

A Story from the revolution

On Oct. 16th 2017 we had a Power cut because of a hurricane called Ophelia. During the Power cut. I spoke to my neighbour's Dad about Ireland in the 1920's

He told me a story about 2 ladies in Cork that he knew that provided a safe house during the Irish revolution. They were sisters and had a safe house for Irish soldiers, their most famous soldier was James Connolly. When he was on the run in Cork he would regularly find shelter in their home. When he became President in 1954 he returned to the sisters for their generosity. My neighbour's dad heard Dad was there and wanted to get his signature. He couldn't find ~~any~~ any paper so he took his first holy communion photo and ran to the sisters house. There he met Dad and asked him to sign the photo

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