

CHRISTMAS CHAMBER

01–31 Dec

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TUES - THURS 1 - 7pm FRI - SAT 10.30 - 1.30pm

C GOETHE INSTITUT –
WWW.GOETHE.DE/IRLAND

MERRION HOTEL'S FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

01–31 Dec

Afternoon tea in the beautiful Georgian Drawing Rooms is always an occasion to remember and savour. Delicate finger sandwiches, gingerbread, Viennese bridge rolls, meringues, mince pies, gateaux - just some of the home-delights on offer during December.

M MERRION HOTEL MERRION STREET –
WWW.MERRIONHOTEL.COM

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

16 Dec 6pm

A Christmas evening to remember in the historic and atmospheric surroundings of The Pepper Canister. The much loved Christmas favourite The Nine Lessons will be performed by the St Stephens Choir and all are welcome.

O ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH
THE PEPPER CANISTER –
WWW.PEPPERCANISTER.IE

MARKS OF TIME BY MANUS DEERY

5 Dec to 28 Feb

Manus Deery has created an exhibition of 73 pen and watercolour sketches that illustrate the development of architecture in Derry from earliest times to the present. Created in support of the UK City of Culture 2013, the drawings include illustrations of the iron age Grianan fort, tower houses, gothic arches, Derry's Walls, merchant buildings, industrial buildings and the city's modern architecture. The exhibition provides an opportunity to examine Derry's history and show how the city's buildings reflect not only that history but wider Irish and European ideas and influences.

D IRISH ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE –
WWW.IARC.IE

MERRION SQUARE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRAIL & EVENT MAP

Uncover unusual gifts, surprising seasonal treats and cultural events to inspire your Christmas in the *Heart of Georgian Dublin*.

A **ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND, 8 MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.RIAI.IE

B **COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS, 22 MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.ANAESTHESIA.IE

C **GOETHE INSTITUT, 37 MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.GOETHE.DE/IRLAND

D **IRISH ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE, 45 MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.IARC.IE

E **ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIANS OF IRELAND, 63 MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.RSAI.IE

F **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC ARCHIVE, 73 MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.ITMA.IE

G **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND - NATURAL HISTORY, MERRION SQUARE**
WWW.MUSEUM.IE

H **NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND, MERRION SQUARE/ ENTRANCE ON CLARE ST.**
WWW.NATIONALGALLERY.IE

I **NATIONAL PRINT MUSEUM, BEGGARS BUSH**
WWW.NATIONALPRINTMUSEUM.IE

J **IRISH DESIGN SHOP AT THE RHA, 15 ELY PLACE**
WWW.IRISHDESIGNSHOP.COM WWW.RHAGALLERY.IE

K **THE GEORGIAN HOUSE MUSEUM, 29 FITZWILLIAM STREET**
WWW.ESB.IE/NO29/

L **THE DOORWAY GALLERY, 29 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET**
WWW.THEDOORWAYGALLERY.COM

M **THE MERRION PANTRY, MERRION HOTEL, MERRION STREET**
WWW.MERRIONHOTEL.COM

N **ART ON THE SQUARE, MERRION SQUARE RAILINGS (EVERY SUNDAY)**
WWW.MERRIONART.COM

O **ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH - THE PEPPER CANISTER, MOUNT STREET CRESENT**
WWW.PEPPERCANISTER.IE



CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Monday 16 December, 2013 6-7pm

Pepper Canister Church,

**Join us for an Ecumenical Service of Nine Carols
and Lessons with Bel Cantar Choir**

Admission Free



MERRION SQUARE
The Heart of Georgian Dublin

THE MERRION SQUARE INNOVATION NETWORK

ENABLED BY  **Fáilte Ireland**
National Tourism Development Authority



CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE supported by Hennessy brings a hive of activity to Merrion Square on Saturday the 30th of November. The Square will come alive with many of the houses opening their doors for one day only for this special Christmas event. Those opening include the bookshop at the RIAI and the music shop at the Irish Traditional Music Archive. Irish Artisan food producers will be gathered together in the elegant surroundings of the College of Anaesthetists so you can stock up on those important tasty Christmas treats.

You will be able to choose the perfect Irish designed and made Christmas gift at The Irish Architectural Archive. Also at the Archive you will be able to sample some tasty Hennessy winter warming cocktails and have the opportunity to learn more about Hennessy cognac at a tasting and cocktail masterclass, just in time for Christmas.

The Goethe Institute will be showing their German Christmas Flair. There will be live musical performances during the afternoon at many of the venues on the Square and a reviving Pop Up café at The Royal Society of Antiquarians of Ireland hosted by Coppa of the RHA. The Art of Christmas, A Wildean Salon all add to the exciting range of events happening on the day.



www.merrionsquare.ie

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THE MERRION SQUARE NETWORK

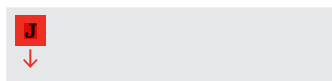
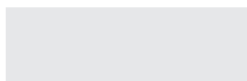
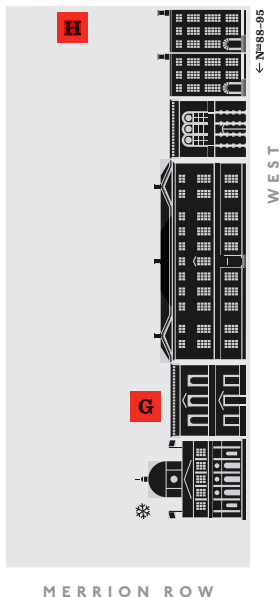
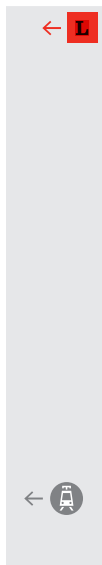
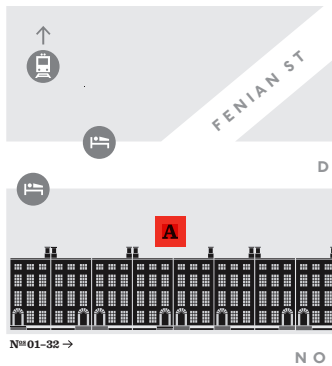
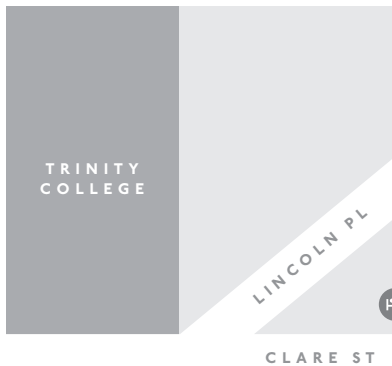


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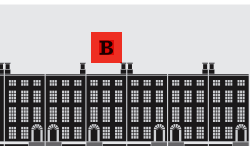
Unique gifts and cultural events on
Merrion Square this festive season.

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THE ART OF CHRISTMAS

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The Heart of Georgian Dublin



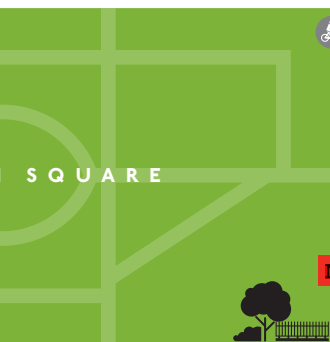
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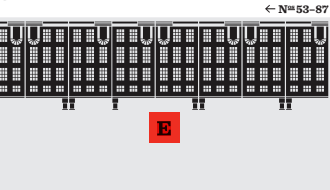
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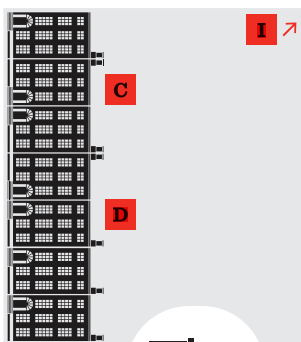


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WARRINGTON PLACE



HERBERT PLACE

30 NOVEMBER 2013

There are a wealth of organisations in and around Merrion Square hosting a variety of seasonal events on the 30th November. The listing below offers a selection of highlights. For further information for these, and other events, please contact the organisation directly or visit:

www.merrionsquare.ie

PLEASE NOTE: all details are correct at time of going to print, but do contact the individual organisation's websites to check before heading out. All events are free unless otherwise indicated. No booking required but entrance is on a first come, first served basis

KEY TO MAP



DART



LUAS



HOTEL



DUBLIN BIKES STATION



CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE
SHOPPING TRAIL / EVENTS

RIAI BOOKSHOP

The bookshop at the RIAI will be open during Christmas on the Square. The RIAI bookshop is the largest stockist of architectural publications in Ireland and your first port of call when looking for something interesting for the architecture or design fan in your life.

OPEN: 10am - 5pm



**ROYAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OF IRELAND – WWW.RIAI.IE**

FOOD ON THE SQUARE

At Christmas on the Square you will find a selection of the very best of Irish foods on sale in the elegant surroundings of 22 Merrion Square. From Cake Café to Dublin Kombucuh to the Hansel & Gretel Bakery artisan Irish producers are coming together for one day to help you stock up on those special treats for the festive season.

OPEN: 10am - 6pm



**COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS –
WWW.ANAESTHESIA.IE**

THE CHRISTMAS CHAMBER

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**THE GOETHE-INSTITUT IRLAND –
WWW.GOETHE.DE/IRLAND**

POP UP IRISH DESIGN SHOP

In conjunction with the Irish Design Shop Christmas on the Square brings you the best of Irish designed and made goods to suit everyone this festive season. Dunbeacon Pottery, Heather Finn Knitwear, beautifully crafted wood and leather accessories from Crave On, limited edition fine art relief prints from Fawn and individually made lampworked glass jewellery from Catherine Keenan are just a taste of the many stands that will be on hand to tempt you. Christmas on the Square is the perfect opportunity to choose the right present for the special people in your life.

OPEN 10am - 6pm

D **IRISH ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE –**
WWW.IARC.IE

POP UP CAFÉ

The RSAI will host a special Pop Up Café in conjunction with Coppa of the RHA. Have a well-earned rest with a cup of something warm in the glorious Georgian surroundings of No 63 and afterwards browse the books for sale. You will feel revived.

OPEN: 10am - 6pm

E **ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIANS OF IRELAND –** WWW.RSAI.IE

IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC GIFTS

The ITMA is a haven for unusual musical gifts. It is a treasure trove of Irish music stocking many items exclusive to the Archive. There will be live music in the library from 1 to 2.30 for you to enjoy.

OPEN 1pm - 5pm

F **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC ARCHIVE –** WWW.ITMA.IE

THE ART OF CHRISTMAS

Brought to you by Hennessy

A Series of Demonstrations led by the experts at Appassionata flowers at the IAA - No. 45

10.30am Dress your Door - We will show you two different styles of door wreaths to inspire you to make your door the best dressed on the street

12.30pm Deck the Halls - Everyone needs to dress their hall to welcome those festive guests & we show you easy ways to deck the hall and fill your home

14.00pm Decorate your Table - It's all about natural decadence this Christmas & we will show you how to create delicious table centres to dress that festive table

www.appassionata.ie

HENNESSY MIXOLOGIST

Throughout the day Hennessy will have their expert mixologists on hand to show you how to make wonderful winter warming cocktails, perfect for the Christmas Season. You will learn tips and tricks that will impress your guests this holiday time. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

D **IRISH ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE –**
WWW.IARC.IE

WILDEAN SALON

Salon: The Spirit of Christmas in Dublin

In the footsteps of Speranza, Lady Wilde, the City Intersections project is hosting an afternoon Salon at No. 8, Merrion Square. Exploring the history of Christmas in the capital, join us as we uncover the distinctive character of Dublin's festive season.

OPEN 3pm - 4.30pm

A **ROYAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND –** WWW.RIAI.IE

DECEMBER 2013

CHRISTMAS FAIR

29 Nov, 30 Nov/01 Dec

The mezzanine level of the Museum will transform into a winter wonderland with market stalls selling all sorts of unique gifts. The Education area will be packed with Christmas crafts for the little ones and the Café will be open serving mulled wine and festive treats.

FRI 4pm - 8pm

SAT & SUN 11am - 8pm

I **NATIONAL PRINT MUSEUM -**
WWW.NATIONALPRINTMUSEUM.IE

DO NOT DISTURB

01-31 Dec

It's winter and often animals are sleeping or hibernating, it's the best way to avoid the cold weather. Tip-toe through the Museum and try to find the activity sheet answers on this trail.

TUES - SAT 10am - 5pm

SUN 2pm - 5pm

G **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND -**
NATURAL HISTORY - WWW.MUSEUM.IE

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Masterpieces from the Collection

To 31 Dec

World of Performance

To 08 Dec

New Aquisitions.

From 14 Dec

Lecture Series

Designing For The Future & New Aquisitions

SUN 3pm 1st, 8th & 15th Dec

TUES 10.30am 3rd, 10th & 17th Dec

Family Programme

7 & 14 Dec 3pm

Christmas Family Art Holiday

30 & 31 Dec 3pm

H **NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND -**
WWW.NATIONALGALLERY.IE

CHRISTMAS SALE NIGHT

Thurs 05 Dec

Bookshop sale night late opening to 8pm

A **ROYAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**
OF IRELAND - WWW.RIAI.IE

CHRISTMAS SHOW

07 Dec-24 Jan

Christmas show from 07 Dec

L **DOORWAY GALLERY -**
WWW.THEDOORWAYGALLERY.COM

RHA

Rachel Joynt RHA Sea-Change

Futures 2013

To 20 Dec

J **ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY**
WWW.RHAGALLERY.IE

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