

What's on in DNA

August 2018 Edition Highlights



EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM

AUG 14 **Tiny Tots Tuesday: Sarah Sparkles Toddler Time**

📍 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, CHQ, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.
💰 €10.00

<https://ttsarahsparkles.eventbrite.ie>

In our August Tiny Tots Tuesday we are welcoming the lovely Sarah Sparkles for a morning of storytelling, puppets, singalongs and everyone's favourite – bubbles! From language building to memory skills and hand-eye co-ordination, little ones will learn tonnes of new skills, and have loads of fun! Free tea/coffee and sweet treats by Bakehouse CHQ. Participants can also avail of a 20% discount on tickets to EPIC. Suitable for children aged 0 – Preschool.

AUG 18 TO 19 **The Europeana Collection Day**

📍 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, CHQ, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.
💰 FREE

www.epicchq.com

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum are hosting a Story Collecting Weekend aimed at New Irish Communities on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 August from 10am-5pm. As part of a special Europe-wide project and Heritage Week 2018, the museum is inviting the public to bring along one or more objects that are part of their own or their family's migration story.

AUG 19 **Art Dock at EPIC: Build-A-Book**

📍 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, CHQ, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.
💰 €5.00

<https://artdock.eventbrite.ie>

At this fun art workshop, we'll be making our own books. What will you write inside? Whether you want to come up with your own fantastical fairy tale, a biography written by your pet or a journal about you...the only limit is your imagination!

AUG **EPIC lunch deal with Hilton Garden Inn**

📍 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, CHQ, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.
💰 €24.95

<https://tickets.epicchq.com/> (under special offers)

Enjoy a tour of EPIC and a 2 course lunch in the Hilton Garden Inn for only €24.95. Our 'tour & dine' deal includes a visit to the world's first digital-only museum followed by a meal at the Hilton Garden Inn Restaurant which is right next door to us on Custom House Quay.

NOTE: This offer is only available when booked online for tours between 10:00am and 3:00pm (inclusive). Lunch at the Hilton Garden Inn is served between 12:00 – 3:00pm.

AUG **EPIC & Urban Brewing Beer Paddle**

📍 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, CHQ, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.
💰 €22.50

<https://tickets.epicchq.com/> (under special offers)

With the new EPIC and Urban Beer Paddle ticket, you can enjoy a tour of EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and afterwards pay a visit to Urban Brewing where you can sample a range of their craft beers, brewed in-house in their very own microbrewery.

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GLASNEVIN CEMETERY MUSEUM

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Children's Summer Tours

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11

💰 €7.00

<https://goo.gl/qZvdxB>

For groups of 15 or more, please contact:
booking@glasnevintrust.ie

School's out for summer which means that the kids are at home for summer. That's no reason to stop the learning. Our top-notch tour guides have got together to design a tour which will keep kids entertained and parents sane! Take this tour with us and you and your kids will uncover some historical gems such as; the story of a Titanic passenger who resides here, an anecdote about a man who broke free from Kilmainham Gaol and some interesting facts about the natural elements that populate the cemetery. You and your little ones will not only learn but be entertained by some fun surprises on the tour.

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General History Tour - Additional Times in August

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11

💰 From €13 (Concessions available)

https://www.glasnevinmuseum.ie/_shop/daily-history-tour.cfm

For groups of 15 or more, please contact:
booking@glasnevintrust.ie

Our original tour takes in the graves of those who shaped the course of Irish History. Tours include entry into O'Connell Crypt, most visited graves such as Michael Collin's grave, burial space of Dublin's 19th Century poor, the Republican plot, James Larkin, Maud Gonne, Grace Gifford and many more famous figures and daily Oration of Pearse's famous speech at the grave of O'Donovan Rossa (2.30pm time only)

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O'Connell Tower – Extended Opening Hours for Summer

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11

💰 €12.00 (Concessions available)

https://www.glasnevinmuseum.ie/_shop/tower.cfm

For groups of 15 or more, please contact:
booking@glasnevintrust.ie

You can now climb the O'Connell Tower – Ireland's tallest round tower for the first time in over 45 years. As you pass through the ornate crypt of Daniel O'Connell, you begin the journey to the top of the monument built in his honour. After a comprehensive restoration programme, the staircase in the tower is now accessible, complete with an exhibition about the legendary figure himself and the fascinating history of the tower. Once at the top, you will enjoy 360 degree panoramic views of the sprawling grounds of the cemetery, the city of Dublin, Wicklow and the Irish Sea.

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National Heritage Week 2018 – Multiple Events

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11

💰 Free - booking recommended

<https://www.glasnevinmuseum.ie/events/?month=august-2018>

We are delighted to be participating in National Heritage Week once again this year. National Heritage Week is coordinated by The Heritage Council and its aim is to build awareness and education about our heritage thereby encouraging its conservation and preservation. The theme of this year's campaign is Share a Story – Make a Connection.

To mark the occasion we are running a series of different events throughout the week including heritage tours, genealogy workshop and From Glasnevin Cemetery to the Great War Showcase

GPO WITNESS HISTORY

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Late opening on Thursday evenings during August

📍 GPO, O'Connell Street Lower, Dublin 1

💰 Normal admission prices apply

<https://www.gpowitnesshistory.ie/BookNow/Booktickets.aspx?eid=0011>

GPO Witness History visitor centre is open daily with extended opening until 8 pm (last admission 7 pm) on Thursday evenings during the month of August.

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GPO WITNESS HISTORY

AUG 23 **Monthly Free lecture series on Rebel Irish women**

- 📍 GPO, O'Connell Street Lower, Dublin 1
- 🔗 Free but booking recommended

<https://www.gpowitnesshistory.ie/BookNow/Booktickets.aspx?eid=0263>

Diarmuid Bolger will speak on Cork politician and educationalist Mary MacSwiney (1872-1942). Older sister of Republican martyr Terence MacSwiney. Diarmuid Bolger is a historian with postgraduate degrees from UCD and Trinity College Dublin. He works as a tour guide at GPO Witness History Visitor Centre and National Museum of Ireland, and as a freelance journalist.

AUG DAILY **Kids Go Free until August 31st**

- 📍 GPO, O'Connell Street Lower, Dublin 1
- 🔗 Free event, booking essential

www.gpowitnesshistory.ie/BookNow

GPO Witness History Visitor Centre is offering Kids Go Free this Summer (when accompanied by a paying adult) and the offer is valid for up to 4 children and ends on August 31st. Kids can also enjoy our historical discovery trail. This is a fun and engaging way for children to learn about the GPO and modern Irish history. Kids also learn about the roles that children played during this time period in history. There are great savings to be made with potential savings of over 30%.

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

AUG 2 TO 24 **'Devonian Plant Fossils: A window into the past' Exhibition**

- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 🔗 Free

<http://botanicgardens.ie/glasnevin/exhibitions/>

A joint exhibition between the National Botanic Gardens, the Geological Survey of Ireland and the Natural History Museum. A show-case of amazing fossils which will be run from Thursday the 2nd of August to Friday 24th August in the Gallery Space, Education & Visitor Centre. For all the family.

AUG 18 TO SEP 2 **'The Totally Terrific Tomato Festival'**

- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 🔗 Free

<https://www.heritageweek.ie/whats-on/event/totally-terrific-tomato-festival>

The festival will run as part of Heritage Week 2018. We will have an exhibition of tomato cultivars (last year we featured over 200 cultivars and this year we hope to have even more). The diversity display will run from Saturday 18th until Sunday 2nd September. Daily in the Teak House and for all the family.

We also have a series of talks within the festival. All Talks on Saturday 18th August and for all the family as well.

The lectures are the following:
Tomato Tales: Origins, botany, folklore and diversity.
11:00am at the Educational & Visitor Centre

How to grow, cook and eat Totally Terrific Tomatoes.
12:00pm at the Educational & Visitor Centre

Book launch & talk: The Potato was not the Problem.
3:00pm at the Educational & Visitor Centre

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THE 1916 REBELLION WALKING TOUR

AUG DAILY 1916 Daily Walking Tours

📍 Meeting Point: The International Bar, 23 Wicklow Street, Dublin 2

🎫 €13

www.1916rising.com

This renowned walking tour will bring you to the sites of the 1916 battles. The tour is guided by expert historians who are all published authors on Irish history. Participants gather in the famous International Bar on Wicklow Street for a short introduction concerning the build up to the 1916 Rising. The tour visits inner city sites associated with revolutionary Ireland and is interactive, highly educational and above all entertaining.

JAMES JOYCE CENTRE

AUG ALL SATS Introducing Joyce's Dublin Tour

📍 The James Joyce Centre, 35 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1

🎫 €8 - €10

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/events/>

Though Joyce lived most of his life outside of Ireland, Dublin would provide the backdrop for virtually all of his work. On a stroll around the north inner city, our guide will explain the real-life inspiration behind some of Joyce's most celebrated writing and will show just how central the streetscape of the 'Hibernian metropolis' is to the author's life and art. The tour visits stops such as Joyce's alma mater, Belvedere College; Hardwicke Street, the setting of the short story 'The Boarding House'; The Gresham Hotel, the setting of the final and most memorable scene of the short story 'The Dead'; and the James Joyce Statue on North Earl Street, affectionately known as the 'Prick with the Stick'.

AUG ALL THURS Footsteps of Leopold Bloom Tour

📍 The James Joyce Centre, 35 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1

🎫 €8 - €10

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/event/footsteps-of-leopold-bloom-tour-58>

The 'Lestrygonians' episode of Ulysses sees Leopold Bloom make his way through the city centre on his way from Middle Abbey Street to the National Library. As he begins to feel the rumblings of hunger, his thoughts become centred on the social, political, cultural and religious importance of food; as he goes on to think, food underlies all relations to the extent that 'peace and war depend on some fellows digestion'.

AUG ALL TUES Dubliners Tour

📍 The James Joyce Centre, 35 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1

🎫 €8 - €10

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/event/dubliners-tour-94>

Join our guide on a walk that visits some of the key locations from both the collection and the author's life, discussing all the while Joyce's critical portrayal of the social, religious and political landscape of his home town. This tour also gives some insight into the publication history of the collection, itself a story that creates a sense of Joyce's artistic mission and his controversial approach to writing about Dublin. This tour ends at O'Connell Bridge.

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JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW ST

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Bow St. Distillery Tour Experience

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7

👉 from €17

www.jamesonwhiskey.com

Follow in the footsteps of the founding fathers of Jameson on the only tour of the original Jameson distillery in Dublin. Our Ambassador will guide you for 40 minute serving of heritage and history on the definitive Jameson tour experience - stories, craic, a comparative whiskey tasting and of course, a complimentary Jameson in the exact spot where it all began.

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Whiskey Cocktail Making Class

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7

👉 €50

www.jamesonwhiskey.com

Take this 60-minute masterclass in the art of making whiskey cocktails where you'll try your hand at three different cocktails - shaken and stirred. We'll provide you with the knowledge and professional tools to make your own cocktails - a Jameson Whiskey Sour, Jameson Old Fashioned and Jameson Punch to be precise - in our Shakers' Bar. We'll finish up by heading into JJ's Bar to enjoy a punch created especially by our Shakers team to soak up the atmosphere.

14 HENRIETTA STREET

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Pre-Launch Guided Tours

📍 14 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

👉 €9.00 adults; €6.00 concession (OAP, Student, Child 5-18).
Family ticket €20.00.

www.14henriettastreet.ie

Henrietta Street is the most intact collection of early to mid-18th century houses in Ireland. From aristocratic beginnings to tenement living, 14 Henrietta Street tells the story of the lives of the people who lived there, and how social change impacted on them over time. Built as a townhouse for the elite of Dublin in the 1740s, the house was split into tenements in the 1880s as the need for housing for poor working class families in Dublin grew. It remained a tenement house until the last families left in the late 1970s. Tour guides accompany you through three floors of the house and its many stories, told through the walls of the house itself, recreated immersive rooms, sound and film. The museum is officially open from 15 September 2018.

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Heritage Week at 14 Henrietta Street

📍 14 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

👉 Admission Free but booking recommended

To book email: info@14henriettastreet.ie

Lecture: The Remarkable Herbert Simms

Housing Architect to Dublin Corporation, Herbert Simms, transformed the face of Social Housing in Dublin in the 1930s and '40s. Historian and broadcaster Donal Fallon examines his legacy. Suitable for over 12s

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DUBLIN CITY GALLERY THE HUGH LANE

AUG 10 **Basic Talks: Sibyl Montague**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Rotunda, Dublin 1
🎟 Free, no booking required

www.hughlane.ie

'Basic Talks' is a series of informal talks with leading contemporary practitioners taking place on the second Friday of every month. Sibyl Montague completed a MFA at Chelsea College of Art London. She is the recipient of several awards including the Fire Station Sculpture Award IE (2014) and the EVA Award.

AUG 16 **Fantastic Forest Beasts**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Rotunda, Dublin 1
🎟 €6

<https://goo.gl/81SNb6>

Puppetry art workshop for 6-10 year olds with artist Barbara O'Connell.

AUG 23 **Heritage Week: Sharing Stories**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Rotunda, Dublin 1
🎟 Free, booking required

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/heritage-week-sharing-stories-the-hugh-lane-tickets-46076424827>

In tandem with Heritage Week 2018, join art historian Jessica Fahy for this guided tour of highlights of the Hugh Lane Gallery's collection followed by tea and coffee and an opportunity for sharing your thoughts on your favourite artworks.

AUG 30 **The Big Sun**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Rotunda, Dublin 1
🎟 €6

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-big-sun-art-workshop-ages-3-6-the-hugh-lane-tickets-46103645244>

Art workshop for 3-6 year olds with artist Kathryn Maguire.

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GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

AUG Guinness Storehouse Tours

📍 St James's Gate, Ushers, Dublin 8

💰 €18.50 adults

<https://www.guinness-storehouse.com/en>

Located in the heart of the St. James's Gate Brewery, the Guinness Storehouse® is Ireland's most popular tourist attraction. It's the home of the Black Stuff, the heart of Dublin and an unforgettable start to your Irish adventure. The journey begins at the bottom of the world's largest pint glass and continues up through seven floors filled with interactive experiences that fuse our long brewing heritage with Ireland's rich history. At the top, you'll be rewarded with a pint of perfection in our world-famous rooftop Gravity Bar. Now that's our kind of higher education. The Guinness Storehouse is open 7 days a week 9:30am - 7pm (last admission is at 5pm) Late opening during July and August 9am - 8pm (last admission is at 6pm)

CROKE PARK

AUG 5 11 12 Match Day Access Tours

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3

💰 €7 per adult

<https://crokepark.ie/access-tour>

See Croke Park before anyone else on this extra special edition of the stadium tour before the GAA All-Ireland Senior Championship Semi-Finals. Get through the turnstiles before match patrons or even the players themselves to see how the team at Croke Park gears up for a big match day. Watch as the pitch undergoes final preparations and the build-up begins throughout the grounds. The Match Day Access Tours are a unique experience and suitable for all the family.

AUG 20 Half Price Stadium Tours

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3

💰 €7 per adult

www.crokepark.ie/gaamuseum20

Half price Stadium Tours are available as part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations. Join us on our famous eye-opening, access-all-areas tour. From quirky insights into why Croke Park's grass is always greener to learning about defining moments in Irish history, our passionate Tour Guides will take you on an inspiring journey around our national stadium. Complimentary admission to the GAA Museum is also included. Walk-in's are welcome on the day and the discount is available at the desk. Please note the offer does not apply to discounted group rates.

AUG DAILY Celebrating 20 Years with our new exhibition

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3

💰 €7 per adult

www.crokepark.ie/gaamuseum20

Introducing our latest annual exhibition which will run for twelve months and celebrates all that has happened in the world of Gaelic Games and at Croke Park since the GAA Museum launched twenty years ago. There was a lot going on in Ireland when the GAA Museum opened its doors under the new Cusack Stand in 1998, including the signing of the Good Friday Agreement and the first meeting of the Northern Irish Assembly. Cast your mind back twenty years and enjoy a curated look at the evolution of our games and our national stadium in this dedicated exhibition space on the Museum's ground floor. Entrance included with GAA Museum admission.

AUG 11 Bord Gáis Energy GAA Legends Tours - John Divilly (Galway)

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3

💰 €15

www.crokepark.ie/legends

Our next Legends Tour is with Galway's John Divilly. John has experienced success as both player and manager - he was centre-back on the Galway team that lifted the Sam Maguire Cup in 1998. More recently, he managed UCD to Sigerson Cup success in 2018. All Bord Gáis Energy GAA Legends Tours include a trip to the GAA Museum, which is home to many exclusive exhibits, including the official GAA Hall of Fame. Booking is essential as the tours sell out quickly.

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CROKE PARK

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Photography Competition for GAA Museum's 20th Anniversary

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3



www.crokepark.ie/celebrating-gaa-life

The GAA Museum turns 20 in 2018 and as part of its anniversary programme, we're running an Instagram photography competition. With the theme 'the GAA is in our DNA', we invite entrants in each category to capture and share how Gaelic games are at the beating heart of Irish life. We're looking to capture a snapshot of GAA life this summer, so images must be taken and shared between Friday 27th July to Monday 6th August 2018. While action photos from games are welcome, you should consider going beyond this to explore the GAA's core values of community identity, inclusiveness, respect, player welfare and teamwork. In essence, show us what the GAA means to you. Deadline August 6th.

AUG 21 TO 22

Celebrating New Connections for Heritage Week

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3



To book visit: www.crokepark.ie/celebrating-new-connections

Open to deaf and hard-of-hearing groups, individuals and families (free event, but pre-registration is necessary)

This year's Heritage Week theme is 'Sharing Stories - Making Connections' and we're pleased to offer free events with this fantastic theme in mind. The theme has challenged us to tell our story to communities that we wouldn't regularly be in contact with. At 11.30 on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd, we will offer free guided tours in sign language for the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities. Monday's event will take a family route with our mascot, Cluasóg, on hand to meet and greet the children. Tuesday's tour will be for adults.