

Letters of 1916

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Field	Requirement
Title/ Caption	Letter from ____ to ____, dd/mm/yyyy
Additional Info	<p>A short paragraph summarising the content of the letter.</p> <p>The second paragraph should contain some generic info about the sender, receiver and perhaps some historic background to the letter contents. Useful sources for writing the abstract are the Dictionary of Irish Biography and the 1911 census records.</p>
Theme	Choose a theme from the dropdown menu that describes your letter. More than one theme may be applied.
Date	YYYY/MM/DD.
Letter from	The sender's name
Author's gender	Please choose male or female from the list . Leave it blank if the gender is unknown.
Letter to	The receiver's name
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Example

- 1. Title / caption:** Letter from Roger Casement to Margaret Gavan Duffy, 2 August 1916
- 2. Additional information:**

- Letter from Sir Roger Casement (1864-1916) to Margaret Gavan Duffy on the eve of his execution. He thanks various friends, and asks that God forgive his mistakes made in the cause of Irish freedom. He signs the letter with the Irish variant of his name; Ruairí.

The note is written on the reverse of the prayer-poem "Fac me cruce inebriari" by Father Thomas Gavin Duffy, published in the Dublin Review, a Catholic journal, in 1911. Thomas Gavan Duffy (1888-1942) was the brother of Margaret's husband, George Gavan Duffy (1882-1951), who unsuccessfully defended Casement at his trial for high treason after the Easter Rising. Casement was a humanitarian and Irish Nationalist. He believed that an Irish insurrection would be crushed unless it received substantial assistance from Germany, and when it became clear that adequate help would not be forthcoming he travelled to Ireland by submarine. Casement landed and was arrested at Banna Strand, County Kerry on Good Friday 1916. He was tried in the Old Bailey for treason and subsequently executed by hanging at Pentonville Prison on 3 August 1916.

- 3. Theme:** Last letters before death

- 4. Date the letter was written:** 1916 / 08 / 02

5. Letter from: Roger Casement

6. Author's gender: Male

7. Letter to: Margaret Gavan Duffy

8. Language the letter was written in: English

9. Is your letter part of a correspondence (you have both sides of the correspondence) or a single letter: single letter

10. Source: University College Dublin, Archives

11. Collection Number: George Gavan Duffy Papers, P152/11

12. Place (Letter sent to):

13. Place (Letter sent from): Pentonville Prison, London, England.

14. Year of death of author: 1916

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