

# 1912-1922

IRELAND AND THE WORLD:  
A DECADE TO REMEMBER

1912

**RMS TITANIC, BUILT IN BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND, LEAVES COBH, COUNTY CORK, ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE AND SINKS 4 DAYS LATER.**



## OLYMPIC GAMES

Photo-finish timing used for the first time at the Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden.

1913

## DUBLIN LOCKOUT

Jim Larkin leads the Dublin Lockout, a strike in response to the dismissal of trade union workers. He coined the phrase: "A fair day's work for a fair day's pay."



## ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

1913-1917  
Kerryman and Antarctic explorer, Tom Crean, plays a major role in both Captain Scott's Terra Nova and Ernest Shackleton's Endurance expeditions.

1914



**PANAMA CANAL**  
The Panama Canal opens, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

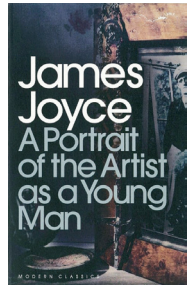
## FIRST WORLD WAR BEGINS



1915

## NEW YORK CALLING SAN FRANCISCO

First ever transcontinental phone call takes place. Alexander Graham Bell says: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Mr Watson, are you there?"



## JAMES JOYCE

1914-1922  
James Joyce writes *Dubliners*, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* and *Ulysses*.



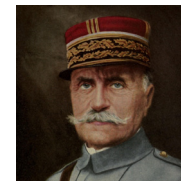
## LUSITANIA

The Lusitania sinks off Old Head of Kinsale, County Cork, with the loss of 1,119 lives. It had been travelling from New York to Liverpool.

1916



**IRELAND'S 1916 EASTER RISING BEGAN THE JOURNEY TO INDEPENDENCE. NOW, 100 YEARS LATER, IRELAND CELEBRATES THE CULTURE, HISTORY AND CHARACTER THAT HAVE MADE THIS LAND UNIQUE.**



## THE SOMME

Battle of the Somme starts in July and ends after 141 days in November, with many casualties, including thousands of Irish.

1917



## JFK

John F Kennedy was born in Massachusetts, 69 years after his ancestors emigrated from County Wexford.



**REVOLUTION**  
The Russian Revolution begins.

1918



**FIRST WORLD WAR ENDS**

1919



## FIRST TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Alcock & Brown fly from Newfoundland to Connemara, County Galway in 15 hours 57 minutes.

## CS LEWIS

Author of the *The Chronicles of Narnia* – writing as Clive Hamilton – publishes *Spirits in Bondage*.



## BENTLEY MOTORS

WO Bentley starts producing his cars in London's Baker Street.

## GANDHI

Mohandas Gandhi begins non-violent reform movement in India.



1920

## POST WAR OLYMPICS

The first Olympics since 1912 takes place in Antwerp, Belgium, emphasising reconciliation after the end of the First World War.

1921



## LIE DETECTOR

First modern polygraph test was developed.

## COCO CHANEL

Coco Chanel chooses the fifth scent from a selection of perfumes and so introduces Chanel No.5 to the world.

## ALBERT EINSTEIN

Awarded Nobel Prize in Physics for services to Theoretical Physics.

1922

**TUTANKHAMUN**  
Discovery of tomb of Egyptian Pharaoh, Tutankhamun.



**THE ISLAND OF IRELAND**  
Irish Free State and Northern Ireland established.