

CRAFT YOUR CHRISTMAS!

Stamp - Shape - Decorate!



PRINCESS MARY TIN



In Christmas 1914, England's Princess Mary organised for every member of the British Army fighting overseas in the First World War to receive a gift from the nation. These gifts were packaged in brass boxes and contained items like tobacco, sweets and spices or chocolate.

They also contained a card with a photograph of the princess. One of these boxes is on display in the Museum's 'Recovered Voices' exhibition, which tells the stories of some of the many Irishmen who fought in World War One..

Make a Christmas decoration inspired by the Princess Mary Tin! This could be in the shape of a boxed present with lots of ribbons, or could be in the shape of a sweet?

Christmas at Collins Barracks

You can make a Salt Dough decoration - look for instructions on our website or make your decoration with card, ribbons or any materials that you like!

Share your decorations with us using the hashtag **#MuseumAtHome**.

