

March no more my soldier laddie,
There is peace where there once was war.
Sleep in peace my soldier laddie,
Sleep in peace, now the battle's over.

As the sun sets on the Armistice, Enniskillen Castle will be illuminated red by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

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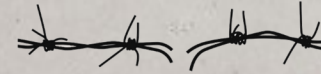
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**BATTLE'S
OVER**



ARMISTICE

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 2018 ENNISKILLEN



MONDAY 5th ~ FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER

The following talks are free to attend and will take place in the Riverview Room at Enniskillen Presbyterian Church starting at 7.30pm each night.

Monday ENNISKILLEN, THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND THE ARMISTICE	Seamas Mac Annaidh
Tuesday KITE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR	Ciarán May
Wednesday BATTLEFIELD MUSIC DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR	Alvin Mullan
Thursday IRISH AMBULANCE TRAINS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR	Charles Friel
Friday REMEMBRANCE NOW AND THEN: ENNISKILLEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMORIAL WINDOW	Gordon Brand & Richard Watson

THE INNISKILLINGS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

MONDAY 29th OCTOBER ~ SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER
ENNISKILLEN LIBRARY

An exhibition from the Inniskillings Museum telling the story of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and the 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons during the First World War.

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER

11.00am ~ 12 noon
BBC RADIO ULSTER LIVE BROADCAST
INNISKILLINGS MUSEUM, ENNISKILLEN CASTLE

Interesting music and chat on The John Toal Show broadcasting live from the Inniskillings Museum.

11.30am
‘WE WERE THERE’ THE INNISKILLINGS AT WAR IN THEIR OWN WORDS
BARRACK STORE, ENNISKILLEN CASTLE

FREE EVENT. SPACES LIMITED. BOOKING DESIREABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

Readings by local Year 13 students and illustrated talks by Inniskillings Museum volunteers.

12 noon ~ 4.00pm
CELEBRATING ARMISTICE FIRST!
INNISKILLINGS MUSEUM, ENNISKILLEN CASTLE

NORMAL MUSEUM ADMISSION RATES APPLY

Shortly after 6am on the 11th November 1918 an army radio operator in Enniskillen picked up a faint morse code message sent by General Foch in Paris announcing an end to hostilities. Enniskillen celebrated Armistice some three hours before Belfast, Dublin, Edinburgh, Manchester and London! To honour this unique occasion Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club will transmit live from the Inniskillings Museum galleries.

2.00pm ~ 5.00pm
WOMEN’S INSTITUTE TEA PARTY TO CELEBRATE BATTLE’S OVER
ST MACARTIN’S CATHEDRAL HALL

Stories, poetry and drama relating to the Great War written and performed by WI members from branches within the Erne Area with special guests, comedian Gary Wilson and soloist Clara Wilson, followed by afternoon tea served by WI members in period costume.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE TEA PARTY EVENT WILL GO TO AIR AMBULANCE NI AND HELP FOR HEROES

11.00am ~ 5.00pm
STEAM TRACTION ENGINES
INNISKILLINGS MUSEUM, ENNISKILLEN CASTLE (MORNING)
ST MACARTIN’S CATHEDRAL HALL (AFTERNOON)

Display of vintage steam traction engines including ‘Maeve’ which was built in 1918 and shipped to France to transport artillery for the Ministry of Munitions.

BATTLE’S OVER ~ A NATION’S TRIBUTE

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

ARMISTICE MORNING

6.00am, ENNISKILLEN CASTLE

GATES OPEN AT 5.30AM. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT.

Sunday 11th November 2018 will mark the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. The Inniskillings Museum will play its part in remembering the sacrifice of millions of men and women by joining in the national commemoration Battle's Over ~ A Nation's Tribute. The event will be a moving and atmospheric occasion to pay a personal and community tribute to those who gave their lives or returned home wounded during or after the dreadful darkness of four years of war from 1914 to 1918. At 6am on the morning of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, Armistice 2018, the sound of pipers playing ‘When the Battle's O'er’, a traditional tune played after a battle, will fill the air before dawn at locations throughout the land, including the iconic Enniskillen Castle.

Heralding the start of the day's commemorations, the event at the Castle will also include prayers of reflection, readings from the museum archives and historical interpretation of townsfolk rejoicing to the sound of the cathedral bells heralding the news that the war has ended. The event will conclude with breakfast rations and the distribution of a commemorative newspaper compiled by the Inniskillings Museum.

10.50am, FERMANAGH WAR MEMORIAL

Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph on Belmore Street at 10.50am followed by a service in St. Macartin's Cathedral at 11.30am.

ARMISTICE EVENING

6.00pm, ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH, ENNISKILLEN

A Service of Thanksgiving to commemorate the end of hostilities in the First World War, with an installation of 10 life-size transparent silhouettes of military figures seated in the congregation entitled ‘There But Not There’ appearing as echoes of our community sacrifice.

6.40pm, PIPER’S TRIBUTE

One hundred pipe band musicians from the County Fermanagh Massed Pipes and Drums will assemble in Church Street to play ‘Abide with me’, ‘Amazing Grace’ and ‘When the Battles O'er. As the congregation crosses the street to St. Macartin's Cathedral, two beams of light will project into the night sky as beacons of hope and peace within our community.

6.55pm, THE LAST POST, ST. MACARTIN'S CATHEDRAL

The Last Post will be played on the original bugle that sounded the charge of the 36th (Ulster) Division at the Battle of the Somme as a tribute to all those who gave their lives during the First World War.

7.00pm, BEACONS OF LIGHT, ST. MACARTIN’S CATHEDRAL

The UK's most westerly beacon of light will be lit in the grounds of St. Macartin's Cathedral by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for County Fermanagh, Viscount Brookeborough KG. This commemoration is inspired by a comment made on 3rd August 1914 by Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey when he said “The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime”.

Our country was about to be plunged into the darkness of the First World War, and it would be four long years before Britain and Europe would again experience the light of peace. The clock face on St. Macartin's Cathedral will be backlit for the first time and will continue as a beacon of hope for future generations. Skyrockets will illuminate the night just as they did exactly 100 years ago when news of the Armistice was first received.

7.05pm, RINGING OUT FOR PEACE, ST. MACARTIN'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral bells proclaimed the Armistice at 7am on the 11th November 1918 and will once again peal to celebrate the end of the Great War. The stirring sound of bells will provide a fitting conclusion to a day of contemplation, commemoration and, ultimately celebration as our town, county and country reflect on events a century ago on the battlefields of Europe and at home in our factories and farms.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join together afterwards in the Cathedral Hall for refreshments.