Your last chance to see The Hoard and the Sword exhibition, closing 28th January

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## Eanáir / January

### Dé Luain 1 - Dé Luain 31

**Mi na Nollag**
- **Mon 1st - Mon 31st December During 2018**
- **Imeachtaiti Éagsúla / Various Events**

**Artists Residency: Róisín de Buitléar**
- In January, the Museum welcomes internationally celebrated Irish Artist Róisín de Buitléar, as Artist in Residence for 2018. Róisín will have a studio on site at Collins Barracks throughout 2018, and an exciting and diverse public engagement programme is planned around the year’s residency. A collaborative glass exhibition, entitled **CAUTION! Fragile Tradition in Transition** opens at the Museum on 8th March 2018. For further information on this residency contact education@museum.ie

### Dé Luain 1 - Dé Domhnaigh

**11 Márta / Mon 1st - Sun 11th March During Museum opening hours**
- **Taispeáint Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition**

**In Kind: An exhibition of portraits by local artists**
- **In Kind** is an exhibition of portraits celebrating the contribution of community volunteers, and showcases work produced by members of the Henrietta Adult Community Education (HACE) and Phibsboro Active Retirement Association. This project was led by artist and educator Janine Davidson, and the groups’ portraits are a response to the Museum’s temporary exhibitions, Portrait of a Century and Joe Caslin’s The Volunteers.

### Dé Máirt 2

**/ Tue 2nd 2pm-3.30pm**
- **Cur i Láthair / Performance**

**The Armagh Rhymers**
- Join the Armagh Rhymers, one of Ireland’s most celebrated folk theatre ensembles, for their traditional seasonal performance at Collins Barracks. Take part in this annual tradition and see them sing, act, make music, dance, tell stories and act the clown, dressed in costume and beautifully crafted masks of flax, willow and straw. This January they will once again give voice to a tradition that dates back to 2,500 years. Suitable for all ages. **No Booking Required, places allocated on a first come basis.**

### Dé hAoine 5

**/ Fri 5th 10am-1pm**
- **Ceardlann / Workshop**

**The Shadow of Sodeisha—How it’s Made**
- Join ceramic artist Michael Moore, co-curator and Irish artist in the Shadow of Sodeisha exhibition, for a special three-dimensional art workshop using clay, before the exhibition closes on the 8th January 2018. Participants will be introduced to the exhibition and the Sodeisha movement, focusing on the making techniques used, followed by a practical session where participants will have an opportunity to create their own artwork inspired by Sodeisha. **No prior experience necessary but booking required, 5 Euro contribution to art materials which will be provided.**
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<td>Gnómaíochtaí ‘Buail Isteach’ /Drop-in Activity</td>
<td>Hands on History: Childhood Drop in to discover objects from the Museum’s handling collection relating to childhood and play! Join our Museum educators in an interesting drop-in handling session for all ages, using the Museum’s collection of objects for handling. No booking required.</td>
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<td>Dé Sathairn 27 / Sat 27th 2.30pm-4pm</td>
<td>Cait / Talk</td>
<td>Set in Stone? The politics of public statues</td>
<td>What role do public monuments have in modern society? At a time when public statues in particular United States Confederate army figures are provoking such controversy and debate, join Emily Mark-Fitzgerald, Associate Professor at University College Dublin, Damian Shiels, Historian and Artist, John Byrne for a timely discussion on who and what we commemorate through public statues. Booking Required.</td>
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<td>Public Tour: Eileen Gray</td>
<td>Join a public tour of the Eileen Gray gallery, exploring one of the most influential designers and architects of the 20th century. No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</td>
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<td>Feabhra / February</td>
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<td>Family Tour: Love Tokens</td>
<td>An opportunity to explore the romantic histories of objects on display in the Museum’s collections with Lisa Flanagan, focusing on the fashion and furniture exhibitions, The Way We Wore and Irish Country Furniture. No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts</td>
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<td><strong>Hands on Design: Elegance or functionality, display or camouflage?</strong> Drop in and explore the design of military uniforms, headwear and other equipment Irish men and women used while preparing for or fighting in different conflicts. A chance to test designs of objects from the Museum’s collection for handling. <em>No booking required.</em></td>
<td>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</td>
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<td>11.30am-1pm</td>
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<td>Dé Domhnaigh 25 / Sun 25th</td>
<td>3pm-4pm</td>
<td><strong>Public Tour: Recovered Voices – Ireland and World War I</strong> Join a public tour of Recovered Voices exploring the experience of Irish men and women during World War I. <em>No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Seachtain na Gaeilge</strong> Tar chugainn le triail a bhaint as Conair Gníomháíochtaí Ghaeilge sa Mhúsaem, oiriúnach do pháistí idir 8 -12 bhliain d'aois, ar fáil le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge. Drop in and try out a Museum activity trail in Irish, suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years old, available during Seachtain na Gaeilge. <em>No booking required.</em></td>
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Glac páirt i dturas dátheangach ar thaispeáantas Dearbhú na Poblachta: Éirí Amach 1916. Déan iní Chuadh ar roint buaicphointí de bhaláíochán leathan Sheachtain na Cásca an Mhúsaem. Ní gá duit ait a chur in airithe ach beidh aitenna teoranta agus cuírfear iad ar fáil dóibh siúd a thagann ar dtús, cúig nóimead d'éag roimh thosach an turais. Join a bilingual tour of Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising exhibition. Explore some of the highlights of the Museum’s extensive Easter Week collection. **No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis** 15 minutes before tour starts.               |
| Dé Domhnaigh 11 / Sun 11th 2.30pm-4.30 pm | **Ceardlann / Workshop** | **Glass Workshop for families/Ceardlann Ghloine do Chlanna**  
Bí páirteach le Róisín de Buitleár, ealaíontóir cónaitheach an Mhúsaem do 2018, i gCeardlann eachtruíl faoi Ghloine ag féachaint ar an ealaíon a bhaineann le greanadóireacht ghloine. Beidh an cheardlann speisialta seo mar chuid de chéileáirimh Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2018. **Is gá duit ait a chur in airithe.** Join the Museum’s artist in residence for 2018 Róisín de Buitleár, in an exciting workshop exploring GLASS, looking at art and skills of glass engraving. Materials provided. This special bilingual family workshop will celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018. **Booking Required.** |
| Dé Domhnaigh 18 / Sun 18th 3pm-4pm | **Gníomhaíochta ‘Buil Isteach’ / Drop-in Activity** | **Hands on History: Symbols of Ireland**  
Explore and learn about some of the hidden meanings behind the symbols of Ireland. Join our Museum educators in a fascinating drop-in handling session for all ages, using the Museum’s collection of objects for handling. **No booking required.** |
| Dé hAoine 23 / Fri 23rd 11.30am-1pm | **Turas / Tour** | **Culture Club**  
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Soldiers, saints and fashion plates, uncover the stories behind the objects at Collins Barracks.

Discuss and debate public monuments on 27th of January

Celebrate the Chinese New Year of the dog on the 16th of February

Róisín De Buitléar is Artist in Residence at the Museum for 2018

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<td>Budding Scribes Calligraphy Workshop Did you know that there is a book in the Museum which was preserved in a bog for over 1,000 years? Find out more about this amazing book, learn about the skills of the scribe in Medieval Ireland and then create your own example of calligraphy to take home. Booking required. Please email <a href="mailto:educationarch@museum.ie">educationarch@museum.ie</a> or call 01 6486 334. Located in the Learning Resource Room, First Floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Event.</td>
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<td>Gold, Amber and Bronze - Discovering Bronze Age Ireland Tour Join Museum educator Trisha Ryan to take a look at the newly refurbished exhibition, Ór - Ireland’s Gold. Learn about the raw materials used by the Bronze Age people of Ireland and how objects, such as the Lunula, Sun Discs and Gorgets, were made and the special meanings and properties they held for people. No Booking Required. Meet at Reception, places allocated on first come basis. Wheelchair Accessible. Free Event.</td>
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<td>Dé Sathairn 6 / Sat 6th 2.00pm-4.00pm</td>
<td>Precious Gifts and Where to Find them Archaeologists often find precious objects under the ground but is everything found at the same depth? Call into the Museum to find out! Create a special bookmark, decorate it with precious objects and decide if they should be close to the surface, or deep underground. No booking required. Located in the Kildare Room, Ground Floor. Wheelchair accessible. Free Event.</td>
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<td>Dé Sathairn 20 / Sat 20th 2:30pm-3:15pm</td>
<td>Treasures of the National Museum Take a tour of the iconic treasures in the National Museum, including the ‘Tara’ Brooch and the Ardagh Chalice. No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis. Wheelchair accessible</td>
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<td><strong>She is Sustainable Dublin</strong>&lt;br&gt; A day-long conference for women who work in the environmental and sustainability sectors, which will focus on career development, overcoming obstacles and working together to achieve a more sustainable Ireland. Attendees will hear from inspirational speakers, network with their peers and participate in workshops. <strong>Please note that this conference will take place in the Museum of Archaeology on Kildare Street. Booking is essential. Tickets €35 (including lunch) available from <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/she-is-sustainable-dublin-tickets-39617040635">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/she-is-sustainable-dublin-tickets-39617040635</a>. For more information please visit <a href="https://sheissustainable.org/dublin/">https://sheissustainable.org/dublin/</a></strong></td>
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<td><strong>Women in Medieval Ireland</strong>&lt;br&gt; To celebrate St. Brigid’s day, take a special tour of our Medieval Ireland exhibition with Museum educator Annie Birney to find out what life was like for women in the middle ages and learn more about artefacts associated with women like the shrine of St. Brigid’s shoe. <strong>No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis. Wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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<td>Dé Céadaoin 14 / Wed 14th</td>
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<td><strong>Medieval Knights and Ladies</strong>&lt;br&gt; In Medieval times a lady would give a knight a love token to carry into ‘battle’ for good luck. Join us to find out more about love and courting in Medieval times and to make your own love token to bring home. <strong>No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room, First Floor. Not wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Artefact Detective</strong>&lt;br&gt; Learn how to think like an archaeologist and try to solve the puzzle of some mystery objects during this drop-in session! <strong>Located in the Kildare Room, Ground Floor. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Viking Ireland</strong>&lt;br&gt; Did you know that Dublin was established by the Vikings? Take our Viking Ireland tour with museum educator Annie Birney to learn more about Viking raiders, traders and settlers, see the skeleton of a Viking warrior, and discover ice skates made of bone! <strong>No booking required. Places are limited and allocated on a first come basis. Meet at Reception. Not wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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<td>Chun Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018 a cheiliúradh, ar mhaith leat buaíadh isteach agus tabhait faoi cheann dár mbíleoga oibre Gaeilge? Beidh rogha agat idir Éire na Lochlannach, An Déantáin is Fearr Líom, Éire sa Chlochoais agus Síl na Seodlaimne. Cheofar na bileoga ag an deas fáillithe agus sa charr gníomhaíochta ag an Músaem.</td>
<td>To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018, why not drop in and challenge yourself to our worksheets in Irish? Choose from Viking Ireland, My Favourite Object, Stone Age Ireland or the Treasury Trail. These worksheets will be available in the reception area and the activity cart in the Museum.</td>
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<td>Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure! Join the Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure and explore two Museums in one day! Begin and collect the trail at the Museum of Natural History on Merrion Street and come face to face with African animals, then complete the trail at the Museum of Archaeology on Kildare Street where you will discover the ancient Egyptian animal gods! <strong>No booking required, located in the Learning Resource Room, 1st Floor.</strong> Not Wheelchair accessible.</td>
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<td>Seasonal Activity Sheet - Do Not Disturb! It's getting chilly outside! Drop into the Museum and try our Winter Activity Trail. Copies of this activity sheet are available at the stands in Reception and the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!</td>
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<td>Dé Sathairn 6 / Sat 6th 11am-1pm</td>
<td>A Selection Box of Natural History Mysteries Animal, fossil or mineral? Drop into the Discovery Zone today to check out our selection box of mysteries from the natural history handling collection. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.</td>
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<td>Dé Sathairn 27 / Sat 27th 10am-1pm</td>
<td>Taxidermy: Creation &amp; Conservation How do natural history museums acquire and care for their collections in the 21st century? Drop into the Dead Zoo and meet ethical taxidermist, Jazmine Miles-Long, and natural history conservator, Lucie Mascord; see up close the techniques involved in mounting or stuffing an animal, and the skills in fixing, repairing and conserving bad and decaying taxidermy. No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.</td>
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<td>She is Sustainable Dublin A day-long conference for women who work in the environmental and sustainability sectors, which will focus on career development, overcoming obstacles and working together to achieve a more sustainable Ireland. Attendees will hear from inspirational speakers, network with their peers and participate in workshops. Please note that this conference will take place in the Museum of Archaeology on Kildare Street. Booking is essential. Tickets 35 (including lunch) available from <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/she-is-sustainable-dublin-tickets-39617040635">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/she-is-sustainable-dublin-tickets-39617040635</a>. For more information please visit <a href="https://sheissustainable.org/dublin/">https://sheissustainable.org/dublin/</a> Wheelchair accessible.</td>
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### Feabhrá / February (ar aghaidh / continued)

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<th>Meet the Relatives! What’s the difference between a chimp, gorilla and an orangutan? During this drop-in activity meet a zoologist, investigate different ape skulls, and complete the primate trail to find out more about our closest relatives! <strong>No booking required but there may be short waiting time. Not wheelchair accessible.</strong></th>
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<td>Family Tour: Animal Lottery with Catherine McGuinness You decide the route of the tour by having an animal lottery- be prepared for a lot of walking! <strong>No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts. Not wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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<td>Gníomhaochtáí / Buail Isteach / Drop-in Activity</td>
<td>Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure! Join the Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure and explore two Museums in one day! Begin and collect the trail at the Museum of Natural History on Merrion Street, and come face to face with the animals of Africa. Complete the trail at the Museum of Archaeology on Kildare Street, where you will discover ancient Egyptian animal gods! <strong>No booking required but there may be short waiting time. Not wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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<td>Jamie’s Eggcellent Birds! Touch real bird eggs and feathers during this drop-in session with bird expert, Jamie Durrant! Jamie has worked with Birdwatch Ireland and is on the Heritage Council’s school panel of experts. <strong>No booking required but there may be short waiting time. Not wheelchair accessible.</strong></td>
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Meet our closest relatives on the primate trail!

She is Sustainable: A day-long conference this February

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<td>Knitting &amp; Crochet Circle: Fall Back to Winter</td>
<td>Have you made a resolution to try something different for the New Year? Come along to our Knitting &amp; Crochet Circle for some help, advice and a good auld yarn. Beginners welcome. No booking required.</td>
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<td>Dé Domhnaigh 21 / Sun 21st 2:30pm - 4:30pm</td>
<td>Open Mic Afternoon: Museum Writers’ Group</td>
<td>On a dark afternoon in deepest winter, feed your soul with poetry. Listen to a reading from Mayo poet Ger Reidy and enjoy stories and poems from the Museum’s Writers’ Group and other local writers. Take a seat and listen, or share your own poetry and prose. No booking required.</td>
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<td>Connacht Textile Crafters</td>
<td>Come along and meet the talented Connacht Textile Crafters (CTC) for St Brigid’s themed open sessions. The CTC work in a range of textile crafts, using both traditional and contemporary techniques. No booking required.</td>
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<td>Make a St Brigid’s Cross</td>
<td>Join the members of the Education team to learn more about St Brigid and to make your very own St Brigid’s Cross. No booking required.</td>
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Saol na Tuaithe / Country Life

Feabhra / February

Dé hAoine 2 / Fri 2nd
11am - 1pm
Gníomhaíochtaí / 'Bual Isteach' / Drop-in Activity
Knitting & Crochet Circle: A Woolly Winter
Working on some winter woollies? Starting a new crochet project? Come along to our Knitting & Crochet Circle for some help, advice and a good auld yarn. **Beginners welcome. No booking required.**

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Ceardlann / Workshop
Be My Valentine
Join artist Veronika Straberger for a Valentine’s themed creative writing workshop. Compose a love poem and make a unique card for that special someone. **Booking required.**

Dé Máirt 13 / Tue 13th
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Ceardlann / Workshop
"You Could Draw That Blindfolded!"
Join artist Nuala Clarke for a fun and collaborative workshop for parents and children with a shared interest in art. With a little help, see if you can draw an object from our collections with your eyes closed. **Booking required.**

Déardaoin 15 / Thu 15th
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Ceardlann / Workshop
Little Red Hen
The story of the Little Red Hen and her friends is told with puppets in this fun interactive gallery session. Join Barbara Barclay to hear the tale, handle objects from the collection, and then make your own character. **Booking required.**

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A free Late Modern Irish History revision session for Leaving Cert students led by Dr Yvonne McDermott, History Lecturer, GMIT Mayo campus. **Booking required.**

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Eolas Ginearálta

1. Seandálaíocht
   Sráid Chill Dara
   Baile Átha Cliath 2

2. Stair an Dúlra
   Sráid Mhuírfean
   Baile Átha Cliath 2

3. Na hEalaíona Maisiúla & Stair Dún Uí Choileáin
   Sráid na Binne Boirbe
   Baile Átha Cliath 7

4. Saol na Tuaithe
   Páirc an Turlaigh
   Caisleán an Bhárраigh Co. Mhaigh Eo

Uaireanta Oscaite

Máirt-Satharn 10am-5pm
An Domhnach 2pm-5pm
Dünta ar an Luan (laethanta saoire bainc agus Aoine an Chlúta san Síreamh)

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Bíonn turas ann gach lá i bPáirc an Turlaigh. Is féidir le grúpaí turais agus ceardlanna a chur in áirithe leis an Oifig Áirithintí.

Uaireanta oibre na hOlígfe Áirithintí
Máirt - Aoine: 10am-1pm

Tá siopaí i nDún Uí Choileáin, ar Sráid Chill Dara, Sráid Mhuírfean agus i bPáirc an Turlaigh.
Tá caifé i nDún Uí Choileáin, ar Sráid Chill Dara agus i bPáirc an Turlaigh.

Conas dul ann

Dún Uí Choileáin
Líne Dhearg an Luas – Stád an Ard-Mhúsaeim
Busanna – 90 (Cé Aston) 25, 25A, 66, 67 (Sráid an Phiaraisigh agus Sráid Westmoreland)
Páircéall ar fáil ach acht aiste

Sráid Chill Dara
An Luas is gaire – An Líne Uí Laíne – Faiche Stiabhna
Busanna – 7, 7A (Sráid Uí Chonaill), 10, 11, 13 (Sráid Uí Chonaill)
Stáisiún DART is gaire – Stáisiún Sráid an Phiaraisigh

Sráid Mhuírfean
Busanna – 7, 7A (Sráid Uí Chonaill)

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Rocharth

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Sráid Chill Dara - Tá teacht ag lucht úsáidte cathaoir rothai ar thaispéántais an chéad urláir, an siopa, an caifé agus na leithris
Sráid Mhuírfean - Is féidir dul chuig taispéántais an chéad urláir agus chuig na leithris i gcathaoir rothai anseo
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Decorative Arts & History
Collins Barracks
Benburb Street
Dublin 7

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Opening Hours
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm
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How to get there
Collins Barracks
Luas Red Line - Museum Stop
Buses – 90 (Aston Quay), 25, 25A, 66, 67 (Parnell Street and Westmoreland Street)
Paid 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
By Bus – The nearest bus station is in Castlebar. Tel: 096 71800
By Train – The nearest train station is in Castlebar. Tel: 094 90 21222

Access
Collins Barracks – Fully wheelchair accessible
Kildare Street – Ground floor exhibitions, shop, café and toilets are wheelchair accessible
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