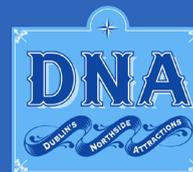


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EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM

FEB 12 **Tiny Tots Tuesday: Gymboree!**

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

🎫 €12

<https://epicchq.com/tiny-tots-tuesday-gymboree/>

This February at EPIC we are delighted to welcome the Gymboree team to our Tiny Tots Tuesday! Bring your little ones along for a morning of music, dance and games in this lovely, interactive workshop on Tuesday 12th February. There will be tea and coffee provided by Bakehouse, as well as some treats on the day! 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 6 months – 3.5 Years.

FEB 27 **Criminal and Deviant Irish Women in North America**

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

🎫 €5

<https://goo.gl/xjAVyP>

Join EPIC's Historian-in-Residence Dr Angela Byrne and Dr Leanne McCormick and Dr Elaine Farrell of the Bad Bridget Project to uncover truths about Irish immigrant life for women in 19th and early 20th century North America. The Bad Bridget project examines Irish female immigrants in nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century North America who found themselves suspected of criminal or deviant behaviour. It considers 'misbehaving' Irish women who were thought to be sexually immoral, bad mothers or criminals, with crimes ranging from drunkenness to murder. Join us to uncover some truths about Irish immigrant life and to gain a different perspective on the American success story!

1916 REBELLION WALKING TOUR

FEB WEEK-ENDS **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.

Winter Schedule – weekends only.

14 HENRIETTA STREET

FEB WENS TO SUNS **Guided Tours**

📍 14 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

🎫 From €6, booking required

www.14henriettastreet.ie

14 Henrietta Street is accessed via Guided Tour only.
Wednesday – Saturday (10.00; 11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00)
Sunday (12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00). Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.
Tours are hourly and take about 90 minutes. As the building dates from the late 1740s with minimal intervention in the structure, some spaces are small and the steps of the original back stairs are uneven and steep. It's advised that you wear comfortable shoes, and perhaps dress in layers, as parts of the house can be a little cold. For the safety of our visitors, groups must be small, with no more than 15 on a tour at a time.

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GLASNEVIN CEMETERY MUSEUM

FEB 14 15 16 17

General History Tour – Valentines

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

http://bit.ly/General_History_Tour

From February 14th - 17th, our classic General History Tour will feature a nod to some of the more romantic elements of Irish history, some well-known and others not so much so. For example, did you know that Pope Gregory XVI gave Fr. John Spratt who is buried in Glasnevin the remains of St. Valentine? The stories of Grace Gifford and Joseph Plunkett and of course, Michael Collins and Kitty Kiernan will also make an appearance. 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. The General History tours run at 11:30am and 2:30pm daily.

FEB 16 17 23 24

Mid-Term Tales

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11
💰 From €7.00

<http://bit.ly/MidTermTales>

The popular Mid Term Tales are back for February 2019! All the family can explore the many years of history at Glasnevin Cemetery. There will be tales of grave robbing, yew trees that poison, vaults, crypts and strange characters from Dublin's past along with much more! Please note you are requested to arrive at the Museum Reception at least 15 minutes before the start of your Tour. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The tours will run on Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th at the following times: 1:30pm; 3:30pm.

FEB SATS SUNS & BH MONS

Dead Interesting Tour

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11
💰 From €13.50 (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... Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, Time: 1.00pm

FEB DAILY

The O'Connell Tower

📍 Finglas Road, Dublin 11
💰 From €9.20 (Concessions available)

<http://bit.ly/BookOConnellTower>

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. Please note that there are health and safety rules that apply to those who wish to climb the tower. Please see our website for more information.

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DUBLIN CITY GALLERY THE HUGH LANE

FEB 8 **Basic Talks series**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 Free, no booking required

Maïa Nunes is an emerging performance artist of Irish-Trinidadian descent currently based in Dublin. A Textile Art and Artefact graduate from NCAD, she is currently developing a body of interdisciplinary performance work that explores ambiguity as the site of transformative potential, ritual as healing for the afro-diaspora, and song as liberation practice. Free, no booking is required.

FEB 13 **Coffee Conversation**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 €5

The Eve of St Agnes by Harry Clarke with Jessica O'Donnell. Fee €5 including tea/coffee with the lecturer.

FEB 16 **Adult Drawing Classes: Life Drawing**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 €175, booking required

<https://goo.gl/ziecpr>

These eight classes led by artists Felicity Clear and Beth O'Halloran are suited to those with some drawing experience. The sessions will combine drawing and painting from the clothed model with visits to the Gallery's collection for further inspiration to see how the figure is depicted by the masters. Fee €175, booking through eventbrite.ie required.

FEB 19 **Early Years Spring course: 1-3 year olds**

📍 Charlemont House, Parnell Square N, Dublin 1

🎫 €22, booking required

<https://goo.gl/EwrSC2>

Celebrate the colours, textures and sounds of spring during this four day art camp for 1-3 year olds with artists Frances Coghlan and Ashleigh Downey. Fee €22, booking through eventbrite.ie required.

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THE JAMES JOYCE CENTRE

FEB FRIS Friday Ulysses Reading Group

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

🔗 Free, booking not required

<http://jamesjoyce.ie/events/friday-ulysses-reading-group/>

Join us every Friday lunchtime at the James Joyce Centre from 1st February to take on Ulysses, the big blue book of Eccles. We'll start reading at page one on Friday 1st February and progress through the book each week. If we're lucky, we'll get to the end in time for the Bloomsday Festival in June. Whether you've always wanted to read Ulysses or if it's your favourite book, you'll find the reading group relaxed and welcoming.

FEB 6 Ulysses for All

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

🔗 €200 (€160 students/seniors)

<https://goo.gl/hAPkoj>

The Joyce Centre's popular lifelong learning course, Ulysses for All, starts again this February. Led by Dubliner and Joycean Caroline Elbay, the group will work through the episodes of Joyce's masterpiece in a structured, accessible and relaxed environment. The course runs over 18 weeks and will finish ahead of Bloomsday on 5 June.

FEB 9 Dubliners Walking tour

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

🔗 €10 (€8 concession)

<https://goo.gl/hcJYto>

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.

FEB 16 Introducing Joyce's Dublin Walking Tour

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

🔗 €10 (€8 concession)

<https://goo.gl/8rmu5a>

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.

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CROKE PARK

FEB 22-23 **Junior Explorer Tours Return!**

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3
💰 €0 - €14.70

<https://crokepark.ie/junior-explorer>

Attention weekend early risers! Are you looking for a Saturday morning activity that's a bit more exciting than a trip to the playground? The GAA Museum at Croke Park has announced it will be bringing back its wildly popular Junior Explorer Tour for young families on Saturday mornings from 23rd February until 18th May. An additional tour has also been added on Friday 22nd February to kick start the tours during their mid-term break!

FEB 14 **St. Valentine's Day on the Ericsson Skyline**

📍 Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3
💰 €20

<https://crokepark.ie/valentines>

Renew your romance with the capital on the Ericsson Skyline Dusk Tour and spoil the one you love on this special St. Valentine's Day. Short on ideas for St. Valentine's Day? Why not ditch the dinner and spend some quality time falling in love with Dublin – and with each other – on Croke Park's Ericsson Skyline Dusk Tour. This special edition tour is ideal for both loved-up couples and those seeking an escape from the usual presents like cards and red roses!

JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW ST.

FEB DAILY **Bow St. Experience Tour**

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7
💰 From €19, booking required

www.jamesonwhiskey.com

Follow in the footsteps of the founding fathers of Jameson Irish Whiskey on the World's Leading Distillery Tour at Jameson Distillery Bow St. 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 a 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.

FEB 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 created especially by our Shakers team to soak up the atmosphere. Book experience online or drop into us on Bow St.

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JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW ST.

FEB MON TO THUR

Events at Bow St.

📍 Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7



To book email: bowst@jamesonwhiskey.com

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.

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

FEB SATS

Themed Guided Tour: The Victorian Gardens

📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

🔑 €5 per person

The Victorian period saw a series of significant developments in the Gardens. During the years of the Great Famine, the initial phase of the iconic wrought iron Curvilinear Range of glasshouses was completed. At this time, curator David Moore was examining the cause of the blight while also becoming the first to successfully grow orchids from seed to flowering stage. He lived comfortably in the Gardens, yet his wife died of famine fever. Striking stories such as these illustrate the remarkable place the Gardens has in our history and heritage.

Time: 2.30pm

FEB 6

Lightning Talks: Secrets & Passions

📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9



Following on from our January Lightning Talks, find out about the grand passions, obsessions, secrets and myths of some very special invited guests. With 5 speakers and just 5 minutes per talk these presentations will be short, concise, super insightful and always fun. The Lightning Talks will continue in February with some invited guests.

Time: 3:00pm

FEB 9 14

Valentine's Day Guided Walk: Blooming Romance

📍 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

🔑 €5 per person

An alternative Valentine's Day activity to delight the senses! Discover the pagan roots of the day, Ancient Greek tales of metamorphoses, and the love lives of birds. Mid-February is no time for roses, but many other blooms delight the senses – from fragrant daphne and winter-sweet to delicate snowdrops and woodland anemones. Why not join us for a brisk stroll and celebrate the return of spring?

Time: 3.00pm

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NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

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Lecture: Plants and Bees

 National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9



Mary Montaut will talk to us about the relationship between plants and pollinators. Mary, an IGPS member, is also editor of the Federation of Irish Beekeepers Associations and has been keeping bees in her Wicklow home for many years.

Time: 2:30pm

Organised with the Irish Garden Plant Society