

1916 GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE

Ireland and Her Diaspora

The 1916 Gardens of Remembrance:
Ireland and her Diaspora is an initiative
to ensure an enduring physical legacy
following the centenary celebration of
the 1916 Rising. These gardens will
also ensure public engagement on a
local and global level for the
Commemoration of the 100TH
anniversary of the Easter Rising.

*MacDonagh and MacBride
And Connolly and Pearse
Now and in time to be,
Wherever green is worn
EASTER 1916
W.B. YEATS*

GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE:

The Gardens of Remembrance will all have 3 elements in common: an engraved life size typographical replica of the 1916 Proclamation, a maintenance-free flag pole with Tricolour and 7 trees that would represent the 7 signatories of the Proclamation.

7 Gardens of Remembrance have been designed by renowned Irish gardener, Diarmuid Gavin. They can be replicated and copied, altered and amended or a completely different design and layout can be put in place.

There will be 4 types of Gardens of Remembrance: Community; County; Diaspora and; 7 Signatory.

Community Gardens of Remembrance

These gardens are a nationwide project installed on existing public land in conjunction with Tidy Towns, community organisations and local authorities. These gardens are an important element of the project to ensure public engagement which is one of the key foundations of this initiative. The community gardens can be based on one of the 7 template garden designs or follow the communities' own design depending on the ground available.

County Gardens of Remembrance

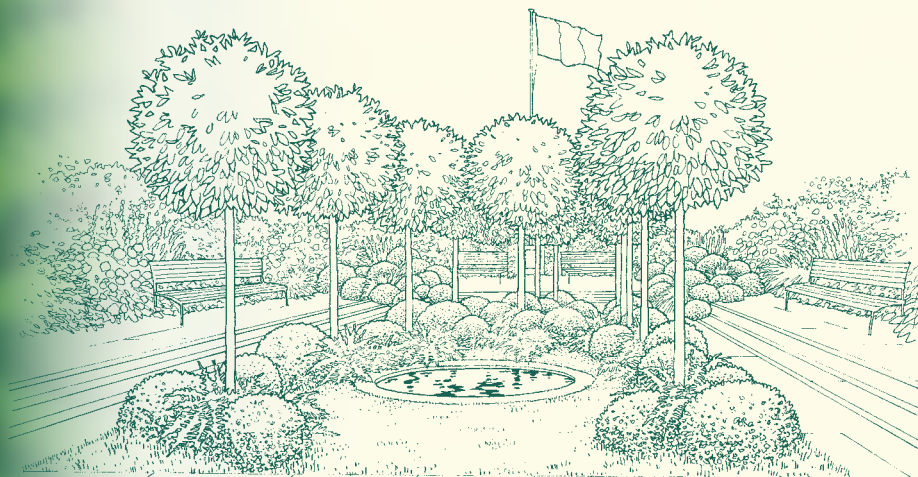
Local authorities can incorporate a Garden of Remembrance as part of its existing town park in the main town of the county or council area. The county gardens of remembrance must also incorporate the 3 elements.

"the wild things of the woods.... the only things in Ireland that know what Freedom is"

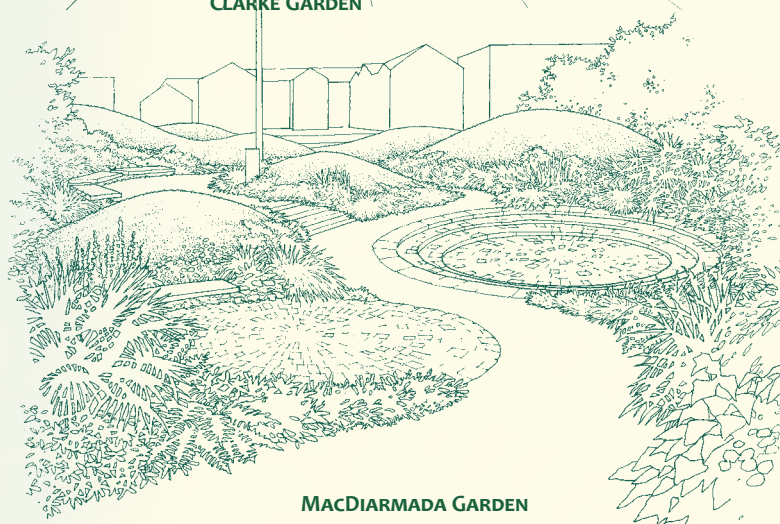
Padraig Pearse, 1910.



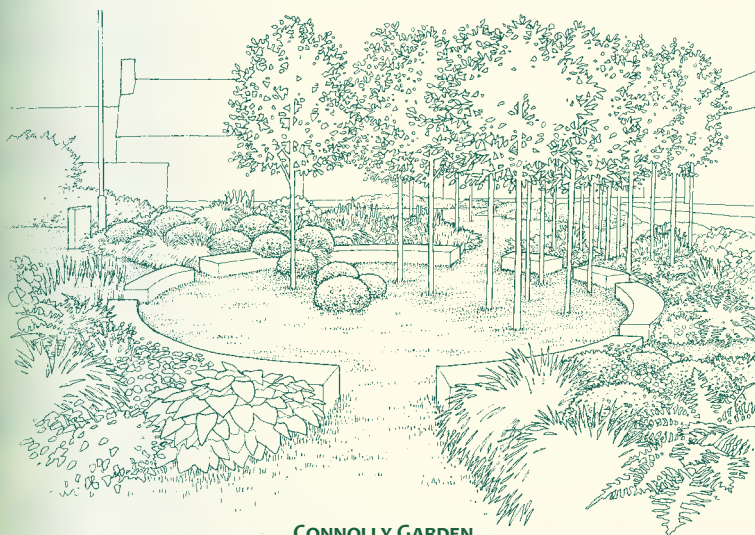
PEARSE GARDEN



CLARKE GARDEN



MACDIARMADA GARDEN



CONNOLLY GARDEN

Diaspora Gardens of Remembrance

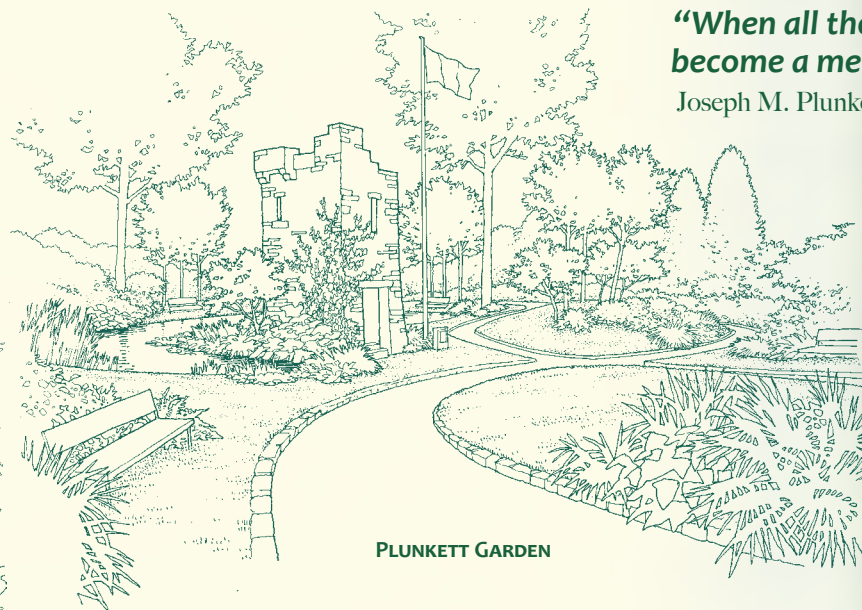
The Diaspora Gardens are an opportunity for the global Irish family to create a space in their adopted home that will commemorate the Rising. The Gardens would be located in countries both with a long established as well as a new Irish community. Irish organisations in the United States, Australia, Argentina, and throughout Europe have expressed interest in dedicating Gardens of Remembrance in 2016.



CEANNT GARDEN

***"When all the stars
become a memory"***

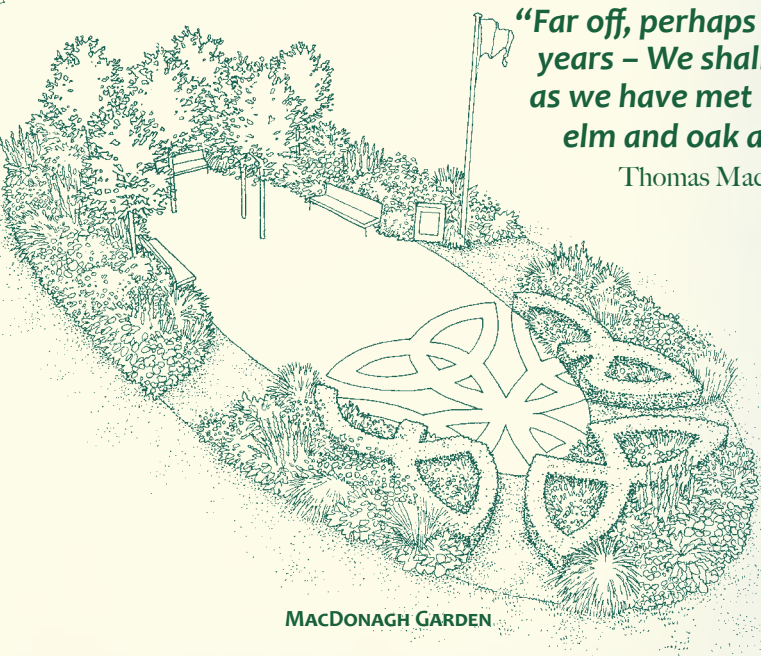
Joseph M. Plunkett, 1913.



PLUNKETT GARDEN

***"Far off, perhaps in a thousand
years – We shall meet again
as we have met ... In a wood
elm and oak and beech"***

Thomas MacDonagh



MACDONAGH GARDEN

7 Signatory Gardens of Remembrance

These would be 7 gardens encompassing all 3 elements and would be situated in the birth place or locations associated with the 7 signatories of the Proclamation. These would be dedicated on a day associated with the signatory, such as their birthday or in conjunction with established events that honour them, including the summer school in Kiltyclogher in the case of Seán MacDiarmada or the weekend in May where Cloughjordan honours Thomas MacDonagh.

*And I shall have some peace there,
for peace comes dropping slow*

THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE

W.B. YEATS



The 1916 Gardens of Remembrance: Ireland and her Diaspora is a Glór na Cásca Initiative with the objective of commemorating The Easter Rising, celebrating and honouring the lives of those who signed the Proclamation and those who fought in the cause of Irish freedom. Glór na Cásca includes representatives from all political parties and groups, as well as trade union, cultural and Irish language representatives and descendants of the men and women who participated in the Rising.

The Glór na Cásca Initiative engaged in a consultative process with the relevant government departments. We were pleased with the endorsement for the Gardens of Remembrance Project by the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht when the concept was presented to the All Party Consultation Group on Commemoration.

Budgets

1916 Proclamation in maintenance black granite.....€195 + vat + delivery
6 Metre Maintenance Free Anti-Vandal Fibreglass Flagpole.....€250.00/Each
Tricolor.....€20
7 Trees

***“A nation reveals itself not only by
the men it produces but also by the men
it honors, the men it remembers”***

JOHN F. KENNEDY

1963

To ensure we appropriately honour the collective efforts of all the men and women who struggled to achieve the aims of the Proclamation, the Proclamation alone and its words must be the only monument, plaque or inscription within the grounds of these 1916 Gardens of Remembrance.

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