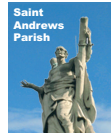


- 29 Fitzwilliam Street Lower Georgian House Museum.
- 49 Merrion Square. Unique painted murals in first floor rooms. The National University of Ireland.
- 45 Merrion Square. Irish Architectural Archives.
- St. Stephen's Pepper Canister Church.
- Outside Number 1 Herbert Street. (opp Pepper Canister). Meeting point for In Search of a Lost Landscape.
- Catherine Mc Auley House, Mercy International, 64a Baggot Street Lower.
- 58 Merrion Square. Daniel O'Connell House. Venue for 'Blaze Away: Dueling and gun making in Dublin from 1780 to 1820'.
- 63 Fitzwilliam Lane. Restored Stable House. Irish Landmark Trust.
- 63 Merrion Square, House and Garden of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.
- Outside 74 Merrion Square, Meeting Point for Architectural Merrion Square tour & Literary Merrion Square.
- Rutland Fountain, Merrion Square West. Meet here for Pat Liddy Merrion Square walking tour.
- Number 8 Merrion Square, Architecture Centre and Townhouse, Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, venue for 'Michael Stapleton and the Georgian Interior'.
- St. Andrew's Parish Church, Westland Row.
- Sweny's Victorian Chemist, Lincoln place. Venue for 'Recreations & Recitations' from Joyce's Ulysses.
- National Gallery of Ireland. Information desk at Clare Street Entrance. Meeting Point for tour of Number 5 Clare Street.
- Natural History Museum, venue for Dublin's Two Zoos, and History of Natural History Museum.



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National Museum of Ireland  
Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann

**RS&I**  
Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland



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# Exploring Georgian Dublin

21st - 28th August 2010

Organised by

Number 29, Fitzwilliam Street Lower  
Electricity Supply Board's Georgian House Museum

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Celebrating Heritage Week 22nd - 29th August

*Electricity Supply Board's Georgian House Museum at Number 29 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, is delighted to bring you a packed programme of events for all the family, celebrating the richness and variety of heritage in the south Georgian core of Dublin city. All events are free of charge, though booking is required for some.*

## Saturday 21st August 1pm & 2pm: 'A Little Adventure'

Number 29 has teamed up with *Imaginosity*, Dublin's Children's Museum to create a drama for children with parents. In 'A Little Adventure', you can return to 18th Century Dublin through the eyes of two very different children living in Number 29. Engaging and curious drama to educate and inspire young minds!

**Venue: Front Drawing Room Number 29, Fitzwilliam Street Lower.**

**Booking required, phone 01 7026165.**

## Sunday 22nd August, 3.30pm: 'Vartry River Water'.

Hear the fascinating social history of bringing clean water to Dublin in 'Vartry River Water : A Pure Supply of Water for Dublin' by Dr. Ron Cox , a talk on the 19th century Vartry river scheme, organised by the Industrial Heritage Association of Ireland in association with Number 29.

**Venue: Number 29 Fitzwilliam Street, Lower. 3.30pm.**

**Booking required, phone 01 7026165. &**

## Wednesday 25th August, 1pm: 'Roses from the Heart: The Story of Irish Convict Women Transported to Australia'.

A talk by Eithne Carey on this forgotten part of Irish social history.

**Venue Number 29 Fitzwilliam Street, Lower. 1pm.**

**First Come First Served.**

Merrion Square Open Day is a day of special events celebrating the rich and diverse heritage of Merrion Square and its surroundings. Visitors will have an opportunity to see properties not often open to the public and enjoy special talks, walks, and music in a programme with something for everyone.

**Places for some events and tours are limited and are allocated on a first come basis. For others, booking is required as indicated. For more information please see [www.esb.ie/no29](http://www.esb.ie/no29) or call 01 7026165.**

## PROGRAMME

- 10.00am Free Guided Tours of Number 29 Georgian House Museum, until 5pm. (partial wheelchair access)
- 10.00am Architectural Walking Tour of Merrion Square with Dr. Conor Lucey, University College Dublin. Meet outside 74 Merrion Square. &
- 11.00am A History of St. Andrew's Church Westland Row, with Gregory Pepper. Meet inside the church. &
- 11.00am 'In Search of a Lost Landscape: the Mews of Merrion Square', exploring the mews houses and stable lanes of the Georgian city, with urban geographer and author, Dr. Ruth Mc Manus of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. Meet outside Number 1 Herbert Street. (opp. Pepper Canister) (partial wheelchair access)
- 12.00pm 'Let's Walk & Talk - Merrion Square: Notable Residents around a Beautiful Park', guided walk with historian Pat Liddy. Meet at Rutland Fountain. Tour lasts 90 minutes (Courtesy of Dublin City Council). &
- 12.00pm 'Dublin's Two Zoos'- Talk in the Natural History Museum with Catherine De Courcy, author of History of Dublin Zoo. Places limited to 20 on first come, first served basis.
- 12.30pm, Chamber Music in the Pepper Canister Church, with musicians from Dublin Institute of Technology Conservatory of Music and Drama. &
- 1.30pm & 4pm
- 1.00pm 'Michael Stapleton and the Georgian Interior' - Illustrated talk in the RIAI, 8 Merrion Square with Dr. Conor Lucey, University College Dublin.
- 2.00pm 'History of the Natural History Museum', guided tour of this Victorian treasure with Nigel Monaghan, Keeper, Natural History Museum. Places limited to 20 on first come, first served basis. (partial wheelchair access)
- 2.00pm 'Literary Merrion Square'- walk with literary historian Paul O'Brien. Meet outside 74 Merrion Square. &
- 3.00pm 'Blaze Away: Dueling and gun making in Dublin from 1780 to 1820', a talk by Lar Joye, curator of Military History at the National Museum of Ireland. 58 Merrion Square, home of Daniel O'Connell 1809-1847. Courtesy of the Keough Naughton Notre Dame Centre, O'Connell House. Centre. (Booking Required- phone 01 611 0611).
- 3.00pm 'Recreations & Recitations' from Joyce's Ulysses, at Sweny's Victorian Chemist, Lincoln Place. &
- 4.00 pm Guided Tour of Number 5 Clare Street. Meet at National Gallery of Ireland, Millennium Wing Information Desk (Clare St Entrance). (Booking Required- phone 7026165). &

## HISTORIC BUILDINGS

**Throughout the day visitors will also be able to drop into or take a tour of the area's well known and lesser known historic buildings, from 10am until 5pm, including**

**8 Merrion Square**, Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (partial wheelchair access) (Self Guided)

**45 Merrion Square - Irish Architectural Archive** (Guided Tours, every 20 minutes) &

**49 Merrion Square - National University of Ireland** (Self Guided)

**St. Stephen's Pepper Canister Church** (Self Guided) &

**Number 29 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, ESB's Georgian House Museum** (partial wheelchair access) (Guided Tours, throughout the day)

**Catherine Mc Auley House, 64a Baggot Street Lower. Mercy International.** (partial wheelchair access) (Guide Tours on a first come basis 11am, 1pm, 3pm)

**58 Merrion Square Daniel O'Connell House, the Keough Naughton Notre Dame Centre.** (partial wheelchair access by arrangement) (Guided Tours on the hour. Booking required, phone 01 611 0611.)

**63 Merrion Square Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland** (Guided Tours, every 30 minutes. Limited Places on a first come basis)

**63 Fitzwilliam Lane Irish Landmark Trust Mews House** (10am-4pm) (Self Guided)

**Sweny's Chemist, Victorian Chemist, mentioned in Ulysses. Lincoln Place** (Drop in 10am-5pm) &

**St. Andrew's Church Westland Row** (Self Guided) &