracy and robust academic expertise** – engagement with universities, museums, libraries, PRONI etc is essential to ensure this evidence base
- The interpretation of events should be in a **broad historical context** and understanding of the national and European setting of the time
- The Council should develop strong **links with other institutions** – i.e. museums, libraries, PRONI and other relevant organisations, to ensure that there is no duplication and that events and programmes are complementary
- We will provide/support a range **of different types of events** – from lectures, discussions, debates to films, drama, activities that attract schools and children/families etc – so that events can not only be educational but participative, creative and enjoyable