

Heritage Week 17th – 25th August 2013

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National Museum of Ireland
Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann

National Museum of Ireland – Decorative Arts and History, Collins Barracks *in partnership with* **Historical Insights and History Ireland**



Programme of Events

Wednesday 21st August

11.30am-12.30pm - TOUR: Tales from the Barracks

Join curator Lar Joye and explore the site of the Royal Barracks, now known as Collins Barracks. *Starts and ends in Collins Barracks, meet in Clarke Square.*

3.00-3.45pm - TALK: 'Seán Heuston's Easter Rising on Smithfield and the South Quays'

Seán Heuston (1891-1916) was born in a Dublin tenement. He lived, worked, fought and was buried close to Collins Barracks. Find out more in an illustrated talk with John Gibney of *Historical Insights/History Ireland*. Booking required. *Venue: Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks.*

Thursday 22nd August

11.30am-12.30pm - TOUR: Benburb Street Victuallers, Vintners, Bakers, and Army Accountment Makers

Join historian Siobhán Pierce for this outdoor walking tour and discover the lost history of Benburb Street. Find out how the Royal Barracks influenced the inhabitants and economics of a street. *Starts and ends at Collins Barracks, meet in Clarke Square.*

3.00-4.00pm - TOUR: Collins Barracks and its environs - a local perspective

Cillian MacDonagh's outdoor walking tour will look at the history of the Stoneybatter area from a local perspective. *Starts and ends at Collins Barracks, meet in Clarke Square.*

Friday 23rd August

3.00-4.30pm - TOUR: Imperial Infrastructure: Industrial and Military Dublin

Dublin is filled with industrial and military buildings. John Gibney of *Historical Insights/History Ireland* leads this outdoors walking tour exploring this heritage in the vicinity of Collins Barracks. *Starts and ends at Collins Barracks, meet in Clarke Square.*

Saturday 24th August

11.30am-1.00pm - TOUR: A look at the Tenement City

Join this outdoor walking tour with Dónal Fallon of *Historical Insights/'Come here to me!'* and explore Dublin's tenements history, including the Church Street disaster of 1913. *Starts in Clarke Square, Collins Barracks and ends on O'Connell St (adjacent to LUAS).*

2.30-3.45pm - History Ireland Hedge School

'To Hell or Kimmage': responses to the Church Street disaster of 1913

A roundtable discussion on housing in Dublin 7 and its surrounds during the early part of the 20th century. Speakers include Dónal Fallon of *'Come here to me!'*, Gary Granville, National College of Art and Design, Ellen Rowley, Trinity College, Dublin, and James Curry, NUI Galway. *Venue: Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks.*

All tours are outdoor walking tours or specified otherwise. Free admission, booking required for all tours and talks email bookings@museum.ie

Programme partners: www.museum.ie

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Heritage Trail

Museum Reception

During Heritage Week take the Heritage Trail activity sheet. Pick up a free trail and pencil at Main Reception.

Free admission, no booking required.

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Art and Craft Display

Palatine Room

Display of art and craft work by groups based within the Dublin 7 area in the Museum's Palatine Room.

Participating groups include **MACRO Senior Citizens**, **Phibsboro active retirement association** and **HACE Henrietta St. Adult Education Centre**. A number of the pieces exhibited relate to Dublin tenement life while others look at Georgian architecture and the built environment.

Please note that opening times are limited so check [website](#) for further details.

Free admission, no booking required.

Sunday 25th August

4.00-5.00pm - Performance from the St James's Brass and Reed Band in Clarke Square

St. James's Brass and Reed Band, Mount Brown, Dublin 8, is by far Ireland's oldest band. It was established in 1800 but early records trace back as far as 1737. Since its foundation St. James's has won many musical awards, and many of its members have gone on to professional careers.

Free admission, no booking required.

For information on events, learning resources and programmes at the Museum contact the Education Department:

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