

# Merrion Square Open Day

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013

## Exhibitions Talks and Tours – Provisional

- 9.30am –5.30pm **National Gallery of Ireland.**  
Exhibitions  
*From Galway to Leenane: Perceptions of Landscape*, Print Gallery.  
*Shades of Grey: Painting without colour*, Room 13.  
*The World of performance: Dance, Theatre and Song*, Room 1.  
All free admission. [www.ngi.ie](http://www.ngi.ie)
- 10am-5pm **Number 29, Georgian House Museum.**  
Free visit. Experience what life was like for the fortunate who lived in such elegant townhouses, and the less fortunate who worked in them. An ideal visit for history buffs of all ages or the plain curious!  
**29 Fitzwilliam Street Lower** (on the corner of Merrion Square, where Fitzwilliam Street Lower meets Mount Street Upper). Tel: 01 7026165.
- 10am-5pm **Irish Architectural Archive.**  
Open for guided tours of the largest terraced house on Merrion Square and an opportunity to see *Modern Master; An exhibition of architectural drawings, photographs and works on paper by Raymond McGrath (1903-77)*. **45 Merrion Square.** [www.iarc.ie](http://www.iarc.ie)
- 10am –5pm **Irish Traditional Music Archive.**  
Visit the collections of the Archive in our public reading rooms and also *Cylinder Recordings of Irish Traditional Music* an exhibition of early cylinder recordings which date from c. 1900, with phonographs, moulds, images and printed materials.  
The exhibition is supported by digitised cylinder recordings, which can be heard at [www.itma.ie](http://www.itma.ie) **73 Merrion Square.**
- 10am -5pm **National University of Ireland.**  
Self guided tour of the unique painted murals on the first floor with staff available for questions. **49 Merrion Square.**
- 10am –5pm **The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland and the Discovery Programme present:** *The technologies of the Ecclesiastical: From Early Medieval Scribing to Modern Archaeological Techniques*, the story of Early Medieval Scribes with Tim O'Neill, scribe. Learn about the latest archaeological techniques adding to our understanding of this fascinating period. **63 Merrion Square.** [rsai@rsai.ie](mailto:rsai@rsai.ie)
- 10.30am-6pm **The Doorway Gallery.**  
*Homelands* an exhibition by Pádraig McCaul,  
at The Doorway Gallery, **South Frederick Street**, Dublin 2. Ph: 01 7645895.
- 10am **Irish Georgian Society.**  
Architectural walking tour of Merrion Square with Dr Conor Lucey.  
Meet at **Rutland Fountain** opposite National Gallery of Ireland.
- 11am **College of Anaesthetists.**  
Introductory talk on the History of Anaesthesia and Merrion Square followed by a tour of the building and a short demo in the simulated theatre.  
Places are limited to 15 spaces on a first come, first served basis.  
**22 Merrion Square.** Ph: 01 6614412 or [events@coa.ie](mailto:events@coa.ie)

- 11am – 5pm **Archeofest 2013**  
Experimental archaeology, demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies employed by archaeologists, a tent full of archaeological specialists waiting to identify what you've dug up in your garden, a kids' excavation of a Viking house and music. The Event is coordinated by the *Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland* with the assistance of the Heritage Council, Dublin City Council, the National Roads Authority, UCD School of Archaeology and the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.  
**Merrion Square Park.**
- 11am – 5pm **Pepper Canister Church.**  
An opportunity to see the interior of the Pepper Canister Church.  
**Mount Street Crescent.** [www.peppercanister.ie](http://www.peppercanister.ie)
- 11am - 5.30pm **Central Catholic Library.**  
*The Liberator at Home: Daniel O'Connell and Merrion Square.*  
**74 Merrion Square.** Ph: 01 6761264.
- 11.30am **National Gallery of Ireland**  
Film: Van Gogh's *The Sunflowers* (lecture theatre). Free.
- 12 noon – 4pm **TTT (thirtythreetrees) presents: You Are Here | It Is There.**  
The piece will examine the fabric continuity of Merrion Square and it's tone of "Place", as experienced through a particular detail of the square. **You Are Here | It Is There** is a collaboration between TTT and Distinctive Repetition.  
**77 Merrion Square,** Ph. 01 5079161
- 12.30pm **National Gallery of Ireland.**  
Family Tour – meet in the Millennium Wing. Free
- 12.30pm **Music at the Pepper Canister Church.**  
Voice and Piano recital. [www.peppercanister.ie](http://www.peppercanister.ie)
- 1pm **The Merrion Hotel.**  
The Merrion, as home to Ireland's largest private art collection, is delighted to offer a tour of our art collection with a guide from The National Gallery of Ireland. Places are limited and booking is essential. **Merrion Street Upper.** Ph: 01-6030660.
- 1.30pm **Music at the Pepper Canister Church.**  
Flute and Organ recital. [www.peppercanister.ie](http://www.peppercanister.ie)
- 2.30pm **Music at the Pepper Canister Church.**  
Organ recital. [www.peppercanister.ie](http://www.peppercanister.ie)
- 3pm **National Gallery of Ireland.**  
Highlights Talk: *Masterpieces of the European Collection* (lecture theatre). Free.
- 3pm-4pm **National Museum of Ireland – Natural History.**  
*Indoor Safari.* Take an expedition through the museum and learn more about our exotic animals on display. No booking required. Not wheelchair accessible.  
**Merrion Street.** Ph: 01 6486307.
- 4.00pm **National Gallery of Ireland.**  
Munch's *The Scream* (lecture theatre). Free.
- 4.00pm **Pepper Canister Church.**  
Historical talk about the church and windows. [www.peppercanister.ie](http://www.peppercanister.ie)

This event is coordinated by the Merrion Square Innovation Network in association with the Central Catholic Library, the College of Anaesthetists, the Doorway Gallery, the Institute of Archaeologists, the Irish Architectural Archive, the Irish Georgian Society Irish traditional Music Archives, The Merrion Hotel, the National Gallery of Ireland, the National Museum of Ireland – Natural History, the National Museum of Ireland, the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, St Stephen's Parish Church, TTT (thirtythreetrees).