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Eanáir - Márta 2019

January - March 2019

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Brighten up your winter with Niamh Barry's exhibition "Light on Earth."

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Na hEalaíona Maisiúla & Stair / Decorative Arts & History

Eanáir / January

<p>Dé Domhnaigh 6 / Sun 6th 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Cur i Láthair / Performance</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 6 / Sun 6th 2.15pm and 4.15pm</p>	<p>Cur i Láthair / Performance</p>	<p>Family Storytelling for Little Christmas Join renowned storyteller Nuala Hayes in the Museum's Out of Storage Gallery to hear stories and tales that reflect this special day in January, Nollaig na mBan, or Little Christmas and the coming of the Three Wise Men. Nuala's stories will include Cailleachaí Sliabh na mBan - The Fairy Hill's on Fire, The Three Gifts and a story from Norway called The Devil's Handmill. No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis.</p>	<p>Adults & Children 5+ / Adults & Children 5+</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 13 / Sun 13th 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Family Tour - An Introduction to Collins Barracks Join an introductory tour to learn about the history of Collins Barracks, from the 1700s to the present day and its transition from Barracks to Museum, taking in some of the highlights from the Museum's military history or decorative arts exhibitions. Admission free, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>
<p>Déardaoin 17 - Dé Sathairn 23 Feabhra / Thu 17th - Sat 23rd February During Museum Opening Hours</p>	<p>Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition</p>	<p>Exhibition: ODG: Kingdom of Dust This temporary exhibition of photographs and video by Mark Harmon and Aoife O'Connor of the MOST Garda Youth Diversion Project, working with Shireen Shortt, celebrates the community of O'Devaney Gardens in Dublin 7. In this project the artists capture the flat complex, close to Collins Barracks, in its final days and juxtapose these images with portraits of current, former and local residents. The exhibition includes a series of interviews with residents, who discuss the portrayal of O'Devaney Gardens in the media, their hopes for the future and their memories of O'Devaney Gardens as a vibrant community. The artists' aim with this exhibition is to show, in their words, that "ODG" wasn't a bad place to grow up.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>



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<p>Déardaoin 17 / Thu 17th 2 - 5pm</p>	<p>Seimineár / Seminar</p>	<p>Special Talks: Marching on the Road to Freedom - Reflections on a Centenary This special seminar marks the centenary of the First Dáil, and brings together a broad range of academics, historians and curators including Professor Michael Laffan, Liz Gillis, Dr Rúan O'Donnell and Dr William Murphy, to explore and reflect on this momentous period in the development of modern Ireland. The event is followed by a reception to launch the new exhibition of artefacts from the Museum's collection associated with the First Dáil, including the Seal of the first and second Dáil and an admittance ticket for the first meeting of Dáil Éireann, 21 January 1919. Admission free. Booking required at Eventbrite http://bit.ly/FirstDáilNMI2019</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 20 / Sun 20th 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>1913 - 1923 A Decade of Conflict Join Museum guide Diarmuid Bolger in a tour which will explore the decade of conflict in Irish history from 1913 - 1923, with a special focus on the First Dáil in January 1919, marking the centenary and the new temporary exhibition on display at Collins Barracks. Admission free, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 25 / Fri 25th 11.30am - 1pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>Culture Club: Light On Earth with Niamh Barry Culture Club invites members to explore and enjoy the collections through a series of specially arranged guided tours and activities in the company of Museum staff followed by 'Tea & Chat' and an opportunity to mingle. Our first Club of 2019 is led by artist and designer Niamh Barry, who will introduce her exhibition Light On Earth and talk about her practice and what inspires her sculptural lighting designs. Booking Required.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 27 / Sun 27th 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Tour of the Eileen Gray exhibition 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.</p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>

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<p>Déardaoin 14 / Thu 14th 2.30 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Tour of the Conservation Studios Go behind the scenes at the Museum and take a tour of the conservation studios. A great opportunity to meet Museum conservators to see and hear about the important work that they do for the conservation of objects in our collections and on exhibition. Booking Required.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 17 / Sun 17th 1 - 4pm</p>	<p>Lá Oscailte / Open Day</p>	<p>Jurassic Skies: Open Day Dinosaurs are taking over Collins Barracks for a special open day! Drop-in on the day to visit the temporary exhibition, Jurassic Skies, and meet with scientists, artists and storytellers to discover more about when dinosaurs took to the air. Activities on the day include a hands-on look at real dinosaur fossils, bird feathers and bones. Check out www.museum.ie for full programming details. No booking required.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p>Dé Céadaoin 20 / Wed 20th 2.30 - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p>Jurassic Skies: Midterm Family Art Workshop Join us for a mid-term Art workshop for families exploring the Jurassic Skies exhibition - learn about the Archaeopteryx, an animal known from fossils dating from the Jurassic age, approximately 150 million years old and create a creature of your own design! Booking required. Art materials provided.</p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 22 / Fri 22nd 11.30am - 1pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>Culture Club: Jurassic Skies Culture Club invites members to explore and enjoy the collections through a series of specially arranged guided tours and activities in the company of Museum staff followed by 'Tea & Chat' and an opportunity to mingle. In February join the curators of the Jurassic Skies exhibition, Matthew Parkes and Paolo Viscardi to hear about the Archaeopteryx, an animal known from fossils dating from the Jurassic age, approximately 150 million years old. This was the first animal with feathers that is suspected to have been capable of flight and is a 'missing link' between dinosaurs and birds. Booking Required.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 24 / Sun 24th 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Family Tour - An Introduction to Collins Barracks Join an introductory tour to learn about the history of Collins Barracks, from the 1700s to the present day and its transition from Barracks to Museum, taking in some of the highlights from the Museum's military history or decorative arts exhibitions. Admission free, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>



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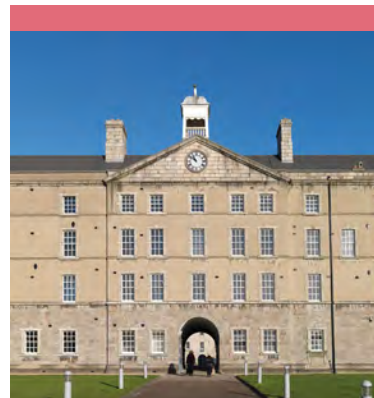
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Márta / March

<p>Dé hAoine 1 - Dé Domhnaigh 17 / Fri 1st - Sun 17th During Museum opening hours</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Seachtain na Gaeilge Tar chugainn le trial a bhaint as Conair Gníomhaíochta trí 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. No booking required.</p>	<p>Ages 8-12 / Ages 8-12</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 10 / Sun 10th 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Bilingual Tour: Turas Dearbhú na Poblachta: Éirí Amach 1916 Glac páirt linn i Seachtain na Gaeilge, ar an turas dátheangach don taispeántas Dearbhú na Poblachta: Éirí Amach 1916, le treoir an Mhúsaem, staraí Déaglán Ó Brádaigh. Ní gá aon áirithintí, déanfaimid leithroinnt d'áiteanna cúig nóiméad déag sula dtosaíonn an turas. Take part in Seachtain na Gaeilge, by joining Museum guide Declan Brady on a bilingual tour of Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising exhibition. No booking required, places allocated 15 minutes before tour starts.</p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>
<p>Dé Luain 18 / Mon 18th 2.30pm and 3.30pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Bilingual Tour: Turas Dearbhú na Poblachta: Éirí Amach 1916 Glac páirt linn i Seachtain na Gaeilge, ar an turas dátheangach don taispeántas Dearbhú na Poblachta: Éirí Amach 1916, le treoiraithe an Mhúsaem, staraíthe Déaglán Ó Brádaigh agus Caitlin White. Ní gá aon áirithintí, déanfaimid leithroinnt d'áiteanna cúig nóiméad déag sula dtosaíonn an turas. Take part in Seachtain na Gaeilge, by joining Museum guides Declan Brady and Caitlin White on a bilingual tour of Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising exhibition. No booking required, places allocated 15 minutes before tour starts.</p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 29 / Fri 29th 11.30am - 1pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>Culture Club: Stories Between Us Culture Club invites members to explore and enjoy the collections through a series of specially arranged guided tours and activities in the company of Museum staff followed by 'Tea & Chat' and an opportunity to mingle. Join us for the March Culture Club to hear about Stories Between Us, an intergenerational oral history project and exhibition with artist Janine Davidson and the project participants. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>



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<p>Dé Domhnaigh 31 / Sun 31st 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Tour - Recovered Voices - Ireland and World War One Join a tour of the exhibition Recovered Voices which explores the experience of Irish men and women during World War One. Admission free, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
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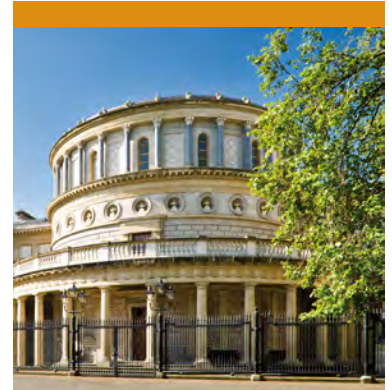
Seandálaíocht / Archaeology

Eanáir / January

Déardaoin 3 / Thu 3rd 2pm-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Mini Medieval Architects - Make your own Tower House! Tower Houses were built all around the Irish landscape in Medieval Ireland and can still be seen today. They were the defended homes of lords and ladies. Drop in to the National Museum of Ireland to handle replicas of the objects that were used in these homes, from pottery to shoes, and explore the architecture of these castles as you make your own Tower House! No booking required. Located in Kildare Room, ground floor. Wheelchair accessible.	Aois 8+ / Ages 8+
Dé Sathairn 5 / Sat 5th 11.30am-1.30pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Paper Puzzles Solve our puzzle and help us to piece together some archaeological objects from the Museum's collection including the Ardagh Chalice and the Loughnashade Trumpet by piecing the paper 'fragments' together! No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room. Not Wheelchair accessible.	Aois 6+ / Ages 6+
Dé Domhnaigh 20 / Sun 20th 3.00-3.45pm	Turas / Tour	Public Tour: Treasures of the National Museum Take a tour of the iconic treasures in the National Museum, including the 'Tara' Brooch and the Ardagh Chalice. Irish Sign Language Interpretation will be provided for this tour. Booking required, please email educationarch@museum.ie or call 01 6486 334. Wheelchair accessible.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+

Feabhra / February

Dé Sathairn 2 / Sat 2nd 1.00-1.45pm	Turas / Tour	Tour: Power, Prayer and Pattens- Life in Medieval Ireland To celebrate St. Brigid's day, take a tour of our Medieval Ireland exhibition with a special emphasis on archaeological evidence from the lives of women. Join Museum Educator Annie Birney to discover how the themes of power, work and prayer dominated the lives of people living in the Middle Ages and learn more about artefacts associated with women like shrine of St. Brigid's shoe. No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis. Not wheelchair accessible.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 12+ / Adults & Children 12+
Déardaoin 21 / Thu 21st 11.30am-1.30pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Medieval Love Tokens In Medieval times a lady would give a knight a love token to carry into 'battle' for good luck. Pop in and join us to find out more about love and courting in Medieval times and to make your own love token to bring home. No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room, First Floor. Not wheelchair accessible.	Families with children 8+ / Families with children 8+



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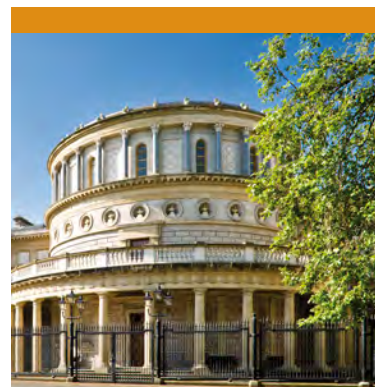
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<p>Dé Sathairn 23 / Sat 23rd 2.30-4.30pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Prehistory Mysteries! Humans and the Natural World Pop into the Museum and have a chat with our Museum Educators who will have an array of replica artefacts and raw materials, which you can pick up and examine. Discover how humans cleverly used antler, wood, and clay in centuries past - long before there was plastic! No booking required. Located in the Prehistoric Ireland exhibition, Ground Floor. Wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
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Márta / March

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<p>Dé hAoine 8 / Fri 8th 11.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Culture Club: Bicycle Wheels and Slavery Explore the relationship between the rubber that was used for bicycle wheels and Slavery in a tour with Fiona Reilly, Assistant Keeper, Irish Antiquities Division. Fiona is curator of Voice of the Voiceless, an exhibition dealing with Roger Casement's humanitarian work in Africa and South America. Booking Required and places are limited, Please email educationarch@museum.ie or call 01 648 6334. Wheelchair Accessible.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 15 - Dé Luain 18 / Fri 15th - Mon 18th During opening hours</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>The Trail of St. Patrick and the Saints of Ireland To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, drop by the Museum and join in our special trail! Follow St. Patrick's trail through the museum and discover all about the Patron Saint of Ireland; the myths, the legends and the objects. Find out more about the many other saints associated to Ireland. No booking required, trails will be available at the reception area of the Museum. Partially wheelchair accessible. Don't forget to bring your pencil!</p>	<p>Aois 8+ / Ages 8+</p>



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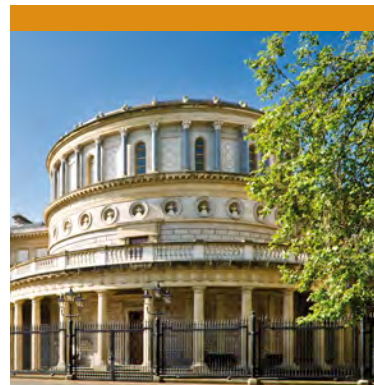
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<p>Dé Sathairn 16 / Sat 16th 11.00am-11.45am</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>St. Patrick and the Saints of Ireland Join Museum Educator, Trisha Ryan, on a specialised tour exploring the Patron Saints of Ireland. Come and see the relics of St. Patrick including St. Patrick's Bell Shrine and Tooth Shrine and other relics of saints in Ireland such as St. Brigid's Shoe Shrine and the Crozier of St. Columba. No booking required. Meet at Reception. Limited places will be allocated on a first come Basis. Partially wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
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<p>Dé Céadaoin 20 / Wed 20th 1pm-1:45pm</p>	<p>Léacht / Lecture</p>	<p>New Discoveries from Ancient Ireland: 'The Mooghaun hoard - making Clare great in the Bronze Age' In 1854 the greatest hoard of Bronze Age goldwork ever found in Ireland was discovered during the construction of the Limerick to Ennis railway. One hundred and sixty years later this lecture by Mary Cahill, Adjunct Professor, School of Geography and Archaeology at NUI Galway; former Keeper of Irish Antiquities National Museum of Ireland looks at what happened at the time of discovery, the dispersal of the hoard, the finders and significance of the hoard in terms of Irish and European Late Bronze Age gold hoards. Booking required, please email educationarch@museum.ie or call 01 6486 332. Located in the Kildare Room, Ground Floor. Wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 23 / Sat 23rd 2.30-3.30pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>A History of Falconry in Ireland and Norway Falconers Ellen Hagen from the Museum of Archaeology at the University of Stavanger, Norway, and Hilary White of the Irish Hawking Club will explain the archaeological and historical evidence for falconry in Norway and Ireland, from medieval to modern times. Booking required, please email educationarch@museum.ie or call 01 6486 334. Located in the Kildare Room, Ground Floor. Wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>Aois 7+ / Ages 7+</p>



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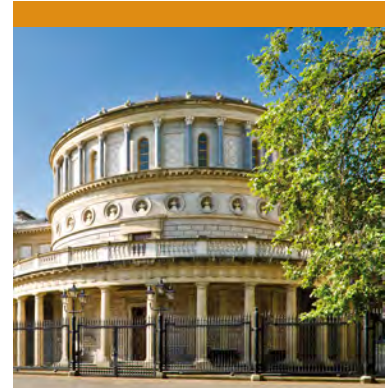
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<p>Dé Céadaoin 27 / Wed 27th 1pm-1:45pm</p>	<p>Léacht / Lecture</p>	<p>New Discoveries from Ancient Ireland: The Beaker Phenomenon? Understanding the character and context of social practices in Ireland 2500-2000 BC</p> <p>During the mid-third millennium BC, people across Europe began using an international suite of novel objects typified by distinctive ceramics known as Beaker pottery. Archaeologists have labelled this the Beaker phenomenon, because so many aspects of this have defied explanation including how did this happen? What was the allure of these objects? What did they represent? This talk by Dr Neil Carlin, School of Irish Archaeology, UCD, will explore the adoption of these cultural innovations in Ireland and outline how this helps us to answer these questions.</p> <p>Booking required, please email educationarch@museum.ie or call 01 6486 332. Located in the Kildare Room, Ground Floor. Wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
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Stair an Dúlra / Natural History

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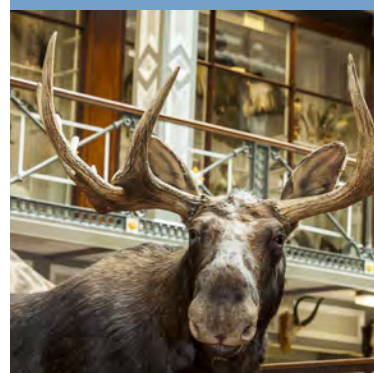
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Dé Céadaoin 2 / Wed 2nd 11am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Inspectorium: Skullduggery When a scientist discovers a new fossil, how can it tell what that animal eats? Drop into the Discovery Zone to inspect different animal skulls from the handling collection and learn how to tell what it eats by looking at its teeth! No booking required but there may be short waiting time. Wheelchair accessible.	Teaghlaigh / Families
Déardaoin 10 - Dé Sathairn 12 / Thu 10th - Sat 12th During Exhibition Opening Hours	Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition	BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2019, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin Now in its 55th year, the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition takes place in the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin from the 10th to the 12th January. Saturday is family day so come visit the National Museum of Ireland at the Geological Survey Ireland stand in the Eco Zone and meet with museum staff to learn about, Jurassic Skies When Dinosaurs Took to the Air, a new natural history exhibition at Collins Barracks. Location RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Normal exhibition admission rates apply. Please visit www.btyoungscientist.com for more details. Thank you to our partners GSI for their support with this event	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Sathairn 19 / Sat 19th 12pm & 2pm	Turas / Tour	The Dead Zoo Tour Meet Museum Educator, Geraldine Breen, and discover the science and stories behind the collections on display during this free public highlights tour of the Museum of Natural History. No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts. Not wheelchair accessible.	Aois 8+ / Ages 8+

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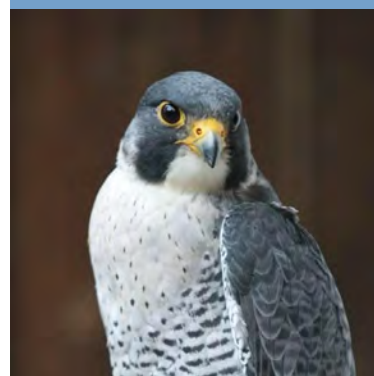
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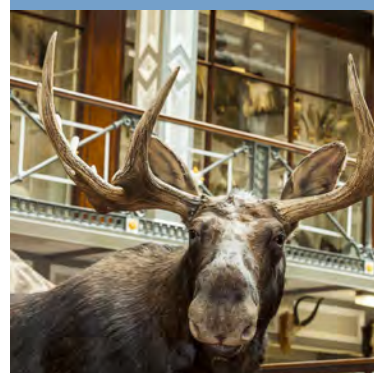
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Dé Sathairn 23 / Sat 23rd 10am - 12:30pm	Léiriú / Demonstration	Falconry & Falcons Drop-in and meet falconers, Ellen Hagen from the Museum of Archaeology at the University of Stavanger, Norway and Hilary White from the Irish Hawking Club. See up-close a real live falcon, discover this predator's top hunting techniques and learn about the different types of birds of prey in Ireland, during this drop-in event. No booking required. This event will take place outside the Museum and elements are weather dependant. Wheelchair accessible.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages



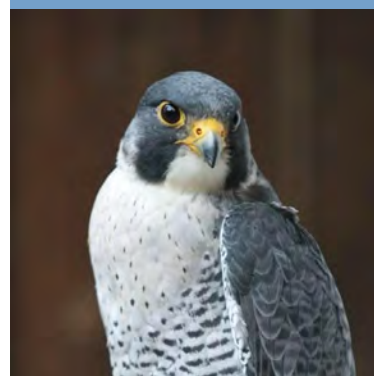
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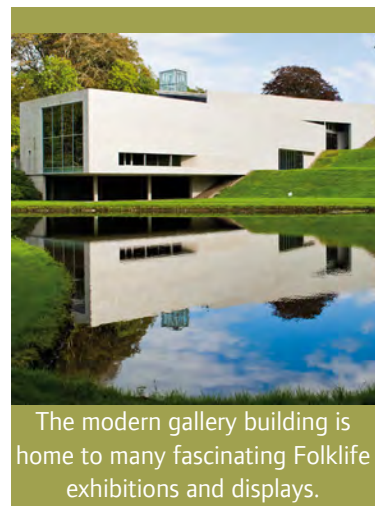
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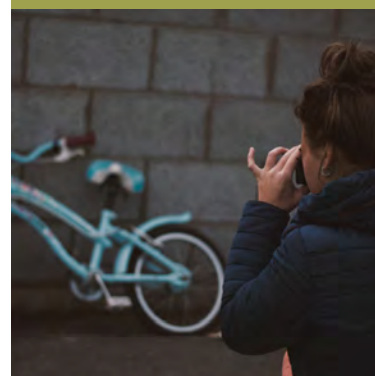


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Déardaoin 7 / Thu 7th 12pm - 1pm	Léiriú / Demonstration	CAMP Project: Building a Bendy As part of the Travellers' Journey CAMP arts project, artist Gianna Tomasso and members of the Tipperary Traveller Horse Owners' Association, will demonstrate the construction of a traditional Shelter Tent or "Bendy", on the grounds of Turlough Park House. Discover the different materials and construction techniques that went into this mainstay of traditional Traveller Camps. No booking required.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Sathairn 9 / Sat 9th 11am - 1pm	Caint / Talk	The Workhouse: A series of talks from friends of the Mayo Genealogy Group 11:00am: 'The Workhouses of Co. Mayo'. Steve Dolan. 11:40am: 'Daily Life in the Workhouse'. Clare Doyle. 12:20pm: 'The Mayo Orphan Girls: Famine orphan emigration to Australia, 1848-1850'. Barbara Barclay.	Daoine fásta / Adults
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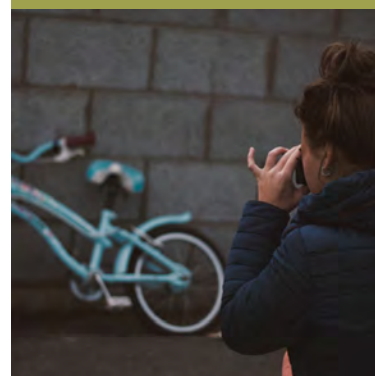


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<p>Dé Domhnaigh 17 / Sun 17th 1:30pm - 2:30pm & 3pm - 4pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>The Road to War Two talks exploring the changes in Ireland's political landscape as a result of the December 1918 general election and the rise of Sinn Féin as the dominant political party. Also investigating the journey towards the War of Independence and its impact on the West of Ireland. Featuring guest speakers Dr. Martin O'Donoghue, professional historian and lecturer in the History Department, UL and Dr. Richard McElligott, Lecturer in Modern Irish History, UCD. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+</p>
<p>Déardaoin 21 / Thu 21st 2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p>Look to the Lights Before electricity people used tallow candles, rushlights and paraffin lamps to light their homes. Join the Education Team to learn more about how people lit their homes and then with artist Veronika Straberger make and decorate your own lantern. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+</p>
<p>Déardaoin 21 / Thu 21st 10am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p>CAMP Project: Magical Moving Images As part of the Travellers' Journey CAMP arts project, artist Brid Murphy will lead this workshop in Video Mapping and Interactive Video Projection. Discover how to make magical moving image installations to project images on to the front of buildings and interventions in space. Find out how moving image can be a powerful tool to activate conversations on how to challenge prejudice and can give a voice to the marginalised. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 22 / Fri 22nd 2pm-3pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p>Junior Event: Create Your Own Family Tree Join artist Nuala Clarke for a fun and interactive workshop exploring family connections and use natural materials from the Museum grounds to create your own family tree. Booking required.</p>	<p>Adults & Children 3-6yrs / Adults & Children 3-6yrs</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 23 / Sat 23rd 2pm - 5pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>I am Traveller: Our Histories and Heritage Meet with guests Brigid Carmody, Hugh Friel, Michael McDonagh, Mary Collins and Oein DeBhairduin, representing Traveller groups from Cork, Donegal, Meath, Mayo and Dublin. The panel will share their insights on traditional and contemporary Traveller culture and interesting community initiatives. Chaired by Senator Collette Kelleher. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+</p>



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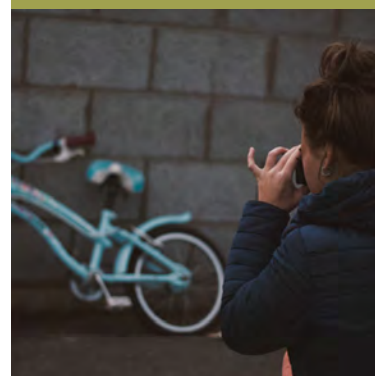


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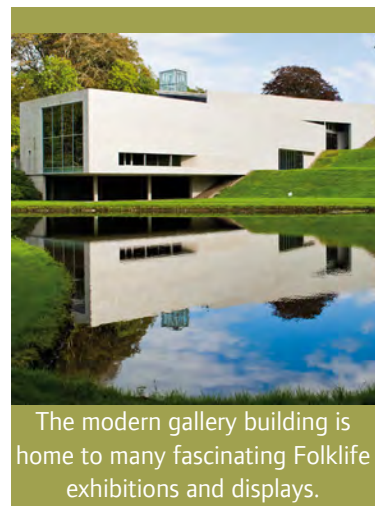
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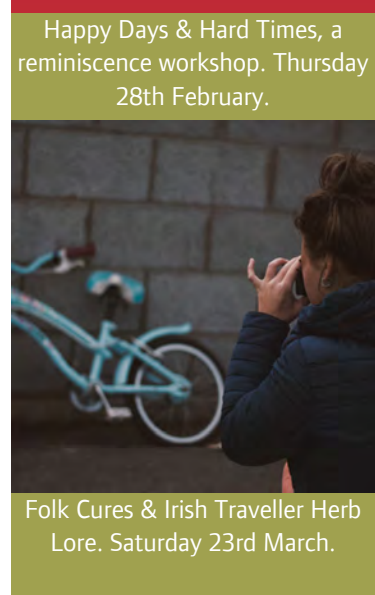
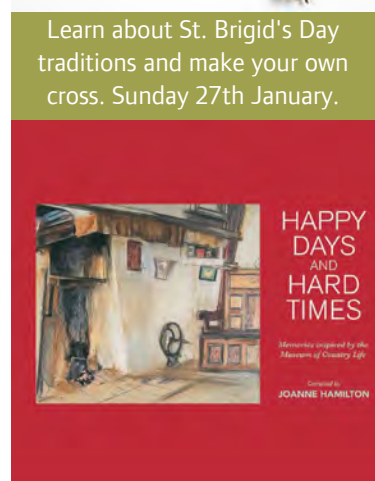
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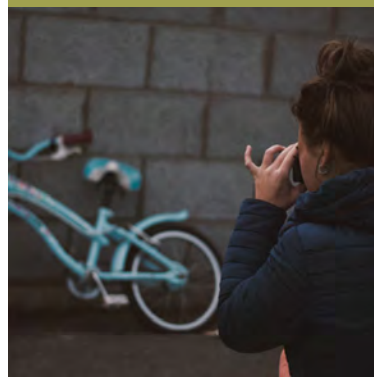
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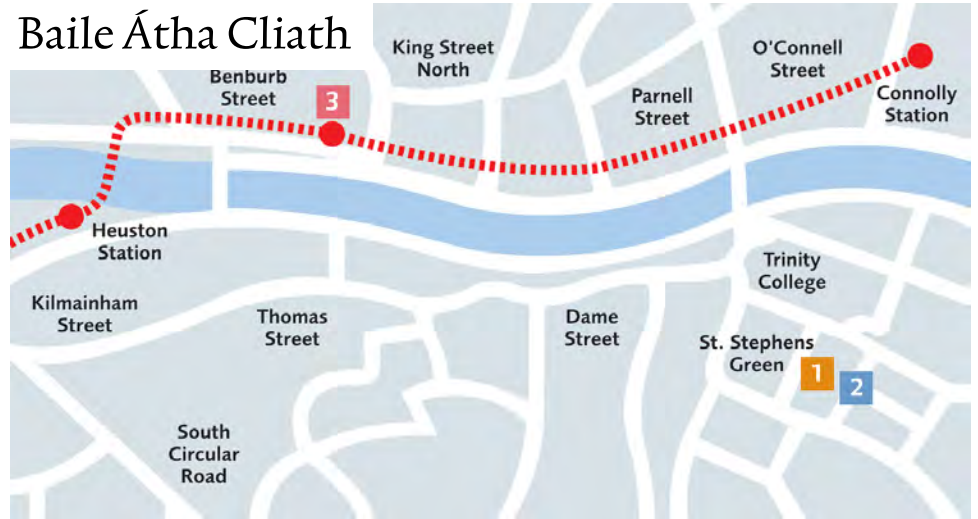
Bíonn turas ann gach lá i bPáirc an Turlaigh. Is féidir le grúpaí turais agus ceardlanna a chur in áirithe leis an Oifig Áirithintí.

Uaireanta oibre na hOifige Áirithintí

Máirt - Aoine: 10am-1pm

Iad siúd atá ag tabhairt aire do pháistí anseo, is orthu a thiteann sé a bheith freagrach as sábháilteacht na bpáistí sin. Caith súil ar ár [bPolasaí Cosaint Leaná](#) le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais. Is san Fhéilire Imeachtaí atá teacht ar an bPolasaí sin. Ba chruinn a bhfuil ann agus é á chur i gcló ach d'fhéadfadh go n-athrófaí é (de réir mar is gá).

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

Conas dul ann

Dún Uí Choileáin

Líne Dhearg an Luas - Stad an Ard-Mhúsaem
Busanna - 90 (Cé Aston) 25, 25A, 66, 67 (Sráid an Phiarsaigh agus Sráid Westmoreland)
Páirceáil ar fáil ach íoc aisti

Sráid Chill Dara

An Luas is gaire - An Líne Uaine - Faiche Stiabhna
Busanna - 7, 7A (Sráid Uí Chonaill), 10, 11, 13 (Sráid Uí Chonaill)
Stáisiún DART is gaire - Stáisiún Shráid an Phiarsaigh

Sráid Mhuirfean

Busanna - 7, 7A (Sráid Uí Chonaill)

Páirc an Turlaigh

Ag tiomáint - 8km taobh thoir de Chaisleán an Bharraigh atá Páirc an Turlaigh, ar an N5 - Páirceáil Saor in Aisce
Ar an mbus - I gCaisleán an Bharraigh atá an stáisiún bus is giorra. Fón: 096 71800
Ar an traen - I gCaisleán an Bharraigh atá an stáisiún traen is giorra. Fón: 094 90 21222

Rochtain

Dún Uí Choileáin - Tá teacht iomlán ag lucht úsáidte cathaoir rothaí ar an áit seo

Sráid Chill Dara - Tá teacht ag lucht úsáidte cathaoir rothaí ar thaispeántais an chéad urláir, an siopa, an caifé agus na leithris

Sráid Mhuirfean - Is féidir dul chuig taispeántais an chéad urláir agus chuig na leithris i gcathaoir rothaí anseo

Páirc an Turlaigh - Tá teacht iomlán ag lucht úsáidte cathaoir rothaí ar an áit seo

Páirc an Turlaigh



General Information

- 1 Archaeology**
Kildare Street
Dublin 2
- 2 Natural History**
Merrion Street
Dublin 2
- 3 Decorative Arts & History**
Collins Barracks
Benburb Street
Dublin 7
- 4 Country Life**
Turlough Park
Castlebar
Co Mayo

Opening Hours

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

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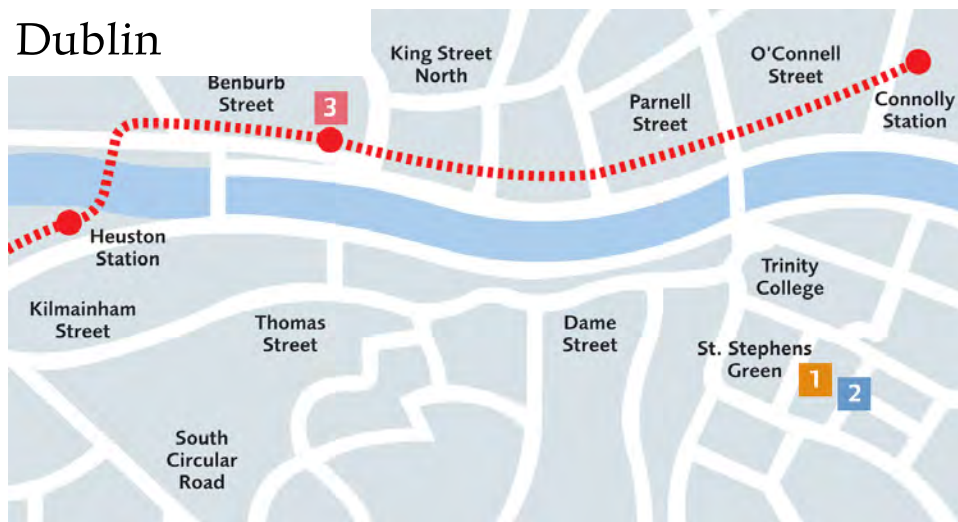
Public tour daily at Turlough Park. Tours and workshops can be pre-booked by groups via the Bookings Office.

Booking office hours

Tue-Fri: 10am-1pm

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Dublin



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)
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
Merrion Street - Ground floor exhibitions and toilet are wheelchair accessible
Turlough Park - Fully wheelchair accessible

Turlough Park

