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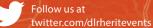
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Children need to be accompanied by responsible adults, with one adult per three children.









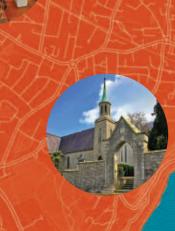


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Events at a Glance — 27 June – 4 September 20	(All ever	l events listed below are FREE)				
VENUE	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	SAT	SUN
Dalkey Castle Tour	10.45 am			10.45am		
Cabinteely House Tour	2–5 pm		2–5pm			2–5pm
National Maritime Museum Tour	11 am					
Monkstown Castle Tour		2–5pm				
Deansgrange Cemetery 1916 Tour		2pm				
The Metals Walk		7pm				2pm
Historic Blackrock Tour		12pm				12pm
Quaker Burial Ground Tour		2.30 & 4pm				
1916 Exhibition		10am –4pm		10am –4pm		
Dún Laoghaire as 1916 Approached a Social History			7pm			
Kilgobbin Church Tour			2–5pm			2–5pm
Historic Milltown Tour			7pm			11.30am
The Oratory Tour			2–5pm		2–5pm	2–5pm
Seapoint Martello Tour			2–5pm		2–5pm	2–5pm
Holy Trinity Church				2 –4pm	2 –4pm	
Deansgrange Cemetery Tour				2pm		
Carrickbrennan Cemetery Tour				2–5pm		
Historic Dún Laoghaire				7pm		
Killiney Obelisk Tour				2–5pm		
Maeve Binchy and Famous Irish Writers' Walk in Dalkey				6.45pm		
Historic Dundrum				7pm	2.30pm	
Kill Abbey Tour					2–5pm	
Stillorgan Obelisk Tour					2–5pm	
Monkstown Parish Church					2–5pm	
Dublin Mountains Walk						11am
Seafront Memorials Walk						11.30am
Foxrock Beckett Walk						3.15pm
					10 & 11am	



DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE

Must be pre-booked via Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre T +353 1 285 8366 E info@dalkeycastle.com W www.dalkeycastle.com dalkeycastleandheritage

Tours every Monday & Thursday at 10.45am From 27 June to 1 Sept

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Tour Duration 60 mins Max Capacity 40 people

Admission is Free to Summer of Heritage participants. Advance booking advisable. Dalkey Castle is partially wheelchair accessible. Visit Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, where 21st century technology meets 15th century living history... the best of both worlds!

Actors bring history to life with a fun theatre performance as part of the guided tour. On site there is a Medieval Castle / Fortified Townhouse, an Early Christian Church and a state of the art Heritage Centre.

The Writers' Gallery has portraits and interactive screens with the work of 45 writers and creative artists from Joyce and Beckett to Binchy and Bono and more!

The Stable Yard Café

Our family run café situated right beside Cabinteely
House and the Playground serves freshly brewed
award winning coffee along with our handmade scones,
soups, sandwiches, salads and hot lunches. Enjoy an
ice-cream as you explore the Japanese Gardens or eat
al fresco in the enclosed courtyard.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9AM TO 6PM.





Free Guided Tour

CABINTEELY HOUSE

Tours every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday

Hourly from 2pm-5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day Three events per week

Tour duration60 Mins **Max capacity**30 People
No booking required

Take a guided tour of Cabinteely House, a stunning eighteenth-century country house. Hear the colourful story of the house including its original owner Robert Nugent and his rise up the social and political ladder as well as Joseph McGrath, revolutionary and key figure in the Irish Sweepstakes.

Meet at the front of Cabinteely House, Cabinteely Park, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. Limited wheelchair access—if possible please phone in advance for wheelchair access.



National Maritime Museum T 01 214 3964/01 280 0969 **E** bookings@mariner.ie W mariner.ie

Must be pre-booked via

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

The Museum is housed in Dún Laoghaire's 180-year-old Mariners Church, opposite the dlr Lexicon. Experienced guides will bring you on a voyage of discovery enthralling you with stories of discovery, heroism, war and disasters at sea. Learn about maritime history, exploration, navigation, deep-sea cable technology and marine wildlife all relevant to the school syllabus. Marvel at the revolving Baily Optic, the electrified steam engine and pause to reflect at the Titanic exhibit, the Royal Navy prisoners docks, the War Memorial and the 1916 maritime display featuring an original Asgard Howth landing gun. Try sailor's knots, lift heavy weights, be photographed with the pirate and much more.

Tours every Monday at 11am

One tour per day

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60 mins Max capacity 30 people

Tour duration

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Free Guided Tour

MONKSTOWN CASTLE

Tours every Tuesday

Hourly from 2pm-5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day One event per week

Tour duration 40 mins Max capacity 30 people No booking required There is a local tradition of a monastic settlement in Monkstown since the 9th century. The Castle was constructed in the 13th century and was expanded over centuries. It was built by the monks of the great Cistercian house of the blessed Virgin Mary to protect the valuable agricultural land and fisheries they had established in the area.

Meet at the Castle entrance. Not wheelchair accessible. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is an outdoor event. Suitable footwear is essential.



DEANSGRANGE 1916 TOUR

Join us on a tour of Deansgrange Cemetery. Visit the graves of over 60 casualties of the 1916 Easter Rising, including volunteers, British soldiers and civilians.

Meet at the office entrance to Deansgrange Cemetery, Deansgrange Road, Co. Dublin. Wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.

Tours every Tuesday

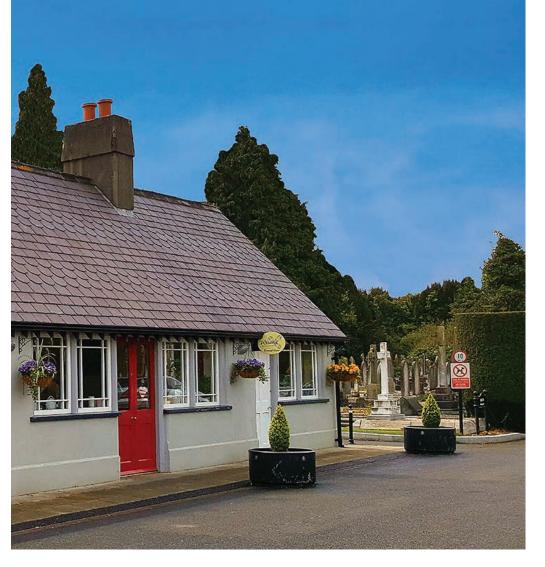
Tuesdays at 2pm One tour per day One event per week No booking required

Tranquil Tea Rooms

Pop in and enjoy our freshly baked raspberry scones and cakes especially our famous coffee cake. Freshly brewed coffee and loose leaf tea.

OPEN TUESDAY TO SUNDAY

Located just inside the main Deansgrange Cemetery gate.





NESTLED BETWEEN DÚN LAOGHAIRE & GLASTHULE, FALLON & BYRNE'S RESTAURANT & CAFÉ IS HOUSED IN THE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED VICTORIAN PAVILION.

A vaulted glass roof & glass curtain wall create a dining room that is spacious, airy and flooded with light.

The gorgeous stone terraces surrounded by wild flowers & mature trees with sea views—are the dreamiest place to dine al fresco. And the great value, casual dining menu features everything from nibbles to sharing platters, healthy salads or hearty mains.

Where better to while away an afternoon or evening by the seaside than in one of the most idyllic settings in Dublin?

OPENING HOURS Restaurant: 12–9pm Mon–Sat; 12–8pm Sun **Café Deli:** 9am-5pm daily **RESERVATIONS Tel:** 01 230 3300

Email: peoplespark@fallonandbyrne.com **Online:** fallonandbyrne.com





Free Guided Tour

THE METALS

Tours every Tuesday and Sunday

7pm Tuesday 2pm Sunday One tour per day Two events per week

Tour duration90 mins **Max capacity**20 people
No booking required

The Metals is the historic pathway that linked the quarry in Dalkey to the harbour works in Dún Laoghaire.

Join historian Rob Goodbody, author of the recent book on the history of the Metals, as he brings you back in time to the construction of the harbour and the birth of the town of Dún Laoghaire. The tour will take place between Dún Laoghaire and Glasthule.

Meet at the Queen Victoria Fountain, Dún Laoghaire. Wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.



HISTORIC BLACKROCK

Starting at the main gates to Blackrock Park and finishing in the village let our guide bring you on a journey back in time through historic Blackrock.

Meet at the Main Gates of Blackrock Park. Wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event. Tours every Tuesday and Sunday at 12pm

One tour per day Two events per week

Tour duration75 mins **Max capacity**30 people
No booking required

Free Guided Tour

QUAKER BURIAL GROUND, TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK

Tours every Tuesday

Tuesdays at 2.30pm and 4pm Two tours per day One event per week

Tour duration

60 mins

Max capacity

30 people No booking required On this unique tour of one of Dublin's most unusual graveyards learn about its 150 year history as well as the history of the Quaker religion in Ireland.

Meet inside the gates. Not wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.



The CoCo Markets Summer of Music is Back!

Following the success of the 2015 Summer of Music, the CoCo Markets has re-launched its summer season with a call for musicians to perform in our Markets each weekend from mid-June to mid-September.

The CoCo Markets are also in the process of arranging great, free, family friendly activities in the Markets this summer with attractions for everyone.

Keep an eye on our website **www.dlrcoco.ie/markets** as well as the Council's Facebook and Twitter for details of acts, activities and dates, **#cocomarkets**





Free Guided Tour

DÚN LAOGHAIRE AS 1916 APPROACHED A SOCIAL HISTORY

Tours every Wednesday

Wednesdays at 7pm One tour per day One event per week No booking required Dún Laoghaire (previously Kingstown) was probably the most desirable place in all of Ireland in the early part of the 20th century. It had wonderful amenities by way of shopping, recreation, housing, as well as access to Dublin and London. But behind the façades it had some dirty secrets of widespread concealed grinding poverty, disease and deprivation.

In the 20 years before 1916, the town saw major physical changes in terms of its buildings, streets and homes, as well as socially attempting to create a better community. This walk will visit the locations of the best and the worst features of the town in that period, and will use those to explain the background to some of the positions taken in 1916 and subsequent years.



KILGOBBIN CHURCH

The picturesque remains of Kilgobbin church stand on a prominent hill near Stepaside. The church was built three hundred years ago, but the site has a much longer history and has two crosses that were erected eight hundred years apart.

This is an outdoor event. Meet at Kilgobbin Cross on Kilgobbin Lane. Entrance to Kilgobbin Church is via a step grass bank. Caution is needed and suitable foot wear is essential. Not wheelchair accessible.

Tours every Wednesday and Sunday

Hourly from 2pm–5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day Two events per week

Tour duration
45 Mins
Max capacity
20 People
No booking required

Free Guided Tour

HISTORIC MILLTOWN

Tours every Wednesday and Sunday

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7pm Wednesday 11.30am Sunday One tour per day Two events per week

Tour duration 90 mins

Max capacity 20 people

No booking required

As its name suggests, Milltown used to be a thriving centre for milling. It was also a crossing place on the Dodder and a centre for quarrying. This tour explores the lost history of this ancient village.

Meet at the steps below Classon's bridge beside the Dropping Well Pub. This is an outdoor event. Wheelchair accessible.



Free Guided Visit and DVD Presentation

THE ORATORY, DÚN LAOGHAIRE

The Oratory in Dún Laoghaire is a hidden gem of Celtic revival art. This tiny building is home to some of the most spectacular artwork from the early part of 20th century Ireland, all produced by Sister Concepta Lynch. This tour is not to be missed!

Library Road Entrance, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. (Entrance is beside the children's playground on Library Road). Wheelchair accessible.

Tours every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Hourly from 2pm-5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day Three events per week

Tour duration 40 mins

Max capacity
15 people

No booking required



Free Guided Tour

SEAPOINT MARTELLO TOWER

Tours every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Hourly from 2pm – 5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day Three events per week

Tour duration
45 mins
Max capacity
15 people
No booking required

The Martello tower at Seapoint was one of a series of towers and batteries built between Bray and Balbriggan in 1804–5 to repel a threatened French invasion. A unique story told in a unique location.

This is an indoor and outdoor event. Suitable footwear is essential and bare feet are not allowed. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Not wheelchair accessible. Access to roof is very restricted.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KILLINEY

Holy Trinity Church, set in the corner of Killiney Hill Park, was built in 1848. On your visit you will learn about its construction and consecration, see the glorious Harry Clarke stained glass window and the magnificent carved pulpit with its 5 bronze panels and much more...

Tours every Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Hourly from 2pm-4pm

Max capacity 30 People

Meet inside the church doors. Not wheelchair accessible.

Free Guided Tour

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY TOUR

Tours every Thursday

Thursdays at 2pm One tour per day One event per week

Tour duration 60 mins

Max capacity
25 people

25 people No booking required Take a tour with one of the cemetery staff and get an insight into what it is like to work in one of the largest cemeteries in Ireland. Along the way you will also visit some of the most important and interesting graves. Not to be missed!

Meet at the office entrance to Deansgrange Cemetery, Deansgrange Road, Co. Dublin. Wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.



CARRICKBRENNAN CEMETERY TOUR

Visit one of the most historic graveyards in South Dublin and hear the stories of United Irishman, Joseph Holt, the victims of the Rochdale and Prince of Wales shipwrecks, Captain John McNeill Boyd and many more.

Carrickbrennan Road, Monkstown, County Dublin. Not wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.

Tours every Thursday

hourly from 2pm-5pm

Tours on the hour Four tours per day One event per week

Tour duration40 mins **Max capacity**20 people
No booking required

Free Guided Tour

HISTORIC DÚN LAOGHAIRE

Tours every Thursday at 7pm

One tour per day One event per week

Tour duration
90 mins
Max capacity
20 people

20 people No booking required Join our tour guide and discover the Forty Foot Road, a 19th century Lying-in Hospital, a shopkeeper knighted by a King, a stroll down Stable Lane and where 'The Robin Hoods' dined in 1916.

Meet at the entrance to the Old Town Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. Partially wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.

THE TEA ROOMS

— At Victoria Hill, Killiney Hill Park. Opposite St. Stephens Church —

Visit this quaint little oasis and experience the wonderfully relaxed ambience of the Tea Rooms at Victoria Hill. Enjoy our freshly ground coffee and a selection of artisan foods and scrumptious pastries, all served up by our friendly staff.

OPEN 9 TO 6—EVERY DAY.



30 June-1 September

Free Guided Tour

THE OBELISK, KILLINEY HILL PARK

Tours every Thursday

Hourly from 2pm-5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day One event per week

Tour duration 60 mins

Max capacity
20 people
No booking required

Visit the Killiney Obelisk built in 1742 to enjoy one of the most striking panoramic views in Ireland and discover the history of one of the most stunning public parks in Dublin.

Meet at the dlr notice board just inside the Victoria Park Gate. Children must be supervised at all times. Limited wheelchair access—please phone in advance if possible.



Free Guided Walk

MAEVE BINCHY AND FAMOUS IRISH WRITERS' WALK IN DALKEY

The 'Maeve Binchy and Famous Irish Writers' Walk' starts in the Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre.

From Dalkey Castle, along the streets, past the station and into St Patrick's Square, walkers will enjoy snippets from the work of Maeve Binchy, James Joyce, GB Shaw, Hugh Leonard and Flann O'Brien, just for starters.

The walk will finish in the beautiful Maeve Binchy Garden in Dalkey Library where a mosaic to Maeve's memory proudly stands.

The walk lasts just under one hour and is fully microphoned to the lead tour guide for ease of listening.

Tours every Thursday

Thursdays at 6.45pm One tour per day One event per week

Meet at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre. Numbers limited. Advance booking essential.

Must be pre-booked via Dalkey Castle **Contact** info@dalkeycastle.com **Tel** 01 285 8366



Free Guided Tour

HISTORIC DUNDRUM

Thursdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 2.30pm

One tour per day Two events per week

Tour duration
2 hours
Max capacity
20 People
No booking required

A thousand years ago half the land of Dundrum was granted to the church, giving two local histories, and this tour takes in both. Starting at the Castle and then looking at the village on the way, it ends at the church lands in St. Nahi's, with its fine stained glass windows, and where many interesting people have been laid to rest.

Meet at the Barton Road roundabout, near bridge over bypass. Wheelchair accessible (except graveyard). This is an outdoor event.



KILL ABBEY

The church, believed to have been dedicated to St. Fintan, dates back to the tenth or eleventh century and is one of the oldest in South Dublin. Let our guide tell you its amazing history.

Meet at the entrance to the church grounds, between St. Fintan's / Kill Abbey estates. Not wheelchair accessible. This is an outdoor event.

Tours every Saturday

Hourly from 2pm-5pm Tours on the hour Four tours per day One event per week

Tour duration60 Mins **Max capacity**25 People
No booking required

2 July-3 September **Free Guided Tour** THE OBELISK, STILLORGAN **Tours every Saturday** Entrance is at Carysfort Woods, Carysfort Avenue, Stillorgan. Please note that caution is needed at the steps of the Obelisk and it is not suitable for Hourly from 2pm-5pm anyone unsure on their feet. Suitable footwear Tours on the hour Four tours per day is essential and bare feet are not allowed. Not wheelchair accessible. Children must be supervised One event per week at all times. **Tour duration** The Stillorgan Obelisk is believed to have been 60 mins Max capacity built in 1727 by Lord Allen as a monument to his wife, Lady Allen. Standing over 100 feet high, it 20 people No booking required was designed by the eminent architect Sir Edward Lovett Pearce who also designed the Bank of Ireland on College Green. It was probably the first obelisk to have been built in Ireland.



MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH

Open every Saturday from 2pm-5pm One event per week No booking required

This unusual church, largely the work of John Semple & Son, opened on Christmas Day 1831 to almost universal criticism. The Dublin Penny Journal of 1834 claimed that there was not "a spot in the church where the eye can rest without pain" whereas, over 100 years later, we find it the favourite church of Sir John Betjeman, who described it as "a cheerful Irish castle with a seaside rather than a fortress flavour".

There'll be something for everyone—treasure hunts for kids, self-guided tours and quizzes for adults, information on church monuments, windows, the organ, display of church archives, WWI memorabilia, photos of children who attended Monkstown Parish School, displays on the Hall School and Monkstown Hospital, the fascinating Goff diaries (1796–1844), and much, much more! Come and see for yourself!

MUSIC in **MONKSTOWN**

FESTIVAL

Fri 9-Sun 11 September, Monkstown Parish Church, Co. Dublin

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7.30PM: Celebrity piano recital: John O'Conor

We are proud to present one of the world's leading piano soloists for the opening concert of the Music in Monkstown Festival. John O'Conor has a glittering career throughout the world and we are lucky to have this chance to hear one of his rare recitals in Ireland.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 3.30PM: "Operatic Heroines". "A Journey of Drama, Love and Passion."

Mairead Buicke, soprano, leads us into the wonderful world of opera accompanied by her husband, **Anthony Byrne**, Piano.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 7.30PM: Navarra String Quartet with John Finucane, Clarinet.

We are really delighted that the internationally successful Navarra Quartet is returning. These amazing musicians are rapidly becoming one of the most important quartets in the world and it is for me a great privilege to have the chance to perform with them the magical Quintet by Mozart.

Haydn. String Quartet Op. 76 no.1 Dvorak. Selection of Cypresses (Love Songs) Mozart. Clarinet Quintet K. 581

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 3.30PM:

"A Journey across Renaissance Europe" "Instrumental and Vocal music from 16th/17th Centuries."

We welcome young Irish virtuoso **Conor Hastings** to Monkstown. Playing the Baroque
Cornetto, he and his friends take us on a

musical journey around the courts of Europe in the sixteenth century. This is a not to be missed opportunity to hear this music in such a perfect acoustic.

The German/Dutch name for his instrument is the "Zink" so Conor has christened the group "Kitchen Zink"...

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 7.30PM:Navarra Quartet

It is a great opportunity to listen to this great quartet and then add the young Irish pianist, **Michael McHale**, who is taking the piano world by storm both here and worldwide.

The cellist of the quartet, **Brian O'Kane**, a young musician also making a great career, joins him for the Saint-Saëns. Our festival closes with the beautiful Trout Quintet, for which they are joined by our local Double Bass soloist **Malachy Robinson**.

Haydn. String Quartet Op.9 no.2 Saint-Saëns. Sonata for Cello and Piano Op.32 no.1 Schubert. Piano Quintet in A major, D. 667, the "Trout" with guests **Michael McHale**, Piano,



and Malachy Robinson. Double Bass.

NEW TO THE FESTIVAL! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH:

Relaxed, accessible interactive classical music concerts for parents, children, toddlers and babies in a community setting. We have play mats and colouring for the children, and tea and coffee for the adults. Sit back and enjoy live classical music as your children dance, sing and interact with the music.

www.musicinmonkstown.ie
www.facebook.com/musicinmonkstown



DUBLIN MOUNTAINS WALK

Come and enjoy a heritage tour of Barnaslingan Wood, Carrickgollogan and the Lead Mines with volunteers from the Dublin Mountains Partnership.

Please note this is an outdoor event lasting two hours approximately, taking place over rough terrain, hills, rocks...etc and requires suitable clothing and footwear.

Please note this event **must be pre-booked**Book via e-mail: **heritage@dublinmountains.ie**Meeting point: Barnaslingan Wood car park.
This event is not wheelchair accessible.

Tours every
Sunday at 11am

One tour per day
One event per week

Tour duration 2 hours **Max capacity** 20 people



JAMES JOYCE TOWER & MUSEUM

10am-6pm daily in summer time and from 10am to 4pm, daily, in winter.

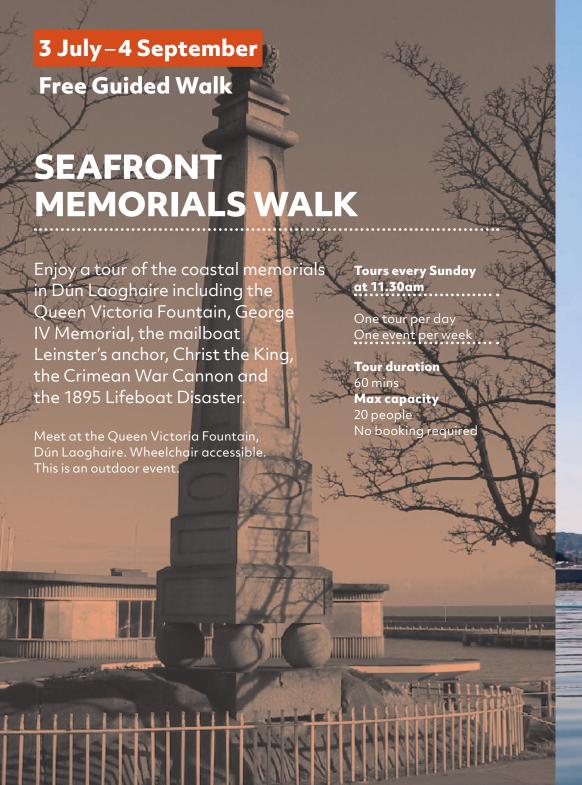
The Joyce Tower is Open!

The Friends of the Joyce Tower invite you to visit one of Ireland's literary landmarks where the opening chapter of one of the great works of modern literature, James Joyce's Ulysses, is set.

A must visit for lovers of literature, architecture and history, James Joyce Tower and Museum is easily accessible by Bus and DART and is within walking distance of Dún Laoghaire Harbour.

The stunning views of Dublin Bay from the gun platform at the top of Joyce Tower are worth the visit on their own!





DUBLIN BAY TOURS

A Special Place for People and Nature. Dublin Bay is internationally recognised for its natural and cultural heritage and has recently been designated as a "UNESCO Biosphere".

UNESCO Biospheres are places which are actively managed to promote a balance between people and nature. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, in association with its partners, is engaging with communities and NGOs to enhance the conservation of its habitats and species and to encourage people to experience and appreciate the bay.

From now until the end of September, jump on board the St Bridget and sail from Dún Laoghaire, Howth, or Sir John Rogerson's Quay on the Liffey on a 90 minute cruise and enjoy the sights and sounds of our beautiful bay. Guided "Biosphere Discovery Tours" will be provided from Friday to Monday from June 24th to September 12th 2016.

To celebrate the UNESCO Biosphere designation for Dublin Bay, Dublin Bay Cruises is offering a 10% discount on its sailings in 2016. To book, call 01 901 1757 and mention "BIOSPHERE10" to get your discount.

dublinbaycruises.com dublinbaybiosphere.ie



Free Guided Walk

FOXROCK BECKETT WALK

Join Paul O'Hanrahan on a fascinating tour of writer and Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett's biographical and literary associations with his native Foxrock.

Meet at Tullow Church, Brighton Road, Foxrock Please note the parking of cars is permitted on the left hand side of the church grounds only.

Please note the tour is 1.5 hours long and takes a linear route 1.5 km in length from beginning to end. Tour ends in Foxrock Village. Partly wheelchair accessible.

Tours every Sunday at 3.15pm

One tour per day
One event per week

Four duration

90 Mins

20 People

No booking required

DUBLIN BAY GUIDED CRUISE • JULY 14

One tour, Free of charge

5-7pm

Max capacity

100 people

Not wheelchair accessible but wheelchair users with limited mobility can be helped on board.

To book call Dublin Bay Cruises on **01 901 1757** Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council are pleased to announce a special free one off cruise as part of the Summer of Heritage 2016 programme.

Join us on a guided cruise of Dublin Bay, which is now a UNESCO-designated Biosphere.

Experience the scenery, nature and history that Dublin Bay has to offer, all right on your doorstep. The cruise will cross Dublin Bay to Howth Head and circle Dalkey Island, with views across Killiney Bay, before returning to Dún Laoghaire.

Meet at the Dublin Bay Cruises departure point, before the band stand, on the East Pier, Dún Laoghaire.





Free Exhibition

1916 EXHIBITION MARLAY HOUSE

In 1916 the population of the area now covered by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown did not just watch the glow of a burning city at a distance. The Easter Rising affected their lives and many of them witnessed this important historical event first hand. This exhibition explores some of their stories. Wheelchair accessible.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

10am-4pm





Wicklow Way Café

NOW OPEN AT THE GOLF PAVILION, COLLEGE ROAD ENTRANCE TO MARLAY PARK.



Open every day, from early until late all summer. Now with full wine license.

Serving cooked breakfast, salads, light snacks, full lunches as well as delicious desserts. With panoramic views of Marlay Park the café offers the perfect setting for a relaxing cup of our freshly ground coffee and the very best food freshly prepared daily by our chefs.



LAURELMERE COTTAGE

During the month of August, join us to hear the story of Laurelmere Cottage. In the centre of Marlay Park this two storey 17th and 18th Century cottage was recently restored by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Architects Department and is now the headquarters of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland.

Meet at the front of the cottage. Not wheelchair accessible. Tours every Saturday

At 10am & 11am
One event per week
Tours on the hour

Tour duration
40 Mins
Max capacity
10 People
No booking required



BOLAND'S CAFÉ

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9.30AM TO 5PM.

Why not drop into our family run café in Marlay Park and enjoy freshly brewed award winning coffee along with our handmade scones, soups, sandwiches, salads and hot lunches.

Enjoy an ice-cream as you explore the Walled Gardens with your family and friends. Located 20 metres behind Marlay House we have food options for all walks of life.

dlr Lexicon

dlr Lexicon is the centrepiece of a new public space in Moran Park. It houses a public library a key community space where all are welcome, the municipal gallery, the Studio theatre space, extensive exhibition and performance spaces, a local history level and meeting rooms. There are 100 study spaces, 60+ computers for public use and 80,000 items in the adult and junior libraries. The building is fully accessible to people with disabilities and Brambles Café is situated on the Moran Park Level. The What's On guide is produced quarterly and is available at the Lexicon, all dir branch libraries and online via the website. The website gives library members access to services, resources and subscription websites, even when the library is closed.

Monday-Thursday 9.30am-8.00pm Friday-Saturday

9.30am-5.00pm

dlr LexIcon Haigh Terrace Moran Park Dún Laoghaire Co. Dublin

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dlr LexIcon Café

This state of the art building is the main catchment area within Dún Laoghaire. Come and visit our family run café and enjoy freshly cooked breakfasts and lunches from our onsite kitchen. If you are looking for something lighter then maybe we can tempt you with our delicious homemade scones, salads, cakes and pastries. Enjoy Moran Park while you sip on a barista coffee and take in the wonderful sights within Dún Laoghaire.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.
MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-5PM
AND SUNDAYS 12PM-4.30PM.