



So my daughter Betty
the gift of God.

In wiser days, my darling rosebud blown
To beauty proud, as was your mother's prime,
In that desired, delayed, incredible time,
You'll ask why I abandoned you, my own,
And the dear heart that was your baby throne,
To dice with death. And oh! they'll give you
rhyme
And reason: some will call the thing sublime,
And some decry it in a knowing tone.
So here, while the mad guns curse overhead,
And tired men sigh with mud for couch and floor,
Know that we fools, now with the foolish dead,
Died not for flag, nor King, nor Emperor,
But for a dream born in a herdsman's shed,
And for the secret Scripture of the poor.

In the field, before Guillemont, Somme,

September 4, 1916.

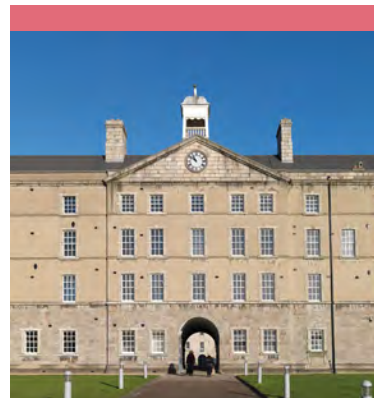
Poem by Lt T. M. Kettle written days before his death at the Battle of the Somme (1916). On display in 'Recovered Voices'.

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Na hEalaíona Maisiúla & Stair / Decorative Arts & History

Deireadh Fómhair / October

Dé Sathairn 1 / Sat 1st 2pm	Caint / Talk	In The Flesh I and II with Bridget O'Gorman and Brenda Malone How are objects selected for display? In January 2016, artist Bridget O'Gorman and historian and museum professional, Brenda Malone collaborated on a 1916 Rising commemorative piece, focusing on objects being reviewed for new exhibition at the National Museum Proclaiming A Republic:the 1916 Rising .The resulting exhibition 'In the Flesh' was on display at LAB gallery. Hear them speak about this collaboration and view the powerful films made by Bridget for this project. No Booking Required. Places allocated on first come basis 15 minutes before talk begins.	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé hAoine 7 / Fri 7th 2.30pm	Turas / Tour	Armoury Tour A special behind-the-scenes tour of the armoury at the National Museum of Ireland, where the Museum's arms collection is stored with Lar Joye, Curator of Military History. Fully Booked.	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé Domhnaigh 9 / Sun 9th 3pm	Caint / Talk	Finding a Voice: Anna Haverty In Conversation with Dermot Bolger Dermot Bolger concludes his series of public conversations as Writer in Residence at the Museum, with a discussion with the author Anne Haverty about her well known biography of Constance Markievicz, which was first published in 1988. Haverty has won numerous literary awards and is a member of Aosdána. Booking required through Eventbrite. http://dermotbolgerwriterinresidence.ventbrite.com	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé Sathairn 15 / Sat 15th 2-3.30pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	Open House Family Workshop: Portal to the Past Join architect-artist Blaithín Quinn for a family workshop exploring lives of the soldiers in Collins Barracks. A short tour will be followed by a fun and creative hands-on workshop. Suitable for families with children aged 7-12. Booking Required.	Teaghlach le leanaí 7-12 / Families with children 7-12
Dé Domhnaigh 23 / Sun 23rd 3-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Hands on History A chance to explore some of the artefacts from the Museum's collection of objects for handling with Museum educators - a fascinating drop-in handling session for all ages. No booking required.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Déardaoin 27 / Thu 27th 2.30pm-3.30pm	Turas / Tour	Armoury Tour A special behind-the-scenes tour of the armoury at the National Museum of Ireland, where the Museum's arms collection is stored with Lar Joye, Curator of Military History. Fully Booked.	Daoine fásta / Adults



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Dé Domhnaigh 30 / Sun 30th 3-3.45pm	Turas / Tour	Public Tour Join a family friendly tour of the new Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising exhibition, looking at some of the highlights of the Museum's extensive Easter Week collection. No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
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Samhain / November

Dé hAoine 4 / Fri 4th 9am-4.45pm & 9am-3pm	Comhdháil / Conference	Mise Éire? Shaping a Nation through Design As the 1916 centenary year draws to a close, this conference will explore the role of design and craft in shaping national or collective identities and ask what does national identity mean today in 21st century Ireland. Internationally-renowned ceramic artist and author Edmund de Waal will be joined by Irish and international historians, academics, designers, makers, thinkers and curators. For a full programme and to book places go the conference website http://miseireconference.ie/ This event is part of the 2016 centenary programme and a partnership project between the National Museum of Ireland and the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland. Booking Essential.	Daoine fásta / Adults
Déardaoin 17 / Thu 17th 2.30-4pm	Turas / Tour	Tour of Conservation Studios 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 and look at some of their current conservation projects. Booking Required. Bookings open 1st October 2016.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 12+ / Adults & Children 12+
Dé Domhnaigh 20 / Sun 20th 3-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Hands on History A chance to explore some of the artefacts from the Museum's collection of objects for handling with Museum educators - a fascinating drop-in handling session for all ages. No booking required.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th 2.30 - 4pm	Caint / Talk	Picture a Folktale Join Katherine Soutar Caddick, cover artist for the History Press Folk Tales of Ireland series, to hear about the imagery and inspiration of folktales - there will also be stories from some of the authors and storytellers from many parts of Ireland. In association with the Storytellers of Ireland. No booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
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Mí na Nollag / December

Déardaoin 1 - Dé Sathairn 31 / Thu 1st - Sat 31st 10am-5pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Christmas Family Activity Trails During the December, pick up one of our free Christmas activity trails for families to explore the Museum, seek out festive objects on display in the museum. Complete the trail by adding a decoration to our Christmas tree!	Teaghlaigh / Families
Dé Sathairn 10 / Sat 10th 3.30-4.30pm	Cur i Láthair / Performance	Cantóirí Choir Join Cantóirí Choir for an hour of festive Songs and Carols . No Booking Required	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Domhnaigh 11 / Sun 11th 3-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Hands on History A chance to explore some of the artefacts from the Museum's collection of objects for handling with Museum educators - a fascinating drop-in handling session for all ages. No booking required.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Déardaoin 29 / Thu 29th 3pm	Turas / Tour	Public Tour Join a family friendly tour of the new Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising exhibition, looking at some of the highlights of the Museum's extensive Easter Week collection. No booking required, places allocated on a first-come basis 15 minutes before tour starts.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
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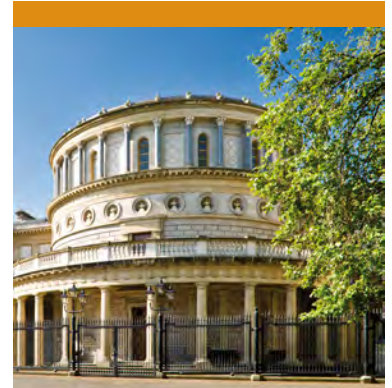
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Deireadh Fómhair / October

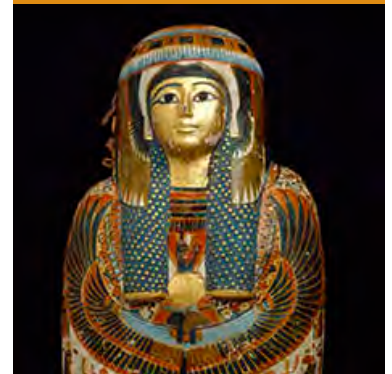
Déardaoin 6 / Thu 6th 1pm-1:45pm	Léacht / Lecture	<p>The Archaeology of a Decade of War Lecture Series: The Archaeological Landscapes of the War of Independence and the Civil War by Mr. Damien Shiels</p> <p>Mr. Damien Shiels, Military Archaeologist, will examine the wealth of archaeological evidence for Ireland's 20th century conflict which surrounds us today. Using local case studies, he will demonstrate what can be learned from an examination of sites such as safe houses, weapon factories, training areas, prisons sites, RIC stations, ambush sites and other such conflict-related locations, and mapping them in the modern landscape.</p> <p>Booking required, please phone 01-6486334 or email educationarch@museum.ie Location: Ceramics Room, 1st floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Admission.</p>	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé Sathairn 15 / Sat 15th 2:30pm-3:30 pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	<p>Open House Workshop: Make your own Tower House!</p> <p>Tower Houses were built all around the Irish landscape in Medieval Ireland and were the homes of Lords and Ladies. Come to the National Museum of Ireland and see what objects were used in these homes from pottery to weapons and explore the architecture of these castles as you make your own Tower House.</p> <p>Booking required, please phone 01-6486332 or email educationarch@museum.ie. Located in the Learning Resource Room, 1st Floor. Not Wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	Ages 7-12 / Ages 7-12
Dé Sathairn 29 / Sat 29th 2:30pm-3:15 pm	Turas / Tour	<p>Public Tour: The Bog Bodies</p> <p>Find out more about life in Iron Age Ireland and our Bog Bodies in this exciting tour of the Kingship and Sacrifice Exhibition.</p> <p>No booking required. Meet at the Reception. Places allocated on a first come basis. Wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	Aois 8+ / Ages 8+

Samhain / November

Dé Céadaoin 2 / Wed 2nd 2pm-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	<p>Drop-In: Bone Stories!</p> <p>Archaeologists can discover a lot about how people lived in the past by studying bones. Drop-In and take a 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.</p> <p>No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	Aois 7+ / Ages 7+
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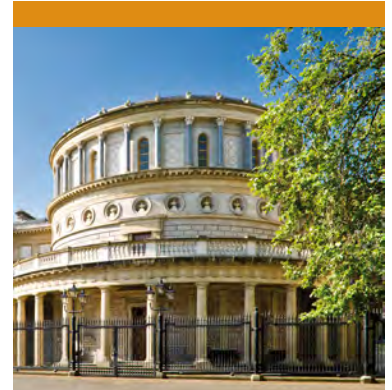
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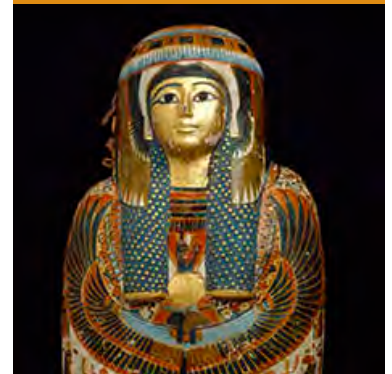
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Déardaoin 3 / Thu 3rd 11am-12pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	Workshop: All Wrapped Up! Making Mummified Oranges How did the Ancient Egyptians make mummies? Come and see the mummies at the National Museum of Ireland and learn how ancient mummies of Egypt were carefully made by making your own mummy using an orange! Booking required, please phone 01-6486332 or email educationarch@museum.ie. Located in the Learning Resource Room, 1st floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Admission.	Ages 8-14 / Ages 8-14
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Dé Sathairn 5 / Sat 5th 11am-4pm	Lá Oscailte / Open Day	Museum Time Travel Challenge Open Day with Gael agus Gall! Stroll through the Museum's galleries to find Gael Agus Gall Re-enactment Group and discover the crafts, trades and lives of people in the past. Take up the challenge to find out about Viking Age and Medieval Leatherworking, manuscript Illumination, medieval clothing and medicine, and the tricks of trade and Viking and Medieval warfare. Afterwards prove you travelled through the galleries and time to claim your Museum Time Travel Challenge Certificate and prize. No Booking Required. Partially wheelchair accessible. Free Admission	Aois 8+ / Ages 8+



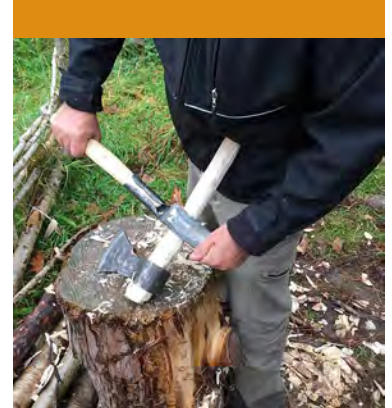
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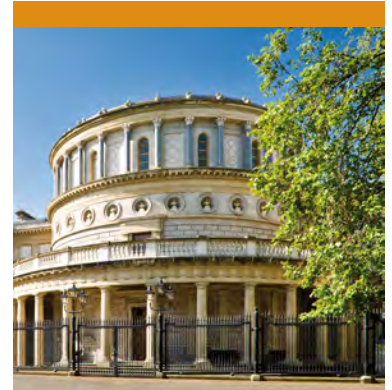
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<p>Dé Máirt 15 / Tue 15th 1pm-1:45pm</p>	<p>Léacht / Lecture</p>	<p>Science Week Lecture: Digital Discoveries: The 3D recording of Ancient Irish Ogham Stones by Dr Nora White</p> <p>Dr Nora White is the principle investigator of the Ogham in 3D project, based in the School of Celtic Studies at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. Her talk will present the project being undertaken by them and demonstrate how digital technologies in the form of 3D laser scanning and Photogrammetry are used to record and digitise as many as possible of the approximately four hundred surviving ogham stones in Ireland. The Ogham in 3D Project is supported by the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, the National Monuments Service, the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, the Discovery Programme and the National Museum of Ireland.</p> <p>Booking required, please phone 01-6486332 or email educationarch@museum.ie Location: Ceramics Room, 1st floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Admission.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>
<p>Déardaoin 17 / Thu 17th 1pm-1:45pm</p>	<p>Léacht / Lecture</p>	<p>The Archaeology of a Decade of War: The Fortress Prison: the archaeology of Victorian Spike Island, Co. Cork by Dr. Barra O'Donnabhain</p> <p>Dr. Barra O'Donnabhain, University College Cork, will talk about Spike Island Archaeological Project which is investigating the archaeology of the Victorian convict depot that operated at Spike Island in Cork harbour from 1847-1883. The Project explores the material remains of the prison and the triangle of relationships between convicts, their guards and the institution, and pays particular attention to the lived experience of incarceration and the impact of the institution on prisoners health.</p> <p>Booking required, please phone 01-6486334 or email educationarch@museum.ie Location: Ceramics Room, 1st floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Admission.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>



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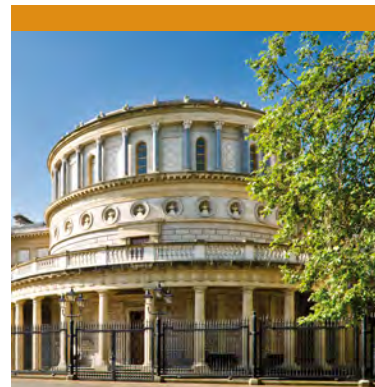
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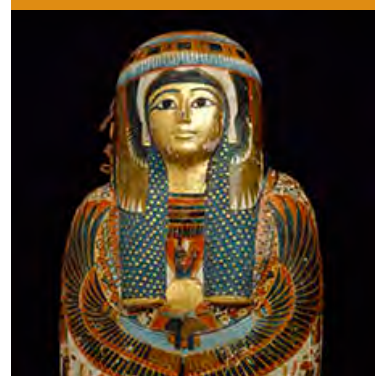
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<p>Dé Domhnaigh 20 / Sun 20th 2:30pm-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Lá Oscailte / Open Day</p>	<p>Discovering the Secrets of Surviving and Thriving in the Past: Experimental Archaeology Open Day for Science Week 2016 Come along to the Museum's first Experimental Archaeology Day and meet archaeologists from the UCD School of Archaeology Centre for Experimental Archaeology and Material Culture who will demonstrate some of the skills people needed to survive and thrive in Ireland in the past. See the techniques used by people over the last 10,000 years including prehistoric flint-knapping, pottery making, wood working and cloth production to create tools, weapons, dress and day to day belongings. As well as a series of experimental archaeological demonstrations and handling sessions, there will be a series of short, 10 minute talks about some of the most ground-breaking experiments and discoveries in Irish Archaeology in the last decade. No Booking Required. Partially wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	<p>Aois 9+ / Ages 9+</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th 2:30pm-3:15 pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Public Tour: Treasures of the National Museum of Ireland Join us for a fascinating look at some of Ireland's greatest archaeological treasures including the Brighter Hoard, the Tara Brooch and the Ardagh Chalice. No booking required. Meet at Reception. Places allocated on a first come basis. Wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	<p>Aois 8+ / Ages 8+</p>
<p>Mí na Nollag / December</p>			
<p>Déardaoin 1 - Dé Sathairn 31 / Thu 1st - Sat 31st During Opening House</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Take a Trail: Winter Trail Activity Booklet Drop-In to the Museum and challenge yourself to our winter trail to see how people from the Stone Age up to the Medieval Period had fun and celebrated different feasts in winters gone by when days were cold and nights were long. Copies of this activity sheets are available at reception. Don't forget to bring your pencil!</p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 3 / Sat 3rd 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Drop- In: Oh Christmas Tree! Drop-In to our Learning Resource Room and help decorate our Christmas Tree by making your own Christmas Decoration inspired by the Ardagh Chalice! No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. Not Wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	<p>Teaghlach / Families</p>



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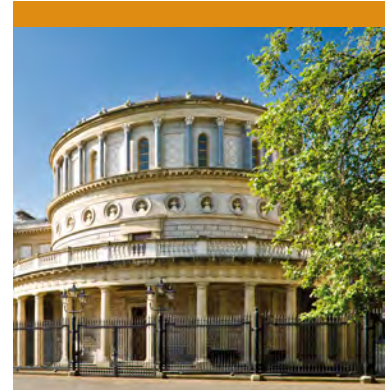
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<p>Dé Sathairn 17 / Sat 17th 2pm and 3:30pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Public Tour: Winter Solstice Tour Join archaeologist Siobhan Rheinisch for a tour of the Prehistoric Ireland exhibition to find out how ancient people marked the mid-winter solstice, the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. View grave goods from the Neolithic passage tombs at Newgrange and Knowth Co. Meath and discover the skills used to create some of our most famous monuments and artefacts. No booking required. Meet at Reception. Places allocated on a first come basis. Wheelchair accessible. Free Admission</p>	<p>Aois 8+ / Ages 8+</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 30 / Fri 30th 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Drop-In: Written in Stone: Awesome Ogham! Ogham, the earliest form of writing in Ireland, was often carved onto standing stones. Discover more about this ancient writing and make your own Ogham bookmark to take home! No booking required. Located in the Learning Resource Room, first floor. Not wheelchair accessible. Free Admission.</p>	<p>Aois 8+ / Ages 8+</p>



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Stair an Dúlra / Natural History

Deireadh Fómhair / October

Dé Sathairn 1 - Dé Domhnaigh 30 / Sat 1st - Sun 30th During Opening Hours	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Autumn Activity Sheet - Busy Bees Autumn is a busy season - nature is getting ready for the approaching winter. Drop into the museum and follow the busy bees with our Autumn Activity Trail. Copies of this activity sheet trail are available at the stand in the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!	Teaghlaigh / Families
Dé Sathairn 15 / Sat 15th 11am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Inspectorium: The Meteorites have Landed! Examine some pieces of outer space from the Natural History handling collection including pieces from our solar system that our over 4 billion years old during this drop-in session. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Sathairn 29 / Sat 29th 11am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Halloween Inspectorium: Snakes and Spiders! Deadly, dangerous and drastic! Three words that describe snakes, spiders and their hunting techniques. Discover more during this spooky Halloween drop-in activity and get to touch a real python skin and other specimens from the handling collection. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages

Samhain / November

Dé Máirt 1 - Dé Céadaoin 30 / Tue 1st - Wed 30th During Opening Hours	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Winter 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 trail are available at the stand in the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!	Teaghlaigh / Families
Dé Céadaoin 2 / Wed 2nd 11am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Ultimate Predators! Tigers, anacondas and wolves are all ultimate predators but with very different hunting strategies. Drop upstairs to the Reading Area to find out more! No booking required but places are limited. This drop-in session will be held on the first floor and is not wheelchair accessible.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Domhnaigh 13 / Sun 13th 2:15pm & 3:30pm	Turas / Tour	Science Week 2016: Horrible Zoology Nature doesn't always smell of roses. Join this tour and discover the nastier side of the animal world including which species likes to dine on its own poo! Not for the faint-hearted! No booking required but places are limited. Not wheelchair accessible.	Aois 8+ / Ages 8+
Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th 10am-1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Christmas on Merrion Square Pop in for a pencil and complete our Winter Activity Trail - 'Do Not Disturb' to celebrate Christmas on Merrion Square at the Dead Zoo. No booking required. Wheelchair accessible.	Teaghlaigh / Families



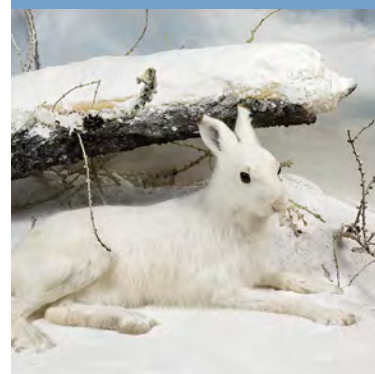
Natural History Museum, now fully accessible at ground floor level.



Ireland's true hibernator the European hedgehog



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Stair an Dúlra / Natural History

Mí na Nollag / December

<p>Déardaoin 1 - Dé Sathairn 31 / Thu 1st - Sat 31st During Opening Hours</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Winter Activity Sheet- Do Not Disturb! Drop into the Museum over the holidays and try our Winter Activity Trail. Copies of this activity sheet trail are available at the stand in the Irish Room. Don't forget your pencil!</p>	<p>Teaghlaigh / Families</p>
<p>Dé Céadaoin 28 / Wed 28th 2:15pm & 3:30pm</p>	<p>Turas / Tour</p>	<p>Decembrrrr Tour! How do animals survive the cold winter and who can sleep the longest? Find out more about Ireland's unique wildlife on display in the Irish Room during this tour. No booking required but places are limited. Wheelchair accessible.</p>	<p>Aois 8+ / Ages 8+</p>



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Saol na Tuaithe / Country Life

Deireadh Fómhair / October

<p>Dé Sathairn 1 - Dé Luain 31 / Sat 1st - Mon 31st During opening hours</p>	<p>Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition</p>	<p>The Hoard & The Sword: Echoes of the Vikings in Mayo This exhibition explores the discovery of a hoard of silver bracelets from Cushalogurt, Kilmeena, and a Viking sword found in the River Moy at Coolcraun. This is the largest hoard of silver arm-rings found in Ireland and the sword is a fine example of late 10th century craftsmanship. These objects give evidence of Mayo's Viking Heritage. Exhibition continues until June 2017.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 1 - Dé Luain 31 / Sat 1st - Mon 31st During opening hours</p>	<p>Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition</p>	<p>RDS Craft Awards The annual RDS Craft Awards showcases and rewards excellence in Irish craft. A selection of high quality entries will be displayed in the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life until mid November 2016.</p>	<p>Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 1 - Dé Luain 31 / Sat 1st - Mon 31st Check event listing</p>	<p>Imeachtaí Éagsúla / Various Events</p>	<p>Beyond Sackville St. and the Somme This series of events will look at how the lives of people throughout rural Ireland were affected by the 1916 Rising, it's aftermath and World War 1. Check out the listings below or visit www.museum.ie for further details. Booking required for all Beyond Sackville St. and the Somme events.</p>	<p>See below for details / See below for details</p>
<p>Dé Domhnaigh 2 / Sun 2nd 3-4pm</p>	<p>Cur i Láthair / Performance</p>	<p>Midwives of a Nation Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme This play celebrates the oft forgotten contribution of women to the events of 1916. The big and the not so big characters of which there are so many. Join Carnation Theatre as we celebrate the women who were there at the birth of our nation. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+</p>
<p>Dé hAoine 7 / Fri 7th 11am - 1pm</p>	<p>Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity</p>	<p>Knitting & Crochet Circle: A Stitch in Time Whether you are an enthusiast or a beginner, come along and join the group to share skills & patterns as well as a bit of craic! Beginners welcome. No booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+</p>
<p>Dé Sathairn 8 / Sat 8th 11am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Caint / Talk</p>	<p>Mayo Heritage and Diaspora Day Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme Join members of the Mayo Genealogy Group and guest speakers from The Jackie Clark Library and GMIT Castlebar to learn more about the sources available for researching your Mayo ancestry and much more. Booking required.</p>	<p>Daoine fásta / Adults</p>



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Deireadh Fómhair / October (ar aghaidh / continued)

Dé Céadaoin 19 / Wed 19th 2 - 3pm	Cur i Láthair / Performance	The Hoard & The Sword: Viking Invasion! Take this opportunity to try out Viking weaponry, costumes and armour. Learn about the lives of the Vikings in Ireland, how they lived, traded and died with Dave Swift from Claíomh. In association with the 'Hoard and the Sword' exhibition. Booking required.	Teaghligh / Families
Dé hAoine 21 / Fri 21st 10:30am - 1pm	Seimineár / Seminar	Travellers in Modern Ireland An exciting new initiative the 'West of Ireland - Traveller History Project' will be launched at this half day seminar. It will focus on the unique identity of the Traveller Community and the importance of recording their own folklore, history, traditions, language, culture and customs. Booking required.	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé hAoine 21 / Fri 21st 11am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Knitting & Crochet Circle: A Stitch in Time Whether you are an enthusiast or a beginner, come along and join the group to share skills & patterns as well as a bit of craic! Beginners welcome. No booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
Dé Sathairn 22 / Sat 22nd 3-4pm	Caint / Talk	Proclaiming a Republic: The 1916 Rising Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme. Sandra Heise, Curator of this acclaimed exhibition at Collins Barracks, will take you behind the scenes to explore the wealth and significance of this collection of objects associated with Easter Week 1916. Booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+
Dé Domhnaigh 30 / Sun 30th 2-4pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Museum Writers Group Why not rejuvenate your winter Sunday afternoons with some creative writing. Use your experience as the ink of your life, and the artefacts at the museum to stir up the poet and scribe buried deep within. Our group is for learning, listening and growing and maybe in time a little performing. Beginners welcome. No booking required.	Daoine fásta / Adults

Samhain / November

Dé Máirt 1 - Dé Céadaoin 30 / Tue 1st - Wed 30th During opening hours	Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition	The Hoard & The Sword: Echoes of the Vikings in Mayo This exhibition explores the discovery of a hoard of silver bracelets from Cushalogurt, Kilmeeena, and a Viking sword found in the River Moy at Coolcraun. This is the largest hoard of silver arm-rings found in Ireland and the sword is a fine example of late 10th century craftsmanship. These objects give evidence of Mayo's Viking Heritage. Exhibition continues until June 2017.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
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Dé Céadaoin 2 - Dé Domhnaigh 13 / Wed 2nd - Sun 13th During opening hours	Taispeántas Sealadach / Temporary Exhibition	RDS Craft Awards Each year, the winning and commended entries are showcased at the RDS Craft Awards Exhibition during the Dublin Horse Show. This year the Craft Awards exhibition will also travel to the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Co Mayo.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages
Dé Céadaoin 2 / Wed 2nd 2-3:30pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	A Very Viking Hallowe'en Hear about Samhain traditions and explore the Hoard and the Sword temporary exhibition, then join artist Carmel Balfe to make shadow puppets to tell a Viking inspired Hallowe'en tale. Booking required.	Teaghlach / Families
Déardaoin 3 / Thu 3rd 2-3pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	A Very Viking Helmet Join artist Tommy Casby to explore a little history of the Vikings and have a go at making your own Viking helmet. Booking required.	Adults & Children 5+ / Adults & Children 5+
Dé hAoine 4 / Fri 4th 11am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Knitting & Crochet Circle: Winter Woollies Whether you are an enthusiast or a beginner, come along and join the group to share skills & patterns as well as a bit of craic! Beginners welcome. No booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
Dé Sathairn 5 / Sat 5th 3-4pm	Scannán / Film	After '16: Film Screenings Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme. Part 1. Fiction After '16 is a creative response by Irish filmmakers to the events of Easter 1916. This collection of nine short films is a mixture of live action, animation and documentary, telling stories from the eve of the Rising all the way to the Troubles in 1970s Northern Ireland and beyond. Booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+
Dé Domhnaigh 6 / Sun 6th 3-4pm	Scannán / Film	After '16: Film Screenings Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme. Part 2. Non Fiction See above for details Booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+
Dé Sathairn 12 / Sat 12th 11:30am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Mayo Genealogy Group If you have an interest in finding out about your family history come along for free practical tips with the Mayo Genealogy Group. No booking required. New researchers welcome.	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé hAoine 18 / Fri 18th 11am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Knitting & Crochet Circle: Winter Woollies Whether you are an enthusiast or a beginner, come along and join the group to share skills & patterns as well as a bit of craic! Beginners welcome. No booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+



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Dé Sathairn 19 / Sat 19th 2-3pm	Caint / Talk	The Impact of Rebellion and War in Rural Ireland Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme. This panel of historians, chaired by Professor Dáire Keogh, will discuss and debate the impact of 1916 and the First World War on the lives of people in rural Ireland. Not to be missed, places are limited. Booking required.	Daoine fásta / Adults
Dé Sathairn 26 / Sat 26th 11:30am & 1:30pm	Léiriú / Demonstration	Connacht Textile Crafters Knitting for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Join Attracta Gavney of the Connacht Textile Crafters to get some tips for knitting and crocheting items for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. No booking required.	Fáilte roimh chách / All Ages

Mí na Nollag / December

Dé hAoine 2 / Fri 2nd 11am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Knitting Circle: Winter Woollies Join the museum knitters to make your own Christmas time knits and crochet. Start a new project or get help finishing an old one! Exchange ideas and tips. Learn a new skill for life. Beginners welcome. No booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
Dé hAoine 2 / Fri 2nd 2-3pm	Ceardlann / Workshop	Hidden Treasures: The Hoard and the Sword In conjunction with the exhibition the 'Hoard and the Sword' join conservator Carol Smith for and in depth look at the conservation of the Viking sword and what it can tell us about the sword's manufacture and original appearance. Booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
Dé Sathairn 3 / Sat 3rd 2-4:30pm	Caint / Talk	Our Untold Stories of 1916 & WWI Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme. Join members of the Irish Community Archive Network (iCAN) to discover some fascinating accounts of people, places, events and artefacts connected with 1916 and World War 1. These stories have been uncovered and commemorated by communities carrying out local history research. Visit www.museum.ie for more information. iCAN is a Community Engagement project of the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life. Find out more at www.ouririshheritage.org Booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
Dé Sathairn 10 / Sat 10th 11:30am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Mayo Genealogy Group If you have an interest in finding out about your family history come along for free practical tips with the Mayo Genealogy Group. No booking required. New researchers welcome.	Daoine fásta / Adults



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Dé Sathairn 10 / Sat 10th 3-4:30pm	Scannán / Film	The Battle of the Somme Beyond Sackville St. & the Somme. Released in 1916, this film was seen by more than 20 million people in Britain and Ireland and was used to rally civilian support for the First World War. View this restored film with a short introduction by historian Dr. Jennifer Wellington. Presented in association with the Imperial War Museum, UK. Booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 14+ / Adults & Children 14+
Dé hAoine 16 / Fri 16th 11am - 1pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Knitting Circle: Winter Woollies Join the museum knitters to make your own Christmas time knits and crochet. Start a new project or get help finishing an old one! Exchange ideas and tips. Learn a new skill for life. Beginners welcome. No booking required.	Daoine Fásta agus leanaí 7+ / Adults & Children 7+
Dé hAoine 16 / Fri 16th 2-3pm	Cur i Láthair / Performance	Christmas Programme: Carol Singing Get in the Christmas spirit, put on that Santa hat and join the Foxford National School Band for our annual christmas carols sing-along with all the favourites, Frosty the Snowman, Silent Night and many more. No booking required.	Teaghlaigh / Families
Dé Sathairn 17 / Sat 17th 2-3pm	Gníomhaíochtaí 'Buail Isteach' / Drop-in Activity	Christmas Programme: "Deck the Halls" Join the members of our Education Team to hear more about Irish Christmas traditions and learn to make some simple Christmas decorations for the festive season. No booking required.	Teaghlaigh / Families



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Sráid na Binne Boirbe
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Co. Mhaigh Eo

Uaireanta Oscailte

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

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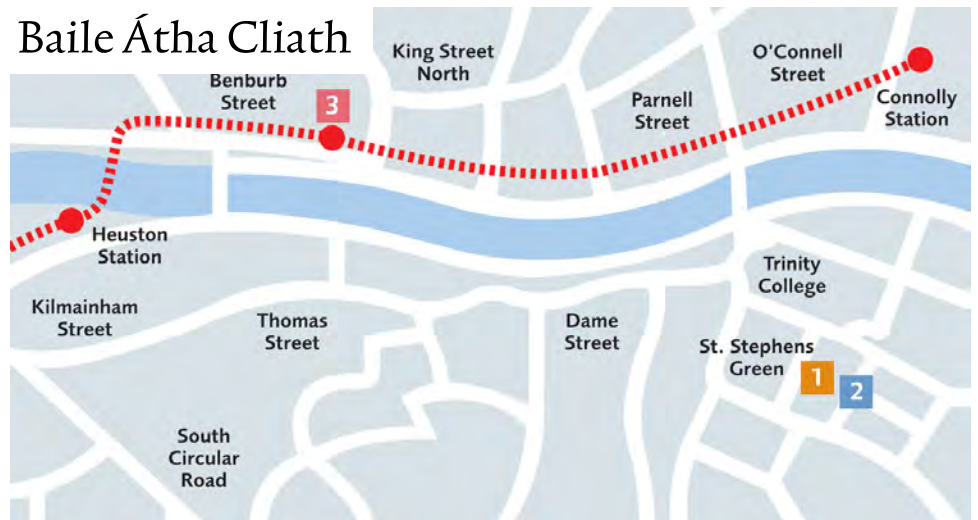
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Uaireanta oibre na hOifige Áirithintí

Máirt - Aoinn: 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).

Baile Átha Cliath



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

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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

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Benburb Street
Dublin 7
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Castlebar
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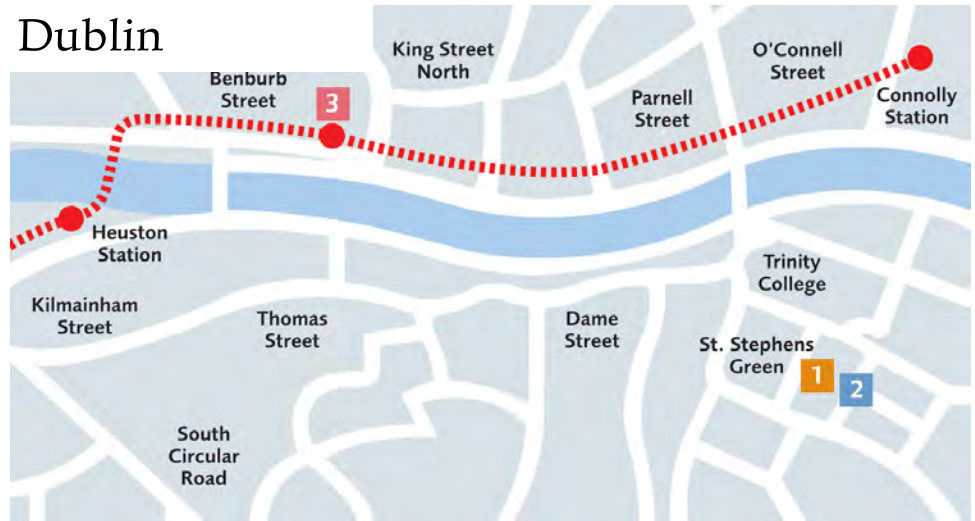
Public tour daily at Turlough Park. Tours and workshops can be pre-booked by groups via the Bookings Office.

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
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Merrion Street - Ground floor exhibitions and toilet are wheelchair accessible
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