



Unique Photo Album of Ireland Outdoor Projection Event
at Donegal County Museum
on Tuesday 18th November 2014

In partnership with Donegal County Museum and to coincide with the exhibition **'Remembering World War I – The Donegal Story'** this specially curated outdoor event will project family photographs onto the Donegal County Museum at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th November. The projection include photographs digitally collected as part of the **Photo Album of Ireland Touring Project** and will feature photographs of Donegal men and women during World War I from Donegal County Museum's collection. Also featured are private collection photographs from Rev Dr AE Scott, Minister of First Ramelton Church which have been kindly contributed by his son Dermot Scott. The project team from the Gallery of Photography Ireland will give a brief introduction to the project. All are welcome to attend, but remember to wrap up warm. For details contact Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal T 074 9124613 E museum@donegalcoco.ie

The Photo Album of Ireland project is currently digitising and sharing cherished photographs from family and private photographic collections. A cross-section of over 40 families and



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individuals from all over Ireland, have contributed to date. This emerging democratic photographic archive provides an accessible record of our rich social history. It celebrates ordinary life as viewed from the perspective of private individuals. Photo albums give a fascinating insight into our private histories as they can reveal details about how people lived and worked that the official historical records often overlook. This archive will continue to develop. You can follow our ongoing research on the project website www.photoalbumofireland.com and through the series of programmed events, exhibitions and outdoor projections around Ireland.

The **Photo Album of Ireland** is funded by an Arts Council Touring Award, Gallery of Photography Ireland and Monaghan Heritage Services. Organised in collaboration with touring partners: Monaghan County Council Heritage & Arts Office, The Hunt Museum, Limerick, Donegal County Museum, Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, Galway City Museum and Áras Éanna, Inis Oírr

Exhibition Tour

The Photo Album of Ireland touring exhibition and projection was shown at the Markethouse Arts Centre Monaghan in autumn 2014. The programme will be presented in the Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, the Hunt Museum, Limerick and Galway City Museum in December 2014. The exhibition tour will continue to Donegal County Museum and Aras Éanna, Inis Oírr and Sirius Arts Centre in 2015.

Media

High-resolution images are available for free use by media in review/previews of the exhibition. To receive scans, or to arrange an interview with the project director Trish Lambe, please contact Darragh Shanahan on 01-6714654 email: info@galleryofphotography.ie

Funders

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About the Gallery of Photography Ireland

Established in 1978 the Gallery of Photography is Ireland's centre for contemporary photography. The Gallery has exhibited many of the leading names in international photography and provides an important platform for emerging artists from Ireland and abroad. The Gallery, which is non-profit

making, is funded by the Arts Council and Dublin City Council. It also welcomes donations, sponsorship and support from those interested in promoting photographic arts. www.galleryofphotography.ie