

# Letters 1916–1923

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## Part I

### Exploring the Letters 1916-1923 Database

Go to <http://letters1916.maynoothuniversity.ie/explore/>  
and answer the following questions:

1. What is our largest collection of letters?

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2. Who writes to Mabel Fitzgerald in Irish?

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3. What is the difference between 'search' and 'browse'?

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4. How many versions of Pádraig Pearse's last letter can you find in our collection?

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5. Why do we have several copies of Pearse's last letter?

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6. Which month were most letters written in and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Where can you find information about citing a letter to use in an essay? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How many letters from YOUR COUNTY are in the collection? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What was the purpose of the Irish Relief Fund Bazaar?

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10. How many love letters we have in the collection?

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11. Who are most of the to/from? Were they married at the time of the correspondence?

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12. What people from YOUR COUNTY can you find in our collection?

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13. What do you think Letters 1916-1923 is about?

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