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INTERNATIONAL FUND LAUNCHES FOR COLLINS DOCUMENTARY

- *Collins 22 Society launches investment fund for Michael Collins Documentary*
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BEAL NA BLATH, Cork. – The Collins 22 Society today announced the launch of an international investment fund. Open to private investors worldwide, the fund is financing a four-part documentary series charting the life and times of the legendary Irish leader Michael Collins. Launched to coincide with the eighty-seventh anniversary of his death, in an ambush at Beal na Blath, Co. Cork, the fund is expected to generate significant domestic and international interest.

“Michael Collins raised an enormous amount of money, in the most extraordinary of circumstances, to fund Ireland’s Independence, today we are raising two hundred and fifty thousand euros, to secure his memory for future generations ” said Martin Dunne, National UK Organiser, Collins 22 Society. “With each passing year, the rich oral history that exists about Michael Collins and this highly significant period in Irish History slips away. We want to preserve as much of this oral history as possible, and integrate it into a contemplative work that produces the definitive documentary on the life of Michael Collins.”

The documentary series entitled “Path To Freedom” will function as both a fitting tribute and factual narrative, and is certain to appeal to anyone with a general interest in Irish History, and more specifically to everyone with an interest in the great leaders and revolutionaries of our time.

A prospectus is available online at <http://www.generalmichaelcollins.com/fund/>

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About the Collins 22 Society: The society was founded in 2002 to perpetuate the name of Michael Collins. Its patron is Nora Owens, former Minister for Justice and grand-niece of Michael Collins. Membership is international, with a growing number joining from the UK.