

## The 'Decade of Commemoration' (or 'Centenaries')

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### 1912

**September** Introduction of third Government of Ireland Bill  
**September onwards** Signing of the Ulster Covenant

### 1913

**January** Formation of Ulster Volunteer Force  
**August** Start of Dublin Lockout  
**November** Formation of Irish Citizen Army  
Formation of Irish Volunteers

### 1914

**January** End of Lockout  
**August** Start of First World War  
**September** Passing and suspension of Third Home Rule Bill  
Split in Irish Volunteers

### 1916

**24 April-30 April** The Easter Rising  
**July-November** Battle of the Somme

### 1918

**1 December** General election across Britain and Ireland

### 1919-1921

Dáil Éireann ('first Dáil')  
The Anglo-Irish War/War of Independence

### 1920

**December** Partition of Ireland

### 1921

**July onwards** Truce and negotiation of Anglo-Irish Treaty

### 1922

**7 January** Ratification of Treaty by Dáil  
**1 June** 'Pact' election  
**28 June** Start of Civil War  
**August** Deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins  
**6 December** Establishment of Irish Free State  
**7 December** Secession of Northern Ireland

### 1923

**May** End of Civil War



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