

MERRION SQUARE OPEN DAY

Saturday 24th August 2013
EXHIBITIONS TALKS AND TOURS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Exhibitions

From Galway to Leenane: Perceptions of Landscape,
Print Gallery.

Shades of Grey: Painting without colour, Room 13.
The World of performance: Dance, Theatre and Song,
Room 1. All free admission. www.ngi.ie

9.30am – 5.30pm

NUMBER 29, GEORGIAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Free visit. Experience what life was like for the fortunate who lived in such elegant townhouses, and the less fortunate who worked in them. An ideal visit for history buffs of all ages or the plain curious!

29 Fitzwilliam Street Lower (on the corner of Merrion Square, where Fitzwilliam Street Lower meets Mount Street Upper). **Ph:** 01 7026165.

10am – 5pm

IRISH ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE

Open for guided tours of the largest terraced house on Merrion Square and an opportunity to see *Modern Master; An exhibition of architectural drawings, photographs* and works on paper by Raymond McGrath (1903-77). 45 Merrion Square. www.iarc.ie

10am – 5pm

IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC ARCHIVE

Visit the collections of the Archive in our public reading rooms and also *Cylinder Recordings of Irish Traditional Music* an exhibition of early cylinder recordings which date from c. 1900, with phonographs, moulds, images and printed materials.

The exhibition is supported by digitised cylinder recordings, which can be heard at www.itma.ie.
73 Merrion Square.

10am – 5pm

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

Self guided tour of the unique painted murals on the first floor with staff available for questions. **49 Merrion Square**

10am – 5pm

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF IRELAND AND THE DISCOVERY PROGRAMME PRESENT:

The technologies of the Ecclesiastical: From Early Medieval Scribing to Modern Archaeological Techniques, the story of Early Medieval Scribes with Tim O'Neill, scribe. Learn about the latest archaeological techniques adding to our understanding of this fascinating period.
63 Merrion Square. rsai@rsai.ie

10am – 5pm

THE DOORWAY GALLERY

Homelands an exhibition by Pdraig McCaul, at The Doorway Gallery, **South Frederick Street**, Dublin 2.
Ph: 01 7645895.

10.30am – 6pm

IRISH GEORGIAN SOCIETY

Architectural walking tour of Merrion Square with Dr Conor Lucey. Meet at **Rutland Fountain** opposite National Gallery of Ireland.

10am

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

Introductory talk on the History of Anaesthesia and Merrion Square followed by a tour of the building and a short demo in the simulated theatre.

Places are limited to 15 spaces on a first come, first served basis. **22 Merrion Square.**

Ph: 01 6614412 or events@coa.ie

11am

ARCHEOFEST 2013

Experimental archaeology, demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies employed by archaeologists, a tent full of archaeological specialists waiting to identify what you've dug up in your garden, a kids' excavation of a Viking house and music. The Event is coordinated by the Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland with the assistance of the Heritage Council, Dublin City Council, the National Roads Authority, UCD School of Archaeology and the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. Merrion Square Park.

11am – 5pm

PEPPER CANISTER CHURCH

An opportunity to see the interior of the Pepper Canister Church. **Mount Street Crescent.**
www.peppercanister.ie

11am – 5pm

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY

The Liberator at Home: Daniel O’Connell and Merrion Square. **74 Merrion Square. Ph:** 01 6761264.

11am – 5.30pm

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Film: Van Gogh’s *The Sunflowers* (lecture theatre). Free.

11.30am

TTT (THIRTYTHREETREES) PRESENTS: SPEAKERS’ CORNER

A collaboration between TTT and Distinctive Repetition, the piece will examine the fabric continuity of Merrion Square and it’s tone of “Place”. **77 Merrion Square.**
Ph: 01 5079161

12 noon – 3pm

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Family Tour – meet in the Millennium Wing. Free

12.30pm

MUSIC AT THE PEPPER CANISTER CHURCH

Voice and Piano recital. www.peppercanister.ie

12.30pm

THE MERRION HOTEL

The Merrion, as home to Ireland’s largest private art collection, is delighted to offer a tour of our art collection with a guide from The National Gallery of Ireland. Places are limited and booking is essential.
Merrion Street Upper. Ph: 01-6030660.

1pm

MUSIC AT THE PEPPER CANISTER CHURCH

Flute and Organ recital. www.peppercanister.ie

1.30pm

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Organ recital. www.peppercanister.ie

2.30pm

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Highlights Talk: *Masterpieces of the European Collection* (lecture theatre). Free.

3pm

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND – NATURAL HISTORY

Indoor Safari. Take an expedition through the museum and learn more about our exotic animals on display. No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.
Merrion Street. Ph: 01 6486307.

3pm – 4pm

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Munch’s *The Scream* (lecture theatre). Free.

4.00pm

PEPPER CANISTER CHURCH

Historical talk about the church and windows.
www.peppercanister.ie

4.00pm

This event is coordinated by the Merrion Square Innovation Network in association with the Central Catholic Library, the College of Anaesthetists, the Doorway Gallery, the Institute of Archaeologists, the Irish Architectural Archive, the Irish Georgian Society Irish traditional Music Archives, The Merrion Hotel, the National Gallery of Ireland, the National Museum of Ireland – Natural History, the National Museum of Ireland, the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, St Stephen’s Parish Church, TTT (thirtythreetrees).