

GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE & REFLECTION:

The Gardens of Remembrance and Reflection 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.

The design of these gardens was inspired by women who contributed in different ways to Ireland's struggle for Independence, including Margaret Pearse, Constance Markevicz, Hannah Sheehy Skeffington, Kathleen Lynn, Elizabeth O'Farrell, Helena Moloney, Nora & Ina Connolly, Grace Gifford Plunkett, Winifred Carney, Margaret Skinnedar, Aine Ceannt, Kitty Kiernan, Kathleen McKenna, Jenny Wyse-Power.

We recommend that, if gardens are named, they are named after some of these women or the 300 other women from every county identified in the recent National Centenary Exhibition 'Mná 2016'.

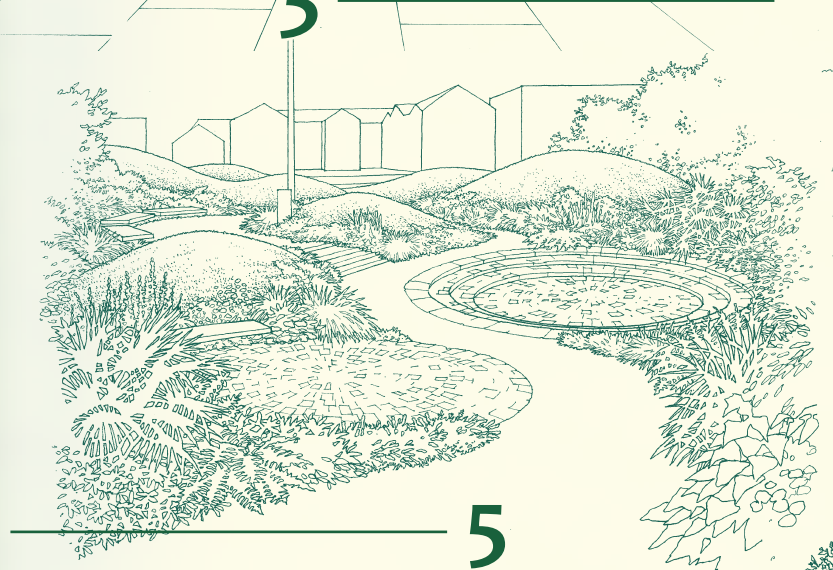
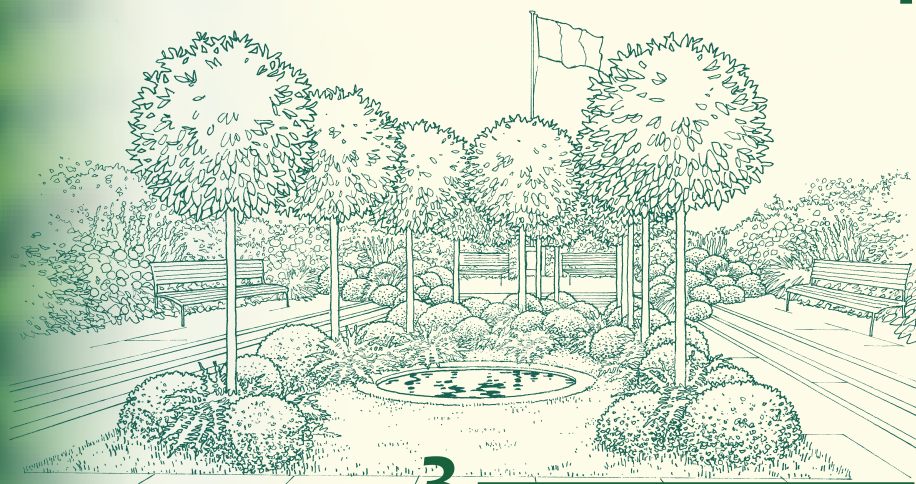
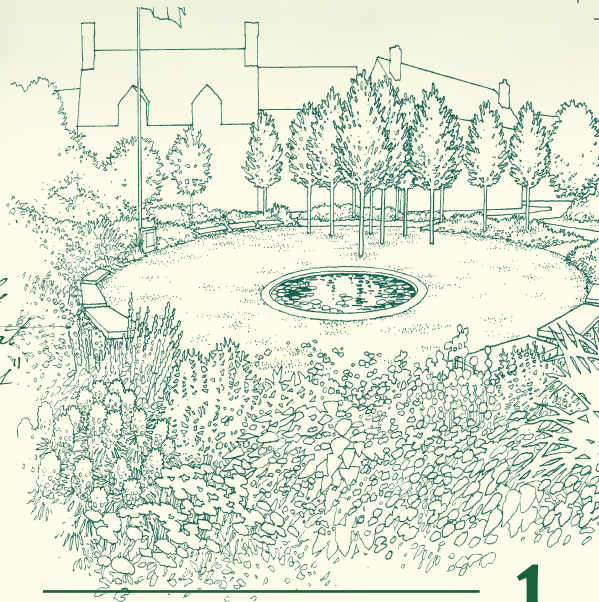
7 Gardens of Remembrance have been designed by renowned Irish gardener, Diarmuid Gavin. They can be replicated and copied, altered and amended or a completely different design and layout can be put in place.

Community Gardens of Remembrance & Reflection

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.

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

Padraig Pearse, 1910.

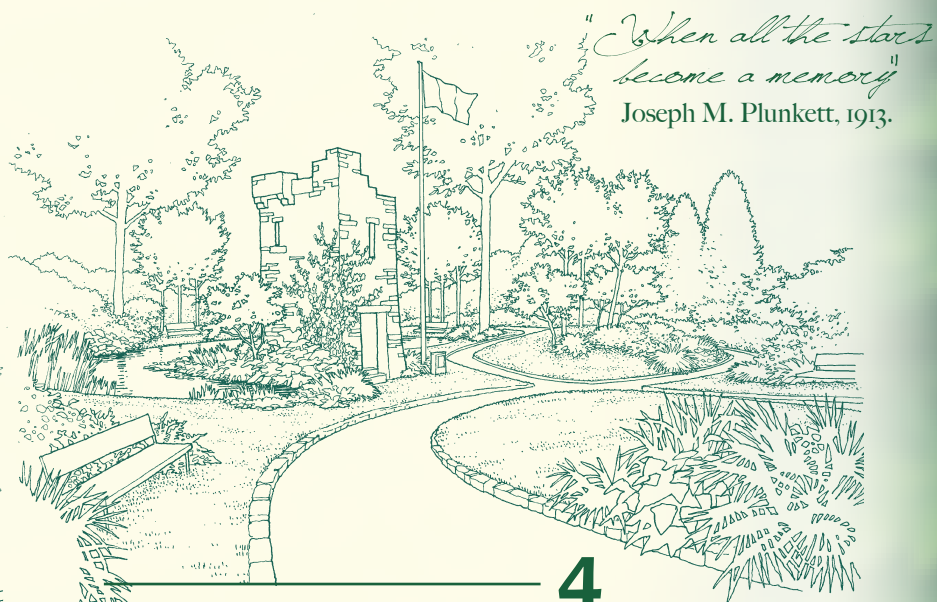




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County Gardens of Remembrance and Reflection

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.



*"When all the stars
become a memory"*
Joseph M. Plunkett, 1913.

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**"I am pledged
as a rebel, an
unconvertible
rebel, to the one
thing - a free and
independent
Republic."**

COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ



*"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

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SENATOR MARK DALY (CATHAOIRLEACH) AND LANDSCAPE ARTIST DIARMUID GAVIN LAUNCHING THE GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION INITIATIVE INCLUDING A TYPOGRAPHICAL LASER ENGRAVED REPLICA OF THE 1916 PROCLAMATION ON GRANITE.

DIARMUID GAVIN DESIGNER OF THE GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION WITH MEMBERS OF THE KILTYCLOGHER GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.



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