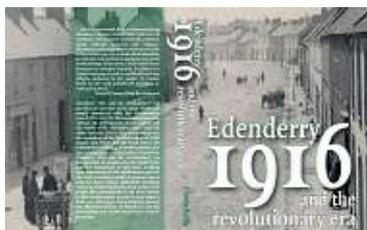




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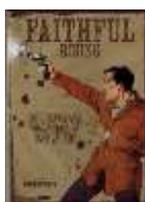
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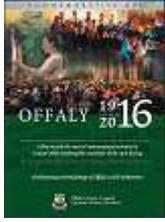
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Declan Ryan with Dan Edwards, *The life and times of a craftsman and artist* (Ferbane, 2016), ill. Colour, large format, 94pp hardback, €20. Published by Offaly County Council.



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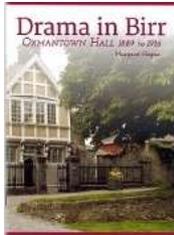
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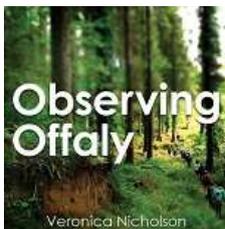
Peadar Bracken, Irish Freedom Fighter (2016) by Fergus O'Bracken. This is the second edition of this biography of the OC Offaly in 1916 and one of the participants in the 1916 Rising, soft back, pp 202, €25.



Offaly Heritage 9, the special 1916 in Offaly issue, with 500 pages of articles on the county in the 1916 period, edited by Dr Ciaran Reilly and with contributions from many historians of our county. *This is a bumper issue of our journal and will sell out quickly. Orders can be placed now. There will be a limited number of hardbacks at €25. The softback is only €15. The book contains a special colour section dedicated to the memory of Stephen McNeill with many pictures and was published by Esker Press for Offaly Historical and Archaeological on 9 Dec. 2016. All other issues available except no 2. All eight in print €100. Contents of the nine can be viewed as a PDF at www.offalyhistory.com.*



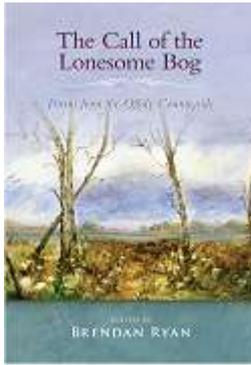
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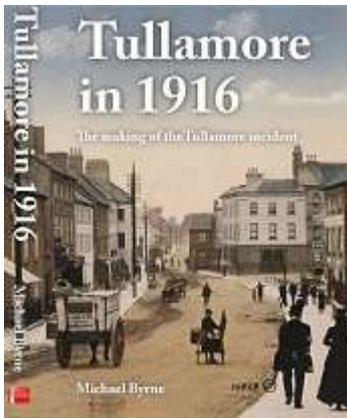
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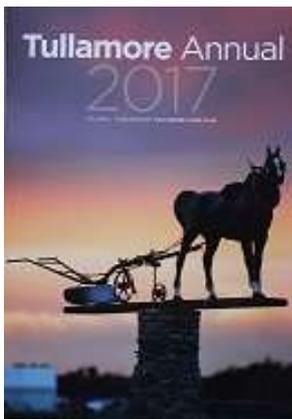
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Tullamore town in 1916: the making of the Tullamore Incident by Michael Byrne, 296 pp of stories and pictures of Tullamore, soft cover €14.95, hard cover, €19.95, published by Esker Press for Offaly Historical and Archaeological Society. *The book provides a substantial text of almost 300 pp and includes 140 images many in large format as double page spreads and almost all of Tullamore interest.*



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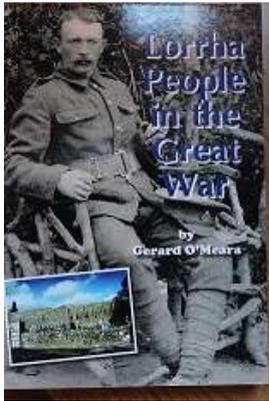
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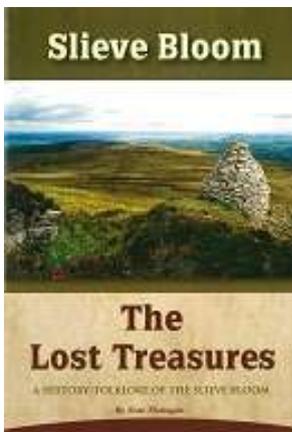
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Edenderry Annual, no. 1 (2016)



Lorrha people in the Great War (2016) Gerard O'Meara, softback, pp 382, €25. This books document the people of Lorrha who served in the Great War in detail and is well illustrated.



Slieve Bloom, the lost treasures: a history/folklore of the Slieve Bloom by Seán Flanagan (Tullamore, 2016), pp 48, sb, €10. This is the second publication by native of the area Seán Flanagan. Sean was born in Tinnahinch and later moved to Tullamore.

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