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Aibreán - Meitheamh 2018

April - June 2018

Saorhead Isteach / Admission Free

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Visit new exhibition CAUTION! Fragile: Irish Glass Tradition in Transition at Collins Barracks.

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Na hEalaíona Maisiúla & Stair / Decorative Arts & History

**Aibreán / April**

<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> 1 - Dé Sathairn 30 Meitheamh / Sun 1st - Sat 30th June Opening Hours</p>	<p>Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition</p>	<p><b>The Rights Museum</b> A collaboration with <b>Collapsing Horse Theatre Company, Larkin Community College, the Ombudsman for Children's Office (OCO)</b> and the National Museum, the Rights Museum commemorates Ireland's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in 1992. This exhibition is curated by 40 students from Larkin Community College who worked with Dan Colley from Collapsing Horse and participated in a handling objects workshop at the Museum. Students then selected objects to convey their experiences and how the UNCRC relates to their lives.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> 1 - Dé Domhnaigh 8 / Sun 1st - Sun 8th Opening Hours</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Who's fooling who?</b> Take a special family trail through the Decorative Arts galleries in the Museum and see if you can find out what's the true object description. <b>Trail available at Museum reception.</b></p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p><b>Dé Máirt 3 / Tue 3rd</b> 2.30pm &amp; 3.30pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Public Tour: Proclaiming a Republic</b> Commemorate Easter 1916 with a family friendly tour of <b>Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising</b> exhibition. Explore some of the highlights of the Museum's extensive Easter Week collection. Tours at 2.30pm and 3.30pm. <b>No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</b></p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>
<p><b>Dé Céadaoin 4 / Wed 4th</b> 2pm-3.30pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p><b>Easter Family Art Workshop</b> Join us for a special Easter themed workshop where you can create your own colourful Easter egg window decoration. Inspired by the Museum's large Decorative Arts collection this workshop will focus on creating a fun Easter artwork that incorporates pattern, line, colour and shape. <b>Booking Required.</b></p>	<p>Families with children 5-12 / Families with children 5-12</p>
<p><b>Déardaoin 5 / Thu 5th</b> 2pm-3pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Hands on Design: Hold on to your Hats!</b> Hold on to your hats for Hands on Design exploring the design of hats, helmets and headwear from the Museum's collection for handling. <b>No booking required.</b></p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p><b>Dé hAoine 6 / Fri 6th</b> 1-1.30pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Family Tour: CAUTION! Fragile - Irish Glass Tradition in Transition</b> Come and experience Glass like you've never seen or heard it before! A chance to take a tour of this new exhibition with Artist in Residence Róisín de Buitléar, and explore glass swords, bells and musical instruments on display in this diverse and family-friendly exhibition. <b>No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</b></p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>



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<p><b>Dé Luain 9 - Dé Máirt 10 / Mon 9th - Tue 10th</b> 10am-5pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p><b>Róisín de Buitléar Artist in Residence: Glass Engraving Workshops</b> An opportunity for intensive instruction on glass engraving, this one or two day course is suitable for beginners interested in learning about engraving in low relief and illustration in glass, working with visiting artist Wihelm Vernim, Master Engraver from Germany. 75 one day course, 150 for two day course. <b>Booking Required.</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p><b>Dé Sathairn 21 / Sat 21st</b> 9.45am-3pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p><b>Women and the Vote: The Journey to Citizenship</b> This conference, organised by the <b>History Teachers of Ireland Association</b>, commemorates the Representation of the People's Act, 1918 and looks at this important centenary with Micheline Sheehy Skeffington, giving a presentation on Francis and Hanna Sheehy Skeffington. Other speakers include archivist and broadcaster Catriona Crowe, Mr Justice John McMenamin and the Education team of the National Museum of Ireland. <b>Booking essential. Contact: historyteachers@gmail.com</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p><b>Dé Céadaoin 25 / Wed 25th</b> 1pm-2pm</p>	<p>Cur i Láthair / Performance</p>	<p><b>Dublin's Culture Connects: The National Neighbourhood</b> 'People of the Tolka River Valley' is a performance of songs and artwork created by communities in Cabra and Finglas including a celebration of Irish Sign Language. The project is the culmination of a partnership project with Dublin City Council's Dublin's Culture Connects, The Deaf Village, and local communities and schools working with artists Susan McKeown, Jane Groves and Claire Halpin. Join us to see Clarke Square light up with sights and sounds inspired by local treasures of Dublin 7. <b>No booking required.</b></p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p><b>Dé hAoine 27 / Fri 27th</b> 11.30am - 1pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Culture Club: Caution! Fragile</b> Culture Club, in collaboration with Dublin City Council, invites members to explore and enjoy the collections at Collins Barracks through a series of specially arranged guided tours and activities in the company of museum staff followed by 'Tea &amp; Chat' and an opportunity to mingle. The Clubs take place on the last Friday of each month. April's Culture Club will be a tour of <b>CAUTION! Fragile: Irish Glass Tradition in Transition</b> by Artist in Residence Róisín de Buitléar. <b>Booking Required.</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh 29 / Sun 29th</b> 3pm-3.45pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Public Tour: Recovered Voices</b> Join a public tour of <b>Recovered Voices</b> exploring the experience of Irish men and women during World War I. <b>No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</b></p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 12+ / Adults &amp; Children 12+</p>



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<b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> <b>13 / Sun</b> <b>13th</b> 3pm-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>Hands on History: School days</b> Join our Museum educators in an exciting drop-in handling session for all ages, using the Museum's collection of objects for handling. Explore and learn about the history of education and discover key objects used in the classroom during specific time periods. <b>No booking required.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
<b>Déardaoin</b> <b>17 / Thu</b> <b>17th</b> 2.30pm-4pm	Turas / Tour	<b>Tour of Conservation Studios</b> Get behind the scenes at the Museum and take a tour of the conservation studios. A great opportunity to see the work behind the scenes at the Museum, and meet Museum conservators. <b>Booking Required.</b>	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 12+ / Adults & Children 12+
<b>Dé Sathairn</b> <b>19 / Sat</b> <b>19th</b> 2pm-3.30pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>National Drawing Day 2018: Tapestry Tales</b> To mark National Drawing Day 2018 we invite you to drop in and discover the joys of drawing with our workshop Tapestry Tales. Join us to create a large-scale tapestry drawing inspired by stories from the Museum's collection. Tapestry Tales is a collaborative workshop for all age groups that looks at the practice of drawing through observational and drawing techniques. <b>No booking required.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
<b>Dé Céadaoin</b> <b>23 / Wed</b> <b>23rd</b> 10am-4.45pm	Comhdháil / Conference	<b>Glass Symposium: Collect, Collector, Collected</b> A one-day symposium organised by Artist in Residence Róisín de Buitléar in partnership with the Museum. Speakers from Ireland and abroad will uncover and explore our extensive glass collection, approximately 8% of which is on public display. Speakers include: Dr Audrey Whitty, Keeper, Art & Industrial Collections; and Nigel Monaghan, Keeper, Natural History Collections, on the internationally renowned Blaschka Glass Collection. Includes a behind-the-scenes visit to Róisín de Buitléar's on-site studio. Tickets 25/15 euro <b>Booking Required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults
<b>Dé hAoine</b> <b>25 / Fri</b> <b>25th</b> 11.30am-1pm	Turas / Tour	<b>Culture Club: The Way We Wore</b> Culture Club, in collaboration with Dublin City Council, invites members to explore and enjoy the collections at Collins Barracks 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. The Clubs take place on the last Friday of each month. May's Culture Club will be a tour of <b>The Way We Wore</b> with Museum curator Alex Ward. <b>Booking Required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults
<b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> <b>27 / Sun</b> <b>27th</b> 3pm	Turas / Tour	<b>Public Tour: Proclaiming a Republic</b> Join a public tour of <b>Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising</b> exhibition. Explore some of the highlights of the Museum's extensive Easter Week collection. <b>No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</b>	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 12+ / Adults & Children 12+



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<b>Dé Céadaoin 30 / Wed 30th</b> 9.30pm-5.30 pm	Comhdháil / Conference	<b>Silver in Georgian Ireland Symposium</b> The Museum is delighted to host this symposium organised by the Irish Georgian Society and NUI Maynooth. Speakers include Dr Alison Fitzgerald, Maynooth University, Dr. Tessa Murdoch, V&A Museum and Professor Bert De Munck, University of Antwerp. For tickets and further information please check <a href="http://www.igs.ie">www.igs.ie</a>	Daoine fásta / Adults
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**Meitheamh / June**

<b>Dé Domhnaigh 10 / Sun 10th</b> 3pm-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>Hands on History: Life in Victorian Ireland</b> What did women wear when visiting friends for tea 150 years ago? How did we make tea before the invention of the tea bag? What were soldiers' uniforms like to wear, and why did some soldiers' helmets have a spike? Drop in and explore fascinating objects from the Museum's collection for handling relating to life in 19th century Ireland. <b>No booking required.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
<b>Dé Sathairn 16 / Sat 16th</b> 3pm-4pm	Caint / Talk	<b>What have rocks ever done for us?</b> Join Siobhán Power, geologist with the <b>Geological Survey of Ireland</b> and a member of <b>Earth Science Ireland</b> for a lively talk that may make you look at rocks in a very different light! Learn just how dependent we all are on rocks for so many facets of our everyday lives. After the talk, join us for the launch of issue 23 of the magazine <b>Earth Science Ireland</b> . The AGM of <b>Earth Science Ireland</b> will follow and be concluded by 16.00. <b>No booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults
<b>Dé hAoine 22 - Dé Domhnaigh 24 / Fri 22nd - Sun 24th</b> During Opening Hours	Imeachtaí Éagsúla / Various Events	<b>Stoneybatter Festival</b> A neighbour of the Museum of Decorative Arts and History, this festival unites a local community and showcases everything this great part of Dublin (we're biased!) has to offer. For the second year running, the Museum is working with festival organisers on this year's programme - look out for our festival events including a family workshop with Artist in Residence at Collins Barracks, Róisín de Buitléar!	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
<b>Dé Sathairn 23 / Sat 23rd</b> 10.30am-12.30pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	<b>Stoneybatter Festival Family Workshop: Birds in the City!</b> Chirp, cheep, flutter and fly to this colourful hands-on art workshop with Artist in Residence Róisín de Buitléar! Get involved in the local Stoneybatter Festival, discover more about city birds and join in designing and making our festival flock ready to take flight for the weekend festivities! <b>Booking Required.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages



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<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> <b>24 / Sun</b> <b>24th</b> 3pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Stoneybatter Festival Tour: Eileen Gray</b> Join a public tour including ISL interpretation of the <b>Eileen Gray</b> gallery, exploring one of the most influential designers and architects of the 20th century. <b>No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.</b></p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p><b>Dé hAoine</b> <b>29 / Fri</b> <b>29th</b> 11.30am-1pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Culture Club: Irish Country Furniture</b> Culture Club, in collaboration with Dublin City Council, invites members to explore and enjoy the collections at Collins Barracks through a series of specially arranged guided tours and activities in the company of Museum staff followed by 'Tea &amp; Chat' and an opportunity to mingle. The Clubs take place on the last Friday of each month. June's Culture Club will be a tour of <b>Irish Country Furniture</b> with Museum curator Rosa Meehan. <b>Booking Required.</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>



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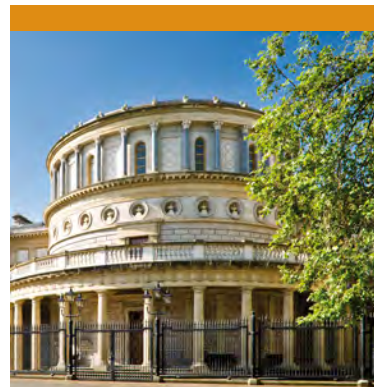
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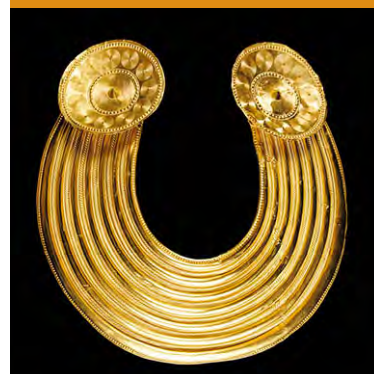
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<p><b>Déardaoin 5 / Thu 5th</b> 11:30am-1:30pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure!</b> Join the Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure and explore two Museums in one day! Begin and collect the trail at the Museum of Natural History on Merrion Street and come face to face with African animals, and complete the trail at the Museum of Archaeology on Kildare Street where you will discover the ancient Egyptian animal gods! <b>No booking required, located in the Learning Resource Room, 1st Floor. Not Wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Teaghligh / Families</p>
<p><b>Dé Sathairn 7 / Sat 7th</b> 11am-1pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Secrets in Stone: Exploring Ogham Writing</b> Drop in to our Learning Resource Room to explore the secret writings on early medieval ogham stones, the earliest form of writing found in Ireland. Create a secret message and make your own mini ogham stone to take home. <b>No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room 1st Floor. Not wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Aois 8+ / Ages 8+</p>
<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh 15 / Sun 15th</b> 2:30-3:15pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Treasures of the National Museum</b> Take a tour of the iconic treasures in the National Museum, including the 'Tara' Brooch and the Ardagh Chalice. <b>No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis, meet at reception. Wheelchair Accessible</b></p>	<p>Aois 7+ / Ages 7+</p>
<p><b>Dé Sathairn 28 / Sat 28th</b> 1pm-1:45pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>The Life and Work of Margaret Stokes - Antiquarian and Artist</b> Margaret McNair Stokes was one of the leading female Irish antiquarians of the 19th century. She wrote extensively on the Early Christian art of Ireland, examining some of the iconic objects now housed in the National Museum of Ireland, Archaeology, such as the Ardagh Chalice, 'Tara' Brooch and Cross of Cong. Take this special tour of the Museum with Annie Birney to explore the life and work of Margaret Stokes through the objects she studied and drew. <b>Booking required, please email <a href="mailto:educationarch@museum.ie">educationarch@museum.ie</a> or call 01 6486 334. Meet at Reception. Not wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>



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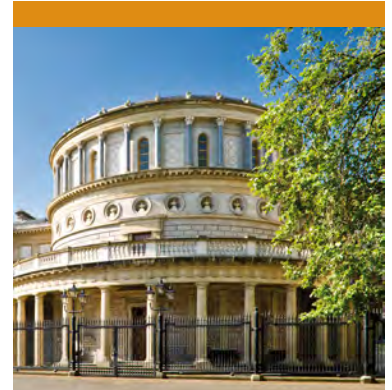
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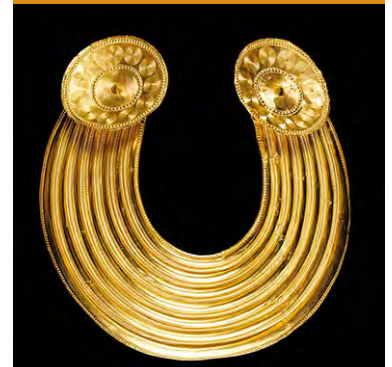
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<p><b>Déardaoin 10 / Thu 10th</b> 1pm-1:45pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p><b>The impact of strong women like Margaret Stokes &amp; George Eliot on Frederic William Burton RHA</b> An illustrated talk by Dr Marie Bourke on the role that 19th century women like antiquarian and illustrator Margaret Stokes played in the life of Sir Frederic William Burton (1816-1900) RHA, who is renowned for his Hellelil and Hildebrand, The Meeting on The Turret Stairs, 1864 (NGI). Dr Bourke is an art and cultural historian, who curated the recent Burton exhibition at the National Gallery of Ireland. <b>Places limited, booking required. Please book by emailing <a href="mailto:educationarch@museum.ie">educationarch@museum.ie</a> or calling 01 648 6334.</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p><b>Dé Sathairn 19 / Sat 19th</b> 11am-12pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p><b>National Drawing Day!: Storyboard how the Ardagh Chalice was lost and found!</b> To celebrate National Drawing Day, join award-winning children's illustrator Mark Wickham to storyboard how the Ardagh Chalice was discovered. The chalice and its hoard were hidden away in the 9th century; a time when the Vikings first travelled to Ireland and raided monasteries in the search for treasure and precious objects. The hoard was rediscovered 150 years ago by a boy digging potatoes at a ringfort and today, remains one of Ireland's most iconic objects. <b>Booking Required, please email <a href="mailto:educationarch@museum.ie">educationarch@museum.ie</a> or call 01-6486 332. Located in the Learning Resource Room. Not Wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Ages 6-10 / Ages 6-10</p>



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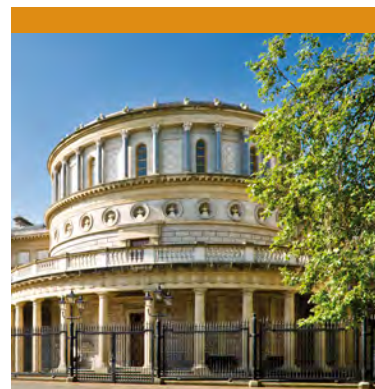
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<p><b>Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th</b> 2:30-3:15pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Gold, Amber and Bronze - Discovering Bronze Age Ireland</b> Join Museum educator Trisha Ryan to take a look at the newly refurbished Ór - Ireland's Gold Exhibition. Learn 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. <b>No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis, meet at reception. Wheelchair accessible</b></p>	<p>Aois 12+ / Ages 12+</p>

**Meitheamh / June**

<p><b>Dé Sathairn 2 / Sat 2nd</b> 1pm-2pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>Women in Viking and Medieval Ireland</b> Discover what the artefacts in the National Museum of Archaeology can tell us about the lives of women from Early Christian to Later Medieval Ireland. <b>No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis, meet at reception. Not wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh 10 / Sun 10th</b> 3pm-3:45pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p><b>The Bog Bodies</b> Examine Iron Age finds from Ireland's wetlands including bog butter and the mysterious 2,000 year-old bog bodies. <b>No booking required. Places allocated on a first come basis, meet at reception. Wheelchair Accessible</b></p>	<p>Aois 12+ / Ages 12+</p>
<p><b>Dé Sathairn 16 / Sat 16th</b> 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Summer Sun Discs!</b> In Early Bronze Age Ireland, people made beautiful gold discs to look like the sun. Drop in to find out more about these precious objects and make your own shining sun disc! <b>No booking required. Located in the Kildare Room, Ground Floor. Wheelchair Accessible</b></p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>



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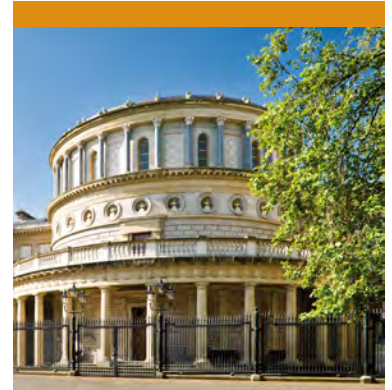
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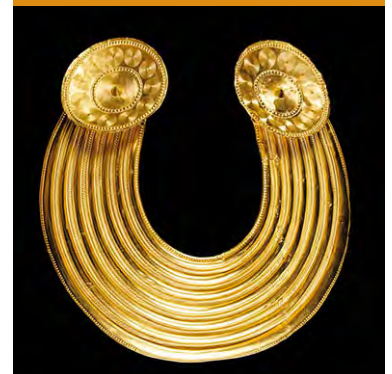
Seandálaíocht / Archaeology

**Meitheamh / June (ar aghaidh / continued)**

<p><b>Dé Sathairn</b> <b>23 / Sat</b> <b>23rd</b> 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Bone Stories!</b> Archaeologists can discover a lot about how people lived in the past by studying bones. Take part in this special workshop which will look at how bones are preserved in different environments and figure out which bones belong to a Bronze Age burial, a bog body and a Viking skeleton. <b>No booking required. Located in Learning Resource Room, First Floor. Not wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Aois 10+ / Ages 10+</p>
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Stair an Dúlra / Natural History

**Aibreán / April**

<p><b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> <b>1 - Dé Luain</b> <b>30 / Sun</b> <b>1st - Mon</b> <b>30th</b> During Opening Hours</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Seasonal Activity Sheet- Spring Into Action!</b> Spring has sprung so why not drop in to the Museum and try our Spring Activity Trail. <b>Copies of this activity sheet are available at the stands in Reception and the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!</b></p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>
<p><b>Déardaoin 5</b> <b>/ Thu 5th</b> 11am-1pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>Ancient Egyptian Animal Adventure</b> 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! <b>No booking required but there may be a short waiting time. Not wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>
<p><b>Dé Sathairn</b> <b>14 / Sat</b> <b>14th</b> 12pm-4pm</p>	<p>Ceardlann / Workshop</p>	<p><b>De-Extinction Animal Re-Animation with Science Gallery Dublin</b> As part of their new exhibition, FAKE, Science Gallery Dublin will be exploring the collections of the Museum in this special illustration workshop to sketch extinct / long gone / lost / disappeared / vanished animals out of extinction. Reconstructing what animals looked like has never been easy, but such depictions offer an opportunity to bring new life to something long gone. If you had the chance to reanimate the dodo or passenger pigeon, how would you interpret their behaviour, what they ate and where they lived? <b>Not wheelchair accessible. A fee will apply and for booking information please visit <a href="https://sg.ie/Zh6">https://sg.ie/Zh6</a> or contact <a href="mailto:info@dublin.sciencegallery.com">info@dublin.sciencegallery.com</a></b></p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>

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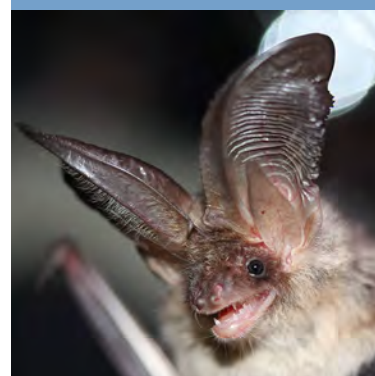
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<p><b>Dé Sathairn</b> <b>12 / Sat</b> <b>12th</b> 11am-1pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p><b>The Secret Life of Birds with BirdWatch Ireland</b> Drop into the Discovery Zone and meet the team from Birdwatch Ireland. During this hands-on session, learn about the dawn chorus and why it is such an important time of year for all the different birds living in Ireland. <b>No booking required but there may be short waiting time. Wheelchair accessible.</b></p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>



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<b>Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th</b> 11am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>Biodiversity Week with the Herpetological Society of Ireland</b> Join Rob Gandola and Collie Ennis in the Discovery Zone for a hands-on session to learn about biodiversity in Ireland including the secret lives of our native reptiles and amphibians! <b>No booking required but there may be a short waiting time. Wheelchair accessible.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
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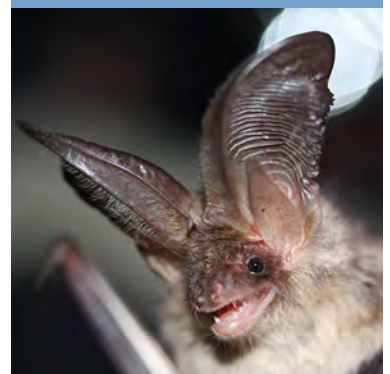
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<b>Dé Sathairn 9 / Sat 9th</b> 12pm & 2pm	Turas / Tour	<b>Family Tour: Animal Lottery with Catherine McGuinness</b> You decide the route of the tour by having an animal lottery- be prepared for a lot of walking! <b>No booking required, places limited and allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts. Not wheelchair accessible.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
<b>Dé Sathairn 16 / Sat 16th</b> 11am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>The Secret Life of Bats with Bat Conservation Ireland</b> Drop into the Discovery Zone and meet with Anna and all the gang from the Kildare Bat Group. During this hands-on session, discover the different species that live in Ireland and their night-time behaviours. <b>No booking required but there may be a short waiting time. Wheelchair accessible.</b>	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages



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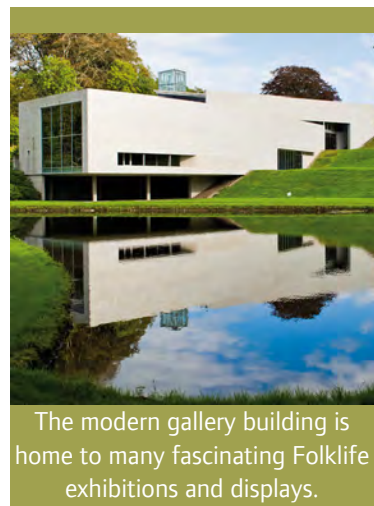
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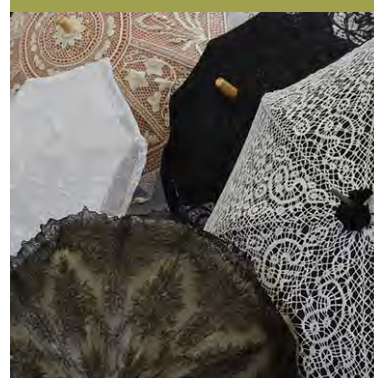
<b>Dé Domhnaigh 1 / Sun 1st</b> During opening hours	Imeacht Teaghlaigh / Family Event	<b>Are You an April Fool?</b> Take the April Fool's challenge and explore the Museum's collection with our fun family trail. Can you figure out what is true and what is false? <b>No booking required.</b>	Teaghlaigh / Families
<b>Dé Céadaoin 4 / Wed 4th</b> 2pm - 3pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	<b>Easter Design and Create</b> Join artist Breda Berns to learn about some Easter traditions and to create your own little Easter world in this fun and dynamic art workshop for juniors. <b>Booking required.</b>	Adults & Children 3-6yrs / Adults & Children 3-6yrs
<b>Dé hAoine 6 / Fri 6th</b> 11am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>Knitting &amp; Crochet Circle: Spring Patterns</b> Update your style for Spring. Join the group to work on your knitting and crochet skills, swap patterns and get advice. <b>Beginners welcome. No booking required.</b>	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
<b>Dé hAoine 6 / Fri 6th</b> 2pm-3pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	<b>Easter Design and Create Egg Decorating Workshop</b> Join artist Veronika Straberger to learn about the tradition of egg painting in Ireland and elsewhere. Then have a go at decorating your own Easter Egg. <b>Booking required.</b>	Teaghlaigh le leanaí 7-12 / Families with children 7-12
<b>Dé Sathairn 14 / Sat 14th</b> 11:30am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>Mayo Genealogy Group</b> If you have an interest in finding out about your family history come along and meet the Mayo Genealogy Group for free practical tips. <b>New researchers welcome. No booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults
<b>Dé hAoine 20 / Fri 20th</b> 11am - 1pm	Léiriú / Demonstration	<b>Knitting &amp; Crochet Circle: Spring Patterns</b> Update your style for Spring. Join the group to work on your knitting and crochet skills, swap patterns and get advice. <b>Beginners welcome. No booking required.</b>	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
<b>Dé Sathairn 21 / Sat 21st</b> 1:15pm - 3:30pm	Imeachtaí Éagsúla / Various Events	<b>Headford Lace Project - Day One</b> Join the members of the Headford Lace Project for a weekend of events exploring the importance of lace making in Ireland. With talks on "Headford Lace - A Forgotten History" and "Our Lace, Our Legacy". As a highlight of the weekend watch Jackie Magnin demonstrate her expertise in bobbin lace making.  <b>1:15pm - 1:45pm Demonstration:</b> Bobbin lace making with Jackie Magnin, lace tutor and lacemaker. <b>No booking required.</b> <b>2:30pm - 3:00pm Talk:</b> "Headford Lace - A Forgotten History" by Ester Kiely. <b>Booking required.</b> <b>3:00pm - 3:30 pm Demonstration:</b> Bobbin lace making by members of the Headford Lace Project. <b>No booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults



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<b>Dé Domhnaigh</b> 22 / Sun 22nd 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Imeachtaí Éagsúla / Various Events	<b>Headford Lace Project - Day Two</b> <b>2:30pm - 3:00pm Talk:</b> "Our Lace, Our Heritage" by Anne O'Hara Quinn <b>Booking required.</b>  <b>3:00pm - 3:30pm Demonstration:</b> Bobbin lace making by members of the Headford Lace Project. <b>No booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults
<b>Dé Sathairn</b> 28 / Sat 28th 2pm - 3pm	Caint / Talk	<b>The Seven Virtues of the Rising</b> First published in April 1918, Pádraic Ó Conaire's <i>Seacht mBua an Éirí Amach</i> (Seven Virtues of the Rising) 1882-1928 is a collection of seven fictional stories set around the Easter Rising. To mark its centenary, join Brendan McGowan to learn about the writer and what has been called 'his last important creative work'. <b>Booking required.</b>	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 12+ / Adults & Children 12+

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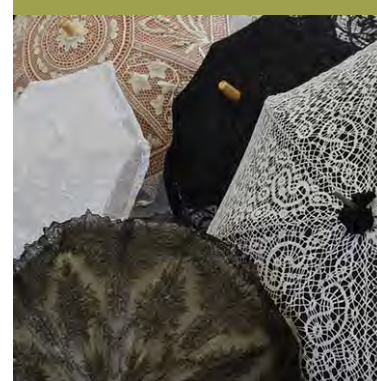
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<b>Dé Sathairn</b> 12 / Sat 12th 11am - 4pm	Caint / Talk	<b>Be Our Guest for Bealtaine Mayo: Experiences of Emigration</b> Hear personal accounts of emigration highlighting the economic necessity of migratory labour, and the plight, challenges, and triumphs experienced. The Irish emigration story changed the lives of the people that left and the ones that stayed behind. Panel presentations and discussions from the Mayo Genealogy Group and friends. <b>Booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults
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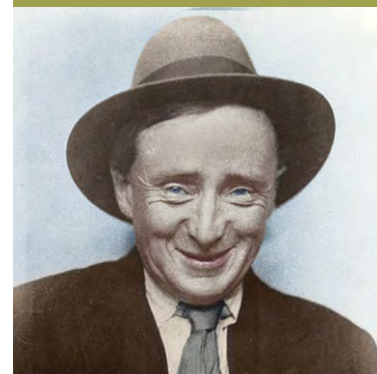
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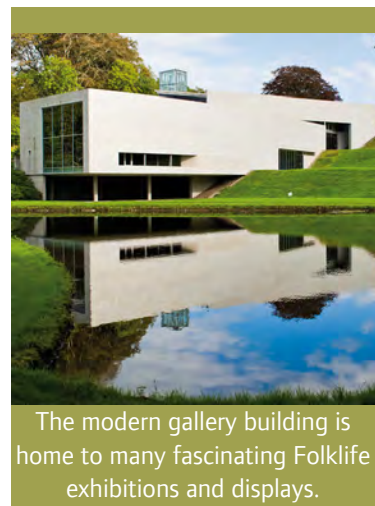
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<b>Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th</b> 11:30am - 3pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<b>Be Our Guest for Bealtaine</b> The talented Connacht Textile Crafters (CTC) are holding two open sessions creating textile flowers: felting, crochet, knitting and embroidery. The CTC work in a range of textile crafts, using both traditional and contemporary techniques. <b>No booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults

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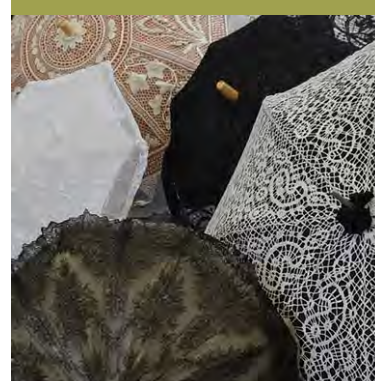
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<b>Dé Sathairn 23 / Sat 23rd</b> 10am - 4pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	<b>Creative Writing Day: Customs, rituals and traditions.</b> Join Bettina Peterseil for this full day workshop exploring the themes of custom, tradition and ritual and their place in the home. Be inspired by the Country Life collection and the wonderful grounds that surround the Museum. <b>No previous writing experience necessary. Booking required.</b>	Daoine fásta / Adults



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Baile Átha Cliath 7

## 4 Saol na Tuaithe

Páirc an Turiaigh  
Caisleán an Bharraigh  
Co. Mhaigh Eo

### Uaireanta Oscailte

Máirt-Satharn 10am-5pm  
An Domhnach 2pm-5pm  
Dúnta ar an Luan (laethanta saoire bainc agus  
Aoine an Chéasta san áireamh)

### Tuilleadh Eolais

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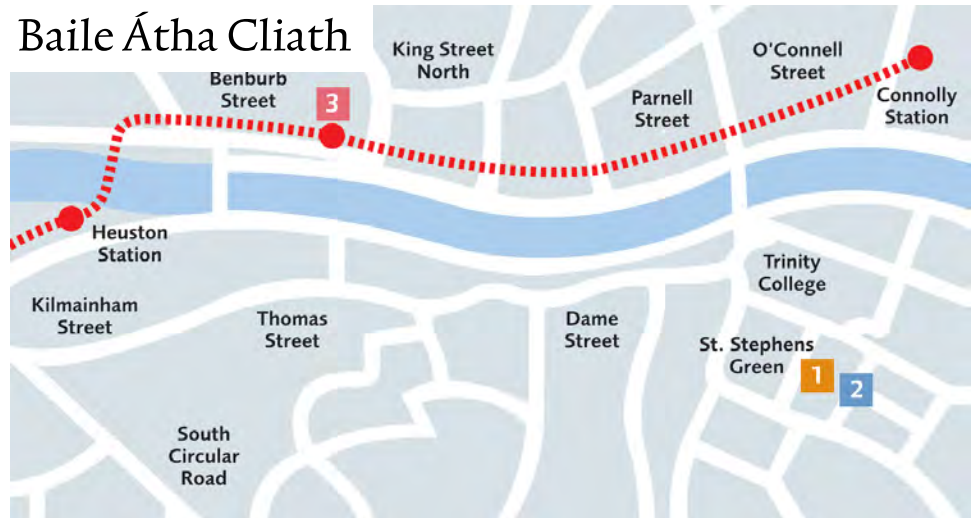
Bíonn turas ann gach lá i bPáirc an Turiaigh. Is féidir le grúpaí turais agus ceardlanna a chur in áirithe leis an Oifig Áirithintí.

### 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 Turiaigh.  
Tá **caifé** i nDún Uí Choileáin, ar Shráid Chill Dara agus i bPáirc an Turiaigh.

### 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 Turiaigh

Ag tiomáint - 8km taobh thoir de Chaisleán an Bharraigh atá Páirc an Turiaigh, 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 Turiaigh** - Tá teacht iomlán ag lucht úsáidte cathaoir rothaí ar an áit seo

## Páirc an Turiaigh



# 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)

## Further Information

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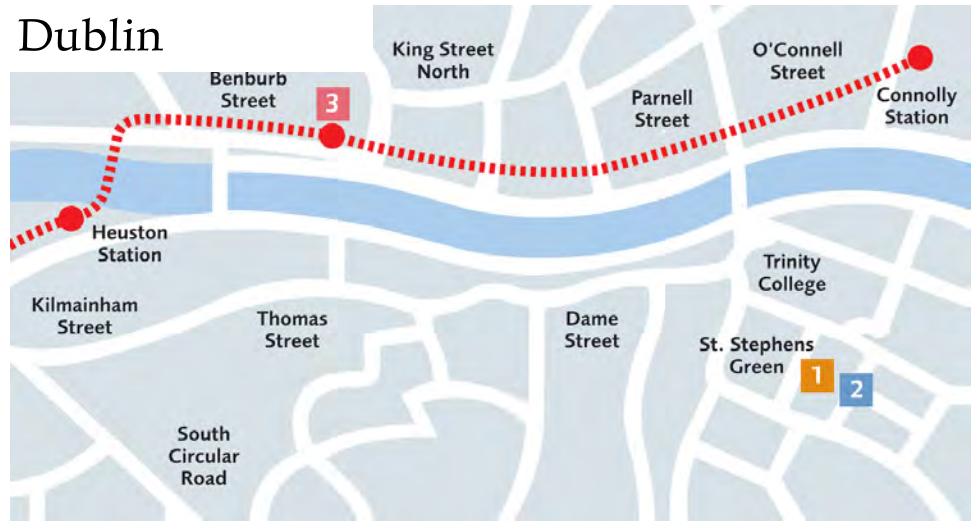
Public tour daily at Turlough Park. Tours and workshops can be pre-booked by groups via the Bookings Office.

## 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.

## 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

