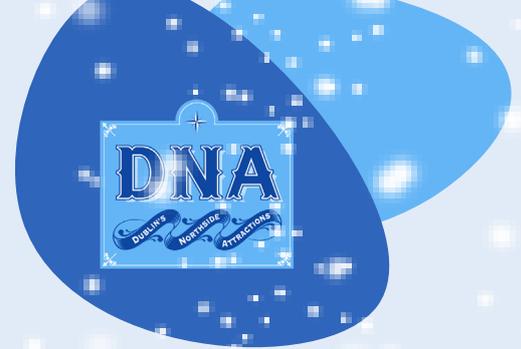


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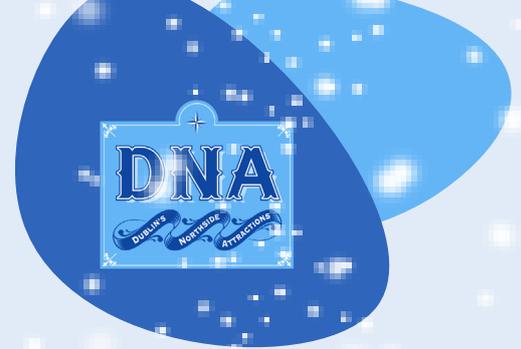


NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

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- Daily Guided Walks: Seasonal Plants in the Gardens**
- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 👉 FREE
- Brighten up your December day with a guided tour of our seasonal plants looking their best at the moment including Holly and the wide range of conifer trees in the Gardens. Venture indoors to view the tropical rhododendrons and of course the poinsettia which look splendid in the glasshouses. Monday – Saturday 11.30am and 3.00pm
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- Theme Guided Tour: Festive Winter Plants**
- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 👉 €5
- Explore the traditions surrounding some of our favourite festive plants – from kissing under the mistletoe and chestnuts roasting on an open fire, to the symbolism of the yew at the winter solstice and the burning of the yule log. Time: 2.30pm
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5**
- Flower Arranging: Celebrate the Season**
- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 👉 €20, booking essential
- 01 857 0909 / botanicgardens@opw.ie
- Come along to our perennially popular Flower Arranging Demonstration with two-time Chelsea Award Winner Karen Massey and pick up some great tips for decorating your home this Christmas. Immerse yourself in the festive spirit with our beautiful arrangements and enjoy a glass of wine and mince pie at the pre-demonstration reception.
- DEC
9**
- Celebrating Christmas at Glasnevin: Santa, Christmas Craft Market & much more**
- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 👉 FREE - tickets on the day at the Education & Visitor Centre
- Santa is coming to the Botanic Gardens. Come and experience the magic of Christmas with a free visit to Santa and his helpers. Savour the festive atmosphere as you listen to our live Choir and view our giant Christmas tree and handmade wreaths. Fill your bags with locally handcrafted goodies from our Christmas Craft Market. This year the market will boast nearly 50 gorgeous stalls brimming with food and gift ideas.
- Ticketed event – Free tickets to visit Santa are available only on Sunday 9th December at the Education & Visitor Centre. The Christmas Market is open all day. Visits to Santa run from 1.30pm.
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12**
- Lecture: Are you over-exploiting wild plants?**
- 📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
- 👉 FREE
- Thousands of plant species are traded internationally and used by people in their daily lives for food, health care, housing, cosmetics or fashion. For the past three years Noeleen Smyth has been at the forefront of trying to determine which plants are being sustainably and legally harvested. Come and learn about how your purchasing decisions can help these plants survive.
- Time: 3.00pm at the Education & Visitor Centre.

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NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

DEC 15 Children's Event: Eco Crafts

📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

💰 €5, booking essential

📞 01 857 0909 / botanicgardens@opw.ie

Especially for kids this Christmas. Help spread beauty and prevent waste this Christmas by making your own plantable eco-friendly cards with recycled and natural materials. Using biodegradable seed infused paper, these cards will keep giving long after Christmas, as they can then be planted in your garden, in pots on your balcony or windowsill. Time: 6-8 years 11.00am - 12.00pm, 8 years & over 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM

DEC 1 - 7 The Times We Live In: Martyn Turner's Satire

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

💰 FREE, no booking required

<https://epicchq.com/swiftfest-the-times-we-live-in-martyn-turner-satire/>

As part of the Jonathan Swift Festival, which celebrates the great Irish tradition of satire and subversion, we're exploring the work of a contemporary satirist, Martyn Turner. Open to the public from 29 November - 7 December.

DEC 11 Tiny Tots Tuesday: Festive Storytelling with Gaiety School

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

💰 €12, booking essential

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/tiny-tots-tuesday-festive-storytelling-with-gaiety-school-of-acting-tickets-48164901517>

We've joined forces with the Gaiety School of Acting to present a Christmas themed Parent and Toddler Theatre class. Join us for a morning of imagination, storytelling and adventure as we engage, bond and experiment with drama and performance!

Enjoy some delicious free tea and coffee from Bakehouse CHQ as part of the workshop, as well as some festive treats. Participants at this event can also avail of a 20% discount on tickets to our museum. This event is suitable for children aged 18 months - 3 Years. Pre-Booking is mandatory for this event as spaces are limited.

DEC 18 Bonus Tiny Tots! Singaling for Christmas

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

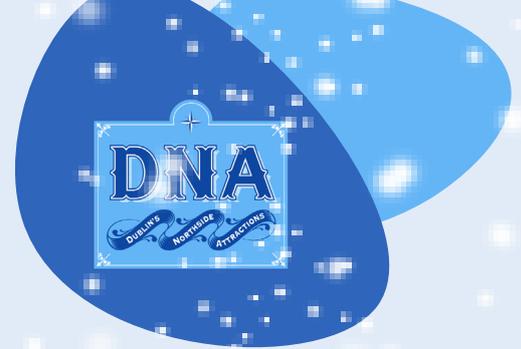
💰 €12, booking essential

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/bonus-tiny-tots-singaling-for-christmas-tickets-52903364387>

We're delighted to announce a bonus Tiny Tots Tuesday just one week before the big day! Bring your little one along for a morning of festive fun and magical music with the Singaling team. Participants at this event can also avail of a 20% discount on tickets to our museum and in our museum gift shop - simply show a staff member your Eventbrite ticket to avail of the offer. This event is suitable for children aged 18 months - 3 Years. Pre-Booking is mandatory for this event as spaces are limited. 10:30am - 12:00pm

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EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM

DEC 15-23 **Santa's Grotto at EPIC**

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

💰 €8.5 - €15, booking essential

<https://epicchq.com/santas-grotto-dublin/>

Join us for an unforgettable Christmas experience with Santa's Grotto at EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum! Begin your magical journey in the atmospheric vaults of the CHQ Building in Dublin's City Centre. Be greeted by our elves, write your letter to Santa, make reindeer food with Mrs Claus and meet Santa in his magical grotto and receive a special gift. Afterwards, you can visit our award winning interactive museum and take part in our Discovery Trail to find out intriguing Christmas facts from around the world.

14 HENRIETTA STREET

DEC WENS - SATS **Guided Tours**

📍 14 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

💰 From €6, bookng required

www.14henriettastreet.ie

Wednesday to Saturday and 12noon - 4pm Sunday, 10am - 4pm. Tours are hourly, booking in advance is advised.

DEC **December Christmas Hours**

📍 14 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

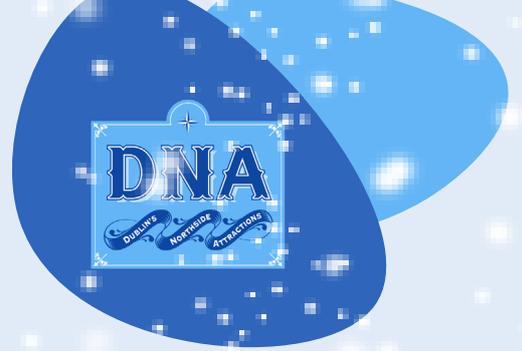
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14 Henrietta Street will be operating special hours during the Holiday season with Saturday December 22 being our last day of tours.

Closed Sunday December 23 - Thursday December 27
10am - 4pm Friday December 28
10am - 4pm Saturday December 29
12noon - 4pm Sunday December 30
12noon - 4pm Monday December 31 (New Year's Eve)
12noon - 4pm Tuesday January 1 (New's Year's Day)

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DUBLIN CITY GALLERY THE HUGH LANE

DEC 7 **Hugh Lane First Friday Culture Club**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 Free, booking required

cultureclub@dublincultureconnects.ie

A visit to Niamh McCann's exhibition Furtive Tears with Michael Dempsey. Free, although booking is required. Friday 7 December, 10.30am.

DEC 12 **Coffee Conversation**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 €5

Les Parapluies by Auguste Renoir with Anne Cormican. Fee €5 including tea/coffee. Wednesday 12 December, 11am.

DEC 14 **Basic Talks**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 Free

Sue Rainsford's practice is concerned with hybrid, lyric and embodied texts, explicit fusions of critical and corporeal enquiry, as well as with experiences that alter our understanding of flesh. Free, no booking is required. 14 December, 1pm.

JAN 12 19 26 **Printmaking Course: Exploring Light and Shadow**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 €150, booking required

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/printmaking-course-exploring-light-and-shadow-tickets-52091497070>

Join artist Janine Davidson for this five weeks printmaking course for adults inspired by the theme of light and shadow. The course will be inspired by artworks in the collection and will explore a variety of printing techniques. Fee €150, booking through eventbrite.ie required.

Saturdays 12, 19, 26 January; 2 and 9 February/ 11am–1pm

DEC 8 **Printmaking: Christmas Card Workshop**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

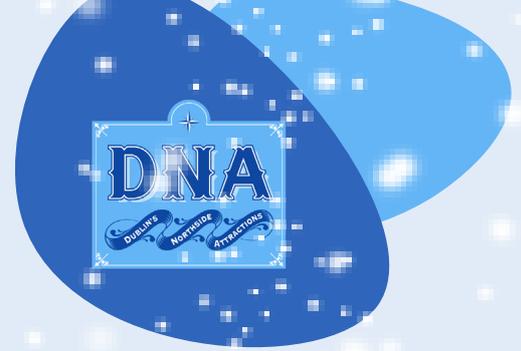
🎫 €7

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/printmaking-christmas-card-workshop-for-9-12-year-olds-tickets-50487198570>

Design and make your own embossed Christmas card during this art workshop for 9–12 year olds with artist Janine Davidson. Fee €7, booking through eventbrite.ie required. 8 December, 2–3pm.

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THE JAMES JOYCE CENTRE

DEC 8 **Introducing Joyce's Dublin Walking Tour**

📍 35 N Great George's St, Rotunda, Dublin 1

💰 €8 - €10 (concession)

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/event/introducing-joyces-dublin-tour-69/>

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 Dublin's north inner city, our guide will explain the inspiration behind some of Joyce's writing, showing how central the streetscape of the 'Hibernian metropolis' is to the author's life and art. You will visit 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'. The tour also includes a visit to the site of one of the most famous addresses in English literature, No. 7 Eccles Street, and retraces the steps of Leopold Bloom's celebrated journey to buy a pork kidney in the fourth episode of Ulysses. 2:00pm - 3:30pm

DEC DAILY UNTIL 21 **Frank Kiely Exhibition Dubliners: Childhood and Adolescence**

📍 35 N Great George's St, Rotunda, Dublin 1

💰 €5 - Exhibition incl. in the cost for entry to the Centre

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/>

While attempting to secure the publication of his short story collection Dubliners, Joyce wrote to London publisher Grant Richards, justifying the content and structure of his work. He explained to Richards that the stories presented Dublin life as he saw it under four of its different aspects - childhood, adolescence, maturity and public life - and that the stories were arranged in this order. This exhibition of paintings by Frank Kiely is inspired by the childhood and adolescence sections of Dubliners, reimagining scenes from the stories in a contemporary setting and probing key themes that remain relevant today: individualism and community; repression and obligation; love and grief. As a whole, Kiely's bright and inventive paintings evoke the hidden meaning and claustrophobia of Joyce's classic stories.

DEC 15 **Dubliners Walking Tour**

📍 35 N Great George's St, Rotunda, Dublin 1

💰 €8 - €10 (concession)

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/event/dubliners-tour-104/>

Joyce once referred to Dublin as the 'centre of paralysis', a city that he felt was backward and repressive in contrast to the modern capitals of Europe. This idea found its expression in Dubliners, a short story collection that illustrates the effects of this restrictive atmosphere on the city's population. 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. 2:00pm - 3:30pm

DEC **Christmas Opening Hours**

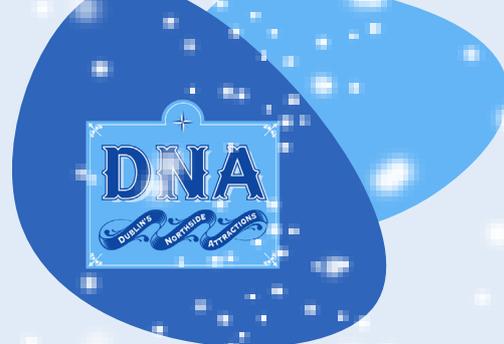
📍 35 N Great George's St, Rotunda, Dublin 1

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The centre will be closed from noon 21 December 2018 - 10:00 am, to 2 January 2018

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CROKE PARK

DEC Visit Santa at Croke Park!

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

💰 €8 - €16, booking essential

<https://crokepark.ie/santa#book>

Santa and his trusted team of elves have returned to Croke Park for their special elf training camp where only the fittest and strongest elves are trained!

Join staff of the GAA Museum for a traditional Christmas at Croke Park. This unique family experience includes a visit to the Elf Training Camp, a meet and greet with Santa in his grotto and a sneak peek pitchside! The Santa Experience at Croke Park runs on select dates until 23rd December 2018. Early booking is advised at www.crokepark.ie/santa

DEC Dusk Tours on the FRIS Ericsson Skyline SATS SUNS

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

💰 €10 to €15, booking essential

<https://crokepark.ie/dusk>

The days are getting shorter and the evenings are growing longer, which means now is the time to seize your chance to check out the glittering Dublin skyline from a unique 17-storey vantage point – the roof-top of the iconic Croke Park Stadium.

Take in 360-degree views of the capital's spires and streets from a breath-taking perspective as dusk descends across the city. And capture that perfect Instagram photo opportunity as Dublin moves from twilight to darkness and the city lights glow beneath you. It would make an incredible Christmas gift idea for the Insta-lover in your life! Tours run on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until 27th January. Book your tickets at www.crokepark.ie/dusk

DEC Bloody Sunday Tours

SATS

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

💰 €10 to €16, booking essential

<https://crokepark.ie/bloody-sunday>

The GAA Museum remembers the tragedy of Bloody Sunday 1920 with special commemorative guided tours of Croke Park.

On 21st November 1920, Dublin played Tipperary in a 'great challenge football match' in Croke Park. Eye-witness accounts suggest that five minutes after the throw-in the stadium was raided by the Crown forces and shooting broke out. In all, 14 people died, including Tipperary player Michael Hogan, and over 80 were injured. Museum tour guides will recall the history of events in Croke Park on Sunday 21st November 1920 during this special hour-long tour, which incorporates both the Stadium and Ericsson Skyline Tours. Saturdays at 11am.

DEC Half Price Stadium Tours

DAILY

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

💰 €4.50 to €7. Walk-in's welcome on the day
– discount available at the desk!

<https://crokepark.ie/celebrating-the-home-of-gaelic-games>

2018 has been memorable for the GAA Museum. We celebrated our 20th Anniversary with some great occasions and events at Croke Park, including becoming Guinness World Record Holders! We have been hosting HALF PRICE STADIUM TOURS on the 20th of every month, and this coming Thursday, 20th December is the final tour of 2018 of this promotion...so don't miss out!

Walk-in's are welcome on the day and complimentary admission to the GAA Museum is included. Please visit crokepark.ie/celebrating-the-home-of-gaelic-games for more information on times and prices.

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JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW ST.

DEC DAILY **Bow St. Experience Tour**

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7

🔑 From €17, booking required

www.jamesonwhiskey.com

Follow in the footsteps of the founding fathers of Jameson on the only tour of the original Jameson distillery in Dublin. We've been a constant presence in the heart of our beautiful city since 1780, and as you can imagine, we've seen quite a few things in our time. 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. Book experience online or drop into us on Bow St.

DEC DAILY **Whiskey Cocktail Making Class**

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7

🔑 €50, booking required

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. A little history is thrown in for storytelling measure, and best of all, you get to enjoy your very own whiskey cocktail creations. We'll finish up by heading into JJ's Bar to enjoy a punch to soak up the atmosphere.

DEC MONS - THRS **Events at Bow St.**

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7



From small and intimate private events to show-stopper Distillery-size parties, the Jameson Distillery Bow St. has the capacity to host an occasion of any size. Our hosted events include Christmas parties, team building sessions and office parties, to supper events for up to 200 people - the possibilities are endless, and we're always open to suggestions.

All of our Experiences are also available to book exclusively for groups, and we're a popular venue for those saying so long to single life on stags and hens. Get in touch with us at bowst@jamesonwhiskey.com and we will work with you to find the best event space for what you need.

THE GPO

DEC 1 - 13 **Christmas Experience at the GPO Witness History**

📍 The GPO, O'Connell Street Lower, North City, Dublin 1,

🔑 €8 - €16

<https://www.gpowitnesshistory.ie/BookNow/Booktickets.aspx?eid=0285>

The Christmas Experience at GPO Witness History is a must see for everyone! This magical experience offers you the only behind the scenes look at how those special letters begin their journey from The Post Office to the North Pole. Meet Santa's Postman and the Elves and visit Santa in his secret grotto hidden in the GPO Courtyard. Don't miss your chance to witness this fantastic Santa experience.

Optional Santa official photographs available on the day - 1 for €10.00 or 3 for €20.00

DEC 13 **Rebel Irish Women - 2018 Talk Series**

📍 The GPO, O'Connell Street Lower, North City, Dublin 1,

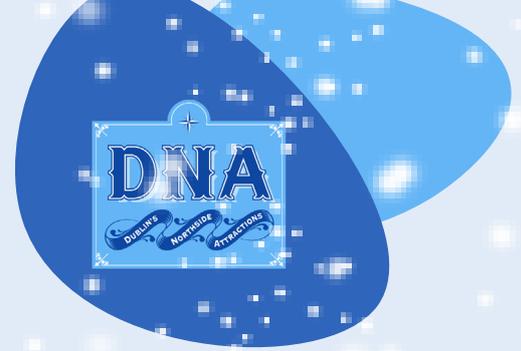
🔑 Free, booking essential

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

Ann Matthews will speak on Anglo-Irish suffragist, novelist and republican activist Charlotte Despard (1844-1939). Thursday, 13 December, 5:45pm

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1916 REBELLION WALKING TOUR

DEC 1916 Daily Walking Tours

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SATS
SUNS

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

💰 €15 (Children €9)

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.

Winter Schedule (weekends only) November and February

Friday (11:30am), Saturday (11:30am) Sunday (1pm)

No scheduled public tours in December and January.

We are available for private tours and group bookings all year round.

GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

DEC Legacy Tour

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📍 St James's Gate, Ushers, Dublin 8

💰 €18.50

<https://goo.gl/psAmSY>

Drink in the views from the world famous Gravity Bar as you embark on a guided journey through the history of the Guinness story. From that day in 1759 when the 9,000-year lease was signed to the present, you'll discover the impact the family's philanthropy has had on Dublin, including the restoration of some of our city's most famous landmarks.

DEC Guinness Beer Club

MONS
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THRS
SUNS

📍 St James's Gate, Ushers, Dublin 8

💰 €18.50

<https://goo.gl/psAmSY>

Unlock some of the hidden magic behind the world famous Guinness Brewery on an intimate guided tour of Guinness Storehouse. You will be hosted on a journey of discovery across some of the beer range, with an introduction to stouts. Then you will be taught the ritual behind pouring your own pint of Guinness, before taking in the city views from the panoramic Gravity Bar.

DEC Stoutie

DAILY

📍 St James's Gate, Ushers, Dublin 8

💰 €16 - €25

<https://goo.gl/zB2RxG>

The STOUTie - a picture perfect pint featuring your selfie on the head of the iconic black and white stout.

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GLASNEVIN CEMETERY MUSEUM

DEC SATS SUNS & BH MONS

Dead Interesting Tour

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11
🔗 From €13.00 (Concessions available)

http://bit.ly/Dead_Interesting

The Dead Interesting Tour is for you if you'd prefer an alternative look at Glasnevin Cemetery and some of the characters who reside here. This tour takes a look at the history behind the grounds, the many wonderful natural elements to the cemetery and covers the lives of some of the lesser known people here. You will get to know the stories of some colourful characters such as Francis de Groot, the man who opened the Harbour Bridge in Sydney although he wasn't supposed to and Maria Higgins, the woman who died once but was buried twice... Time: 1.00pm

DEC DAILY

General History Tour

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11
🔗 From €13.00 (Concessions available)

http://bit.ly/General_History_Tour

Come and explore the lives of some of the most well-known and influential figures in Irish history who are buried at Glasnevin Cemetery. On this tour you will learn about people such as: Michael Collins, Eamon de Valera, Constance Markievicz and Maud Gonne to name but a few. The tour also includes a visit to the ornate crypt of Daniel O'Connell in the base of Ireland's tallest round tower. There is a re-enactment of the famous speech delivered by Pádraig Pearse at the graveside of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa in 1915 on every 2.30pm tour. Daily: 11:30am & 2:30pm

DEC DAILY

The O'Connell Tower

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11
🔗 From €9.00 (Concessions available)

<http://bit.ly/BookOConnellTower>

There are restrictions on who can enter the tower so visitors must read the terms and conditions associated with entry prior to visiting.

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.