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Calendar of Events

January – March 2013

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Decorative Arts & History

Collins Barracks
Benburb Street
Dublin 7

January

Sun 6th 3 - 4pm	Family Event	**The Armagh Rhymers: The Mummer's Play** The Armagh Rhymers are one of Ireland's most celebrated folk theatre ensembles, and they're back at Collins Barracks to give voice to a tradition that dates back 2,500 years. Through music and slapstick comedy the Rhymers bring St Patrick, Dick Darby, Slick Slack and others outlandishly to life. **No booking required, places will be allocated on a first come basis one hour before event begins.**	All Ages
Tue 8th to Thu 31st During opening hours	Drop-in Activity	**Family Activity Area: Make a St Brigid's Cross** Drop in to discover the story behind the St Brigid's Cross and have a go at making your own. Activities are free and materials are provided. **No booking required.**	Families
Sun 13th 3 - 4pm	Drop-in Activity	**Hands on History** A chance to explore some of the artefacts from the Museum's collection of objects for handling - a drop in handling session for all ages. **No booking required.**	All Ages
Sun 27th 3 - 3.45pm	Tour	**Gallery Tour: Highlights of the Decorative Arts Collection** Join Museum educator Eimir O'Brien and explore the decorative arts exhibitions to discover some of the most interesting, unusual and significant artefacts on display at Collins Barracks. **Places are allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.**	Adults
Wed 30th 2.30 - 3.30pm	Tour	**Conservation Tour** An opportunity to get behind the scenes at the Museum to see how artefacts are conserved for the future. Includes a look at furniture and textile conservation and archaeological conservation. **Adult event, booking essential.**	Adults
Thu 31st 11.30am -12.30pm	Family Event	**Babies on Board: St Brigid Crosses** Find out about the traditions around the festival of St Brigid, and have a go at making an unusual, three-armed cross with Museum educator Mary Greene. **Booking required.**	Adults with babies

February

Tue 5th to Sun 17th During opening hours	Drop-in Activity	**Family Activity Area: Love Tokens** Drop in to the Family Activity Area to discover your romantic side and have fun making love tokens! There'll also be a love-themed trail for the Museum. Art materials provided. **No booking required.**	Families

Soldiers, saints and fashion plates...uncover the stories behind the objects at Collins Barracks.

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Sat 16th 10.00am	Seminar	**Objects in Focus - New Research Seminar** A special day of talks showcasing new research on the theme of 'Visual and Material Culture'. Researchers working on the collections will present their material and discuss their findings. **Booking required.**	Adults
Sun 17th 3 - 4pm	Drop-in Activity	**My Museum: School around the Corner** Step back in time with Dervilia Roche and experience what it might have been like to go to school about 200 years ago. **No booking required.**	Families with children aged 7-12 years
Tue 19th to Fri 8th March During opening hours	Drop-in Activity	**Family Activity Area: Back to school!** What was it like to be at school about 200 years ago? Drop in to the Family Activity Area to try out some school-work that might have been on the blackboard in the 1800s. Activities are inspired by the exhibition on display, the **'Kildare Place Society'.** Art materials provided. **No booking required.**	Families
Sun 24th 3 - 3.45pm	Tour	**Gallery Tour: Highlights of the Irish History exhibitions** The Museum's history galleries tell many stories about our political and military history, from 1916 to the role of the ordinary Irish soldier played in the British Army in the 19th century. Join Museum educator Edith Andrees on a tour to discover some of the key artefacts on display. **Places are allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.**	Adults
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March

Sun 3rd 3 - 3.45pm	Tour	**Gallery Tour: Every Object tells a Story** Marking the launch of the publication, **'A History of Ireland in 100 Objects'**, join Museum educator Eimir O'Brien on a special tour of some of the objects from the book on display at Collins Barracks. **Places are allocated 15 minutes before tour starts.**	Adults

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Sat 9th to Tue 26th During opening hours	Drop-in Activity	**Family Activity Area: Symbols of Ireland** How many symbols can you find? Take a trail through the galleries to uncover artefacts with symbols, such as harps, wolfhounds and shamrocks. Art materials provided. **No booking required.**	Families
Sun 10th 3 - 4pm	Drop-in Activity	**Hands on History** A chance to explore some of the artefacts from the Museum's collection of objects for handling - a drop in handling session for all ages. **No booking required.**	All ages
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Thu 28th 11.30am - 12.30pm	Workshop	**Babies on Board - Easter Traditions** A chance to hear about Irish traditions around the Easter period, with Museum educator Mary Greene. **Booking required.**	Adults with babies
Sun 31st 3 - 4pm	Drop-in Activity	**My Museum: The Big Barracks Egg Hunt** Can you follow the trail and test your knowledge to find the golden egg? Complete the trail to receive a chocolate treat. **No booking required.**	Families with children ages 7+

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Archaeology

Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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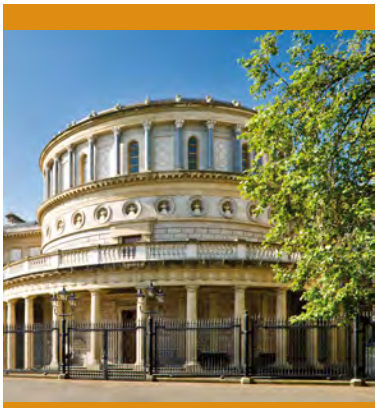
Tue 1st to Thu 31st During opening hours	Drop-in Activity	**Winter Trail Challenge!** Drop in for a wintery treasure hunt around the Museum with our 'Winter Trail' activity sheet. **Free of charge. Available in the reception area and the activity cart, first floor. Don't forget your pencil! Partially wheelchair accessible.**	Families
Thu 3rd 11am - 12pm	Tour	**Take a Trail: Ancient Egypt** Discover sacred ancient spells, stand next to real Egyptian mummies and learn how to write your name in hieroglyphs! **Meet at reception. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 7+
Fri 4th 11am - 12pm	Tour	**Take a Trail: Viking Ireland** Discover what warriors brought to their grave, find out how to spot a Viking boat and see how children had fun 1,000 years ago on a trail of the Viking Ireland Exhibition! **Meet at reception. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 7+
Sat 5th 11am - 12pm & 2 - 3pm	Workshop	**A Knight's Tale!** Explore life as a medieval knight and create your own knight-inspired collage to take home! **Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 6+
Sat 12th 11am - 12pm	Workshop	**A Knight's Tale!** Join us to explore life as a medieval knight and create your own knight-inspired collage to take home! **Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 6+
Sun 13th 3.30 - 4.30pm	Tour	**Public Tour: The Top Ten** Explore 7,000 years of Irish history through 10 exciting artefacts, including a gold lunula, the Tara Brooch and the Ardagh Chalice! **€2 euro fee at Museum shop. 16 yrs or under free. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.**	All ages



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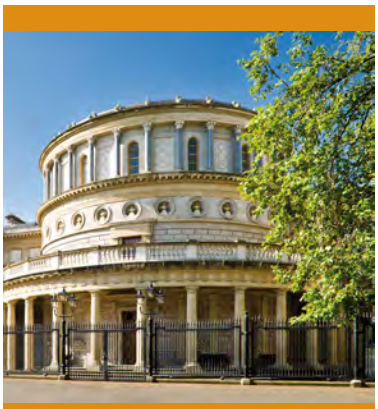
Sat 19th 12 - 1pm	Talk	**Saturday Talk: Floor to Ceiling-A Closer Look at the Interior of the National Museum** The National Museum on Kildare Street is not only a repository for antiquities, it is a work of art in itself. From Sienese wood carving designs to Oppenheimer mosaic floors, join Jennifer O'Mahony, Museum Educator, for a closer look at the beautiful features that make the Museum building unique. **No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 12+
Sun 27th 3 - 4.15pm	Workshop	**My Museum: Cave Painting!** Explore prehistoric art and stories from ancient caves, discover the types of animals that roamed inside and create your own cave art using charcoal and paint with Mary-Jane Fitzsimons, Museum Educator. **No booking required. 15 places, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 6+

February

Sat 2nd 11am - 12pm & 2 - 3pm	Drop-in Activity	**Brigit and the Celtic Fesitval of Imbolc** Join us for the start of Imbolc, the Celtic festival celebrating the return of spring! Discover more about the goddess Brigit, the patroness of poetry and make your own creative-writing notebook to take home. **Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis.**	Ages 6+
Sat 9th 12 - 1pm	Talk	**Saturday Talk: Art Teachers Special!** Join Mary-Jane Fitzsimons, Museum Educator, for a tour through 7,000 years of early Irish art with a focus on objects linked to the Leaving Certificate Art Curriculum. **Booking required, email: dublin.atai.secretary@gmail.com. Wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 12+
Sun 10th 2 - 3.30pm	Drop-in Activity	**Explore our Learning Resource Room** Drop-in for a few or many minutes, and handle replica artefacts, explore books on ancient worlds or make some art, taking inspiration from your favourite Museum object! **Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.**	All ages



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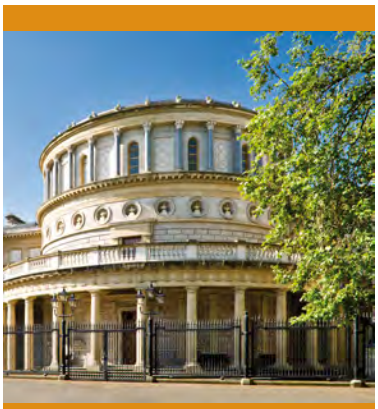
Wed 13th 11 - 11.40am	Tour	**Midterm Leaving Cert Art Tour: Prehistoric Ireland** Join us in examining the materials, form, decoration and function of artefacts from the Neolithic to the Iron Age period connected to the Leaving Cert Art curriculum. **This tour is designed for Leaving Cert Art Students. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.**	Students
Wed 13th 12 - 12.40pm	Tour	**Midterm Leaving Cert Art Tour: Early Christian and Medieval Ireland** Join us in examining the materials, decoration, form and function of Irish metalwork from the 8th to the 12th century. **This tour is designed for Leaving Cert Art students. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.**	Students
Thu 14th 11am - 12pm & 2 - 3pm	Workshop	**Cupid's Arrow!** Did you know that Cupid was the Roman god of love? Join us in following the trail of Cupid's arrow; learn about Valentine, the Roman Saint; and make your own Cupid craft to take home! **Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 6+
Sun 24th 3 - 4pm	Workshop	**My Museum: Coin a Currency!** Take a closer look at Roman coins with Jennifer O'Mahony, Museum Educator and create a new coin based on your own portrait! **No booking required. 20 places, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 7-12

March

Sat 2nd 2 - 3pm	Family Event	**Aontas Festival: Explore a Viking Sea Chest!** As part of AONTAS Adult Learners' Week, bring the whole family along to discover a new way of looking at Dublin's Viking Heritage with this object-handling session which includes fossils, textiles and a replica Viking sword! **No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	All ages



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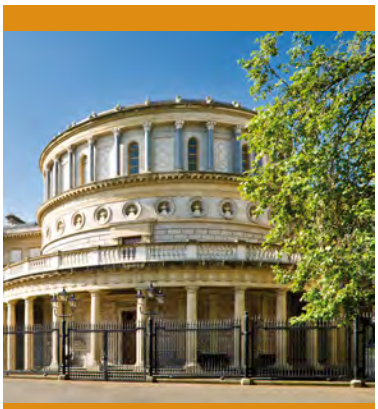
Sat 9th 2 - 3.30pm	Workshop	**Hide and Seek the Snakes and Dragons** Did St Patrick chase all the snakes from Ireland or are there some hiding in the Museum? Help us find them on the artefacts and make your own St Patrick's day crafts. **Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	All ages
Sun 10th 3.30 - 4.30pm	Tour	**Public Tour: Bog Bodies** Examine Iron Age finds from Ireland's wetlands including bog butter and the mysterious 2,000 year-old bog bodies.**€2 euro fee at Museum shop. 16 yrs or under free. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 6+
Sun 17th 2.15 - 3pm	Tour	**Public Tour: St Patrick's Day Special!** Explore the story of early Christian Ireland through a tour of the artefacts in the Museum connected to Saint Patrick and the early Irish church. **Free of charge. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Partially wheelchair accessible.**	All ages
Sun 17th 3.30 - 4.30pm	Tour	**Public Tour: Treasures of the National Museum of Ireland** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a tour of the iconic treasures in the National Museum, including the 'Tara' Brooch and the Ardagh Chalice. **Free of charge. No booking required. Places limited, first come basis. Wheelchair accessible.**	All ages



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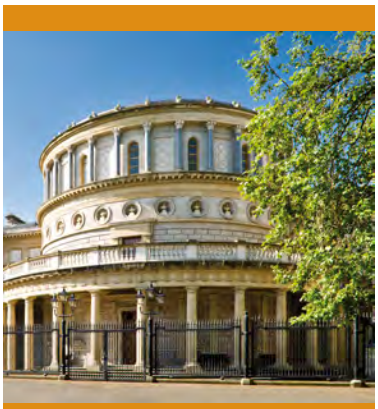
Sun 24th 3 - 4pm	Workshop	**My Museum: Curse of the Pharaohs** The 'curse of the pharaohs' refers to the superstition that all who disturb the mummy of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh will be placed under a curse. Join Caoimhe Leppard to learn about the curses found in ancient tombs and hear spooky tales of those who may have suffered under this sorcery! **Meet at reception. No booking required. 20 places, first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Ages 6-12



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Natural History

Merrion Street
Dublin 2

January

Tue 1st to Sun 6th All day	Drop-in Activity	**Winter Activity Sheet- Do Not Disturb!** Drop in over the holidays and try our Winter Activity Trail. **Copies of this activity sheet trail are available at the stand in the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!**	Families
Sat 19th 3 - 4pm	Tour	**Family Tour: Whale of a Time!** Fishy fun as we take an in-depth look at marine animals on this family tour, including the sharks and whales. **No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Families

February

Tue 5th to Sun 31st March All day	Drop-in Activity	**Spring Activity Sheet- Spring In To Action!** Spring has sprung so why not drop in to the Museum and try our Spring Activity Trail. **Copies of this activity sheet trail are available at the stand in the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!**	Families
Sat 9th 3 - 4pm	Tour	**Family Tour: Super Animals** Discover more about the super strengths animals have and then design your own "new" animal with its own super powers! **No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Families
Sat 16th 3 - 4pm	Family Event	**My Museum: Jungle Tangle** Join Debbie Thomas in the Reading Area and she will introduce you to the crazy world of her comedy adventure book, Jungle Tangle.**No booking required but places limited, not wheelchair accessible.**	Families with children aged 6-10 years

March

Sat 16th From 11am	Open Day	**The Wonders of Snakes** Come along to a day of discovery about reptiles of all kinds in the Natural History Museum. Meet scientists, artists, and a storyteller with slimy snake stories; learn about snakes and meet our special 10-foot high mystery reptile visitor! **No booking required. Organised in collaboration with St Patrick's Festival as part of the St Patricks Festival I Love My City programme. Event partially wheelchair accessible.**	All Ages
Sat 23rd 3pm - 4pm	Tour	**Family Tour: 'Egg-traordinary' Facts!** This Easter learn some 'egg-traordinary' facts about the Museum collection, including the eel that choked on a frog and the bird that flew into a lighthouse. **No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.**	Families

Natural History Museum, now fully accessible at ground floor level.

St.Patrick's festival
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Discover Reptilian Facts and Myths on St Patrick's Weekend

Spring In To Action with our seasonal activity booklet

Discover some serpentine factsssss!

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Country Life

Turlough Park
Castlebar
Co Mayo

January

Fri 4th 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Come Knit with Me! Knitting Circle** Enthusiasts and beginners alike are welcome to join the Museum knitters as they share skills, patterns and chat. Starter kits for kids available. **No booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sat 5th 3 - 5pm	Drop-in Activity	**Re-awaken the Musician within You!** Tune up, tune in and join the music circle to practice, share and play tunes and songs. **No booking required.**	Adults
Sat 12th 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Mayo Genealogy Group** If you have an interest in finding out about your family history come along for free practical tips with the Mayo Genealogy Group. **No booking required. New researchers welcome.**	Adults
Sun 13th 3 - 4pm	Tour	**Gallery Tour** Free family tour of Turlough Park House and the Museum galleries in conjunction with the temporary exhibition 'No Ordinary Family', Zoffany's portrait of the Fitzgeralds of Turlough 1764'. **No booking required.**	All ages
Fri 18th 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Come Knit with Me! Knitting Circle** See Friday 4th for details.	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sat 19th 12 - 3.30pm	Film	**'Barry Lyndon' by Stanley Kubrick** 'Barry Lyndon' (1975) is a period film by Stanley Kubrick. It recounts the exploits of an unscrupulous 18th century Irish adventurer. **No booking required.**	PG
Sat 26th 11am - 4pm	Demonstration	**Connacht Textile Crafters** Learn a new skill and see demonstrations of printing onto fabric with Anne Mullan. **No booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sun 27th 2.30 - 3.30pm	Drop-in Activity	**St. Brigid's Crosses and Customs** Did you know there is more than one style of St. Brigid's cross? Learn different designs and traditional customs with Tom. **No booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+

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Sun 10th 3-4pm	Tour	**Gallery Tour** Free family tour of the Museum galleries in conjunction with the temporary exhibition 'No Ordinary Family, Zoffany's portrait of the Fitzgeralds of Turlough 1764'. **No booking required.**	All ages
Fri 15th 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Come Knit with Me! Knitting Circle** See Friday 1st for details.	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sat 16th 3-4pm	Film	**The Seasons** The Seasons is a silent film made in 1935 by Dr. John Benignus Lyons. The film meticulously records the social, educational, religious and agricultural life of Kilkelly, Co. Mayo. **No booking required.**	All ages
Sun 24th 2.30 - 3.30pm	Talk	**Folk, Fiction and the Swedish Connection** Join curator Rosa Meehan to find out where the Museum's Irish Folklife objects were collected. What was the Scandinavian influence. Where do we go from here? **Booking required.**	Adults and children 14yrs+

March

Fri 1st 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Come Knit with Me! Knitting Circle** Enthusiasts and beginners alike are welcome to join the Museum knitters as they share skills, patterns and chat. Starter kits for kids available. **No booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sat 2nd 3-5pm	Drop-in Activity	**Re-awaken the Musician within You!** Special teaching session. **No booking required.**	Adults
Fri 8th 3 - 4pm	Drop-in Activity	**Seachtain na Gaeilge: Seisiún na nÓg** Damhsa agus amhránaíochta ar an sean-nós, damhsa seite agus seisiún ceoil le daltaí ó scoil náisiúnta Naomh Aingeal, Caisleán an Bharraigh. Sean-nós, set dancing and musical performance with pupils from St. Angela's School, Castlebar. **No booking required.**	All ages
Sat 9th 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Mayo Genealogy Group** If you have an interest in finding out about your family history come along for free practical tips with the Mayo Genealogy Group. **No booking required. New researchers welcome.**	Adults

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Sun 10th 2.30 - 4pm	Workshop	**'Scoodoos'** To celebrate National Tree Week join Ciarán Burke from 'The Garden School', Mayo to finish off the trail of twig and branch sculptures which represent tree spirits or 'Scoodoos' in the grounds of Turlough Park. **Booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+
Fri 15th 11am - 1pm	Drop-in Activity	**Come Knit with Me! Knitting Circle** See Friday 1st for details.	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sat 16th 12 - 1.30pm	Film	**Hands: Patchwork, Lace and Embroidery** Watch these archive films of traditional Irish crafts and lifestyles, where the emphasis is on the skills of human hands rather than on machines. **No booking required.**	All ages
Sun 24th 2.30 - 3.30pm	Drop-in Activity	**Easter Eggs** Find out about Easter customs and then decorate your own Easter Egg with Tom. **No booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+
Sat 30th 11am - 4pm	Demonstration	**Connacht Textile Crafters** Learn a new skill and see demonstrations of Suzie Sullivan making felt beads and art jewellery. **No booking required.**	Adults and children 7yrs+

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Opening Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 2pm-5pm
Closed Monday (including bank holidays and Good Friday)

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Booking Details

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Public tour daily at Turlough Park. Tours and workshops can be pre-booked by groups via the Bookings Office.
Booking office hours
Tue-Fri: 10am-1pm

Primary carers are responsible for the safety of children in their care while visiting the National Museum of Ireland. For further information consult our Child Protection Policy

Information contained in the Calendar of Events is accurate at the time of going to print but could be subject to change.

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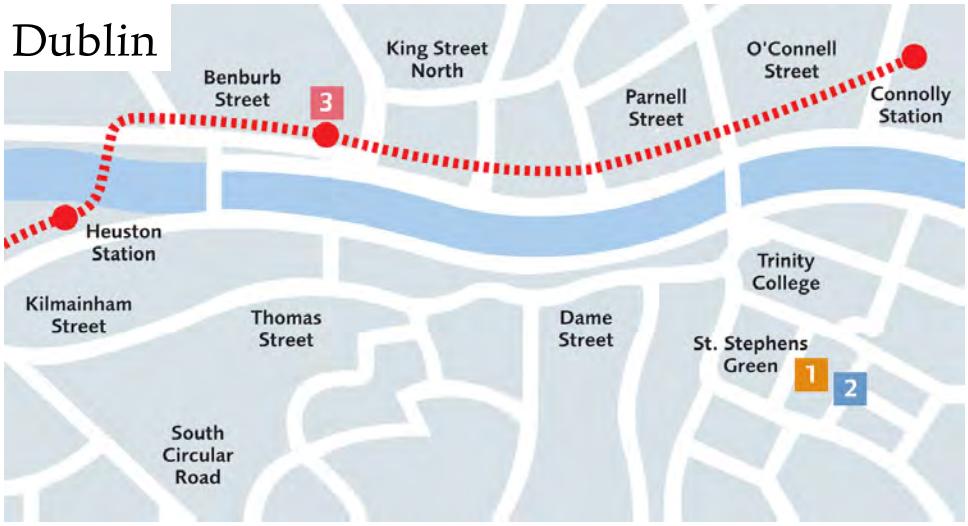

Shop available at Collins Barracks, Kildare Street, Merrion Street and Turlough Park.
Café available at Collins Barracks, Kildare Street and Turlough Park.

How to get there

Collins Barracks
Luas Red Line - Museum Stop
Buses - 90 (Aston Quay), 25, 25A, 66, 67 (Pearse Street and Westmoreland Street)
Free Car Parking available
Kildare Street
Nearest Luas - Green Line - St Stephen's Green
Buses - 7, 7A, 8 (O'Connell Street), 10, 11, 13 (O'Connell Street)
Nearest Dart station - Pearse Street
Merrion Street
Buses - 7, 7A, 8 (O'Connell Street)
Turlough Park
By Car - Turlough Park is 8km East of Castlebar on the N5 - Free Car Parking
Buses - Services to and from Castlebar. Bus Éireann, Ballina, +353 (0) 96 71800
Train - Services to and from Castlebar. Castlebar train station, +353 (0) 94 902 1222

Access

Collins Barracks - Fully wheelchair accessible
Kildare Street - Ground floor exhibitions, shop, café and toilets are wheelchair accessible
Merrion Street - Ground floor exhibitions and toilet are wheelchair accessible
Turlough Park - Fully wheelchair accessible

Turlough Park