

Easter 1916 Character

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Characters

- **The Speaker (Poetic Persona):** He is the voice of the poem. He thinks deeply about the people and their sacrifice.
- **Countess Markievicz:** She was once a rich lady. She joined the rebels and became brave.
- **Patrick Pearse:** He was a teacher and poet. He became a leader of the rising.
- **Thomas MacDonagh:** He was also a teacher and writer. He joined the fight for freedom.
- **John MacBride:** He was the husband of Maud Gonne. The speaker did not like him, but still honors his sacrifice.
- **James Connolly:** He was a strong rebel leader. He fought and died for Ireland.
- **Ordinary People (The Unknown Rebels):** They were normal people before. But their sacrifice made them heroes.