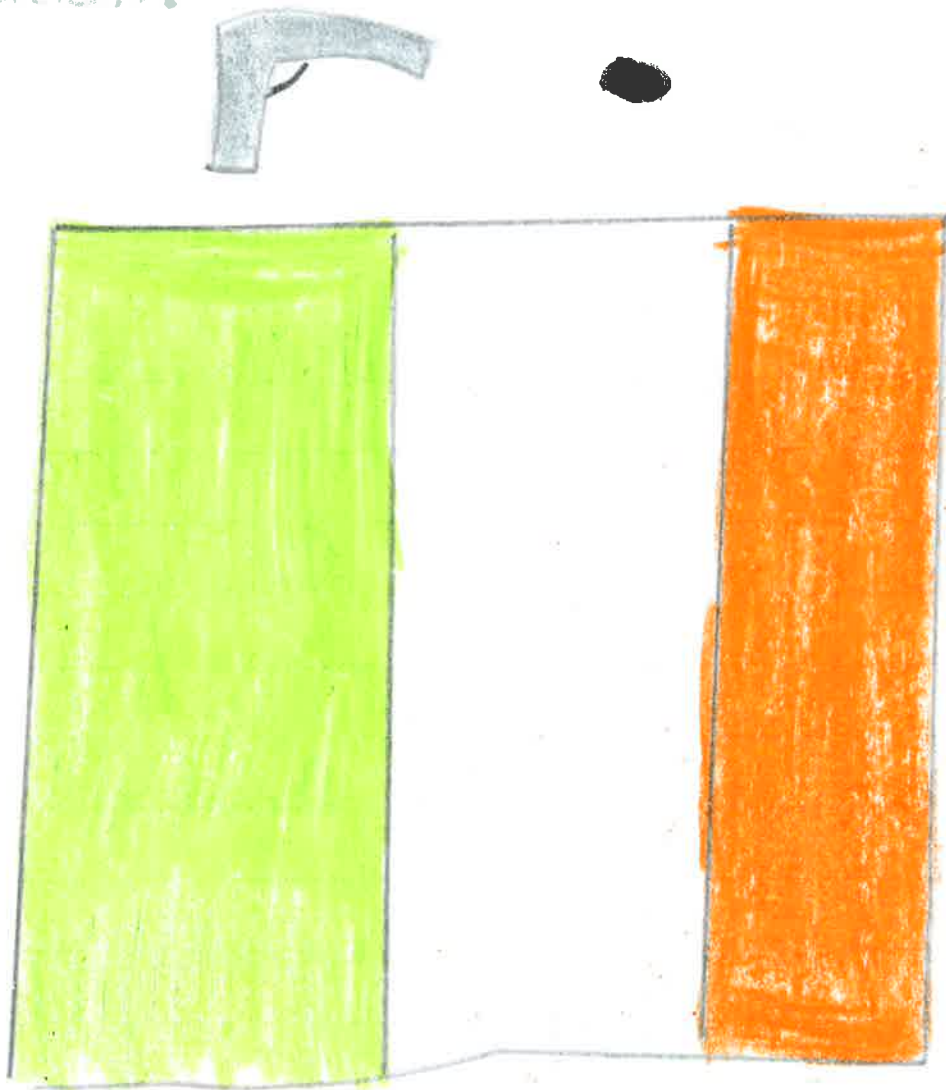


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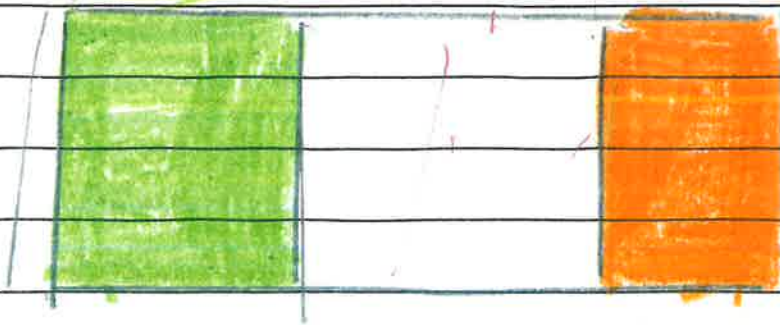
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One hundred years ago in 1916 the Irish people decided that they would not stand for British rule. So seven men named Pádraig Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas Clarke, Thomas MacDonagh, Joseph Plunkett, Eamonn Ceannt and Sean MacDiarmada helped write a Proclamation. The Proclamation outlined Ireland's mission for freedom to the people of Ireland when read by Pádraig Pearse outside the G.P.O in Easter 1916.

Chapter 2: West Cork

A bit closer to home in West Cork there was no shortage of involvement for example Micheal Collins and Sean Hurley. Two main places in West Cork were Béal na Blath and Kilmicheal.

Chapter 3: Anniveliy Collins

My great grandmother grew up in a safe house. The IRA held meetings there and slept there. Her name was Annie Collins. For a few big names

that stayed there Tom Barry,
Erskine Childers and Tom Hales.

The house was located in
Drimoleague. This information was
provided by Christina Hennigan
(Collins) From Manch (Ballineen)

Chapter 4 : Patrick O'Donovan

My great granuncle Patrick O'
Donovan was brought into the
IRA at the age of sixteen!

He grew up in Arrighan. He was
in the March in Dublin. He also
fought but he did not like it.

and got arrested. This information was
provided by Mary Hennigan (Gleasure)

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Chapter 5: Kilmicheal Ambush

One day in Kilmicheal everything was normal. Then one British Soldiers car passed and Tom Barry threw a grenade into the car. The British soldier pretended to surrender so some of the Irish stand up and dropped their guns but the British then began to shoot and the rest of the Irish started to shoot and a fight broke out killing twenty-three British and three Irish killed out of thirty-two Irish volunteers. This information was provided by Denis Hennigan from Manch (Ballineen).

Chapter 6: The O' Donovans

My great granuncle was in the Kilmicheal ambush he was one of the survivors. His wife was then asked to provide the information for the film The Wind That Shakes The Barley. This information

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