

**Timeline**  
**Ireland 1912-1923**

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| <p><b>1912</b></p> | <p><b>Ulster Covenant (Sept 1912)</b></p> <p><b>Women’s Declaration</b></p>  | <p>237, 368 signatories (Sept. 1912)</p> <p>234, 046 signatories.</p>  |
| <p><b>1913</b></p> | <p><b>Ulster Volunteer Force (Jan. 1913) and Irish Volunteers (Nov. 1913)</b></p> <p><b>Ulster Provisional Government Proclamation</b></p> <p><b>Dublin Lock-Out</b></p> | <p>Up to 250, 000 men in Volunteers armies.</p> <p>Signed by 6 male Unionist leaders (Sept 1913)</p> <p>Involved approximately 20, 000 workers (26 August 1913 – 18 January 1914).</p>   |
| <p><b>1914</b></p> | <p><b>Cumann na mBan</b></p> <p><b>UVF Gun Running</b></p> <p><b>Irish Volunteers Gun Running</b></p> <p><b>Beginning of WW1</b></p>                                     | <p>Approx membership 11-12,000</p> <p>24, 000 rifles, 5, 000, 000 rounds of ammunition, 6 Maxim machine guns (April 1914).</p> <p>900 rifles and 29, 000 rounds of ammunition (July 1914).</p> <p>Declared on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1914 after the</p> |

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|             |  | shooting of Archduke Franz Ferdinand a month earlier in Sarajevo.   |
| <b>1916</b> | <p><b>Easter Rising</b></p> <p><b>Easter Proclamation</b></p> <p><b>Execution of 16 Rising Leaders</b></p> <p><b>Battle of the Somme</b></p> | <p>Began Easter Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1916 and ended Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. About 440 killed (insurgents, British army, civilians)</p> <p>Signed by 7 Irish Republican Brotherhood leaders.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> July – 36<sup>th</sup> Ulster Division – 2, 069 killed, 5, 000 casualties.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> Irish Division – 1, 167 killed, 4, 314 casualties at Guillemont and Ginchy.</p> |
| <b>1918</b> | <p><b>End of WW1</b></p> <p><b>Sinn Féin Electoral Landslide</b></p>   | <p>11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 – Transformation of political world order.</p> <p>General election – 73 seats out of 105 (Dec 1918).</p>   |
|             |  | 21 <sup>st</sup> January – Not recognised by British  |



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| <b>1923</b> | <b>End of Irish Civil War</b> | Between 1,000 and 4,000 casualties (twice as many opponents executed by the Irish Free State as were by the British 1916-1921). |
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