FIRST & ONLY SHOWING IN GREATER LAWRENCE

1916 Easter Rebellion Documentary to be shown in Lawrence

Narrated by Liam Neeson, this landmark documentary tells the dramatic story of the events that took place in Dublin during Easter Week 1916, when a small group of Irish rebels took on the might of the British Empire. The documentary – featuring a combination of rarely seen archival footage, new segments filmed on location worldwide, and interviews with leading international experts – also uncovers the untold story of the central role Irish Americans played in the lead-up to the rebellion. Although defeated militarily, the men and women of the Easter Rising would wring a moral victory from the jaws of defeat and inspire countless freedom struggles throughout the world – from Ireland to India.

An initiative of the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies at the University of Notre Dame, this documentary tells the story of the 1916 Easter Rising in a comprehensive way and, for the first time, places these events in their proper historical, political and cultural context as the precursor to an independent Irish state. This film - Courtesy of the Irish Consulate in Boston and Notre Dame University, is sponsored by Division 8. (80 minutes)

Saturday, April 16, 2016
Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center
1 Jackson Street, Lawrence MA @ 10:30 am
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