



SUMMER OF HERITAGE 2025

30 June - 07 September



EVENTS AT A GLANCE 30 June - 07 September

VENUE	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
National Maritime Museum	11am 12.15pm		11am 12.15pm				
Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	10am			4.30pm			
James Joyce Tower				2pm			
Quaker Burial Ground		4.15pm					
People Of Note Tour Deansgrange Cemetery		2pm					
Historic County Hall Tour				7pm			
The Oratory		11am- 3pm	11am- 3pm			11am- 3pm	11am- 3pm
Women Of Note Tour Deansgrange Cemetery				2pm			
Dún Laoghaire's Forgotten Addresses				7pm			
All Saints' Church						2pm- 4pm	
Glenageary Synge Walk						2.30pm	
Marlay House		11am- 3pm				11am- 3pm	
The Metals	7pm						
Dún Laoghaire Street Art	7pm						
Historic Dundrum		7pm					
Historic Dún Laoghaire		7pm					
Historic Shankill		7pm					
Historic Milltown			7pm				
Dún Laoghaire Harbour			7pm				
Historic Booterstown				7pm			
Wining, Dining and Dancing in Dún Laoghaire			7pm				
Historic Killiney			7pm		7pm		
Carrickgollogan Walk			11am- 6pm				
Historic Blackrock							11am
Foxrock Beckett Walk							3.15pm
Fernhill Park & Gardens							11.30am
Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers				6pm			



**PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED**



30 June - 3 September, Monday and Wednesday

1

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

Free Self-Guided Tours

Must be pre-booked
mariner.ie/book-tickets

T: 01 214 3964

W: mariner.ie

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 3039
Dún Laoghaire Station
Routes serving this stop:
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
L25 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 3046
George's Street,
Shopping Centre
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
59 Towards Killiney

Bus Stop 3070
George's St,
Mulgrave Street
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Brides Glen
(Luas Station),
45a Towards Dún Laoghaire,
(Rail Station)
59 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
7 Towards Mountjoy Sq.,
7a Towards Mountjoy Sq.

The Museum is housed in Dún Laoghaire's 186-year-old Mariner's Church. Our guides will bring you on a voyage of discovery with stories of maritime history, heroism, war and disasters at sea. See the Bailey Optic, the Royal Navy prisoner's dock and the RMS Leinster exhibits. Don't miss the newly updated Halpin exhibition which has three strands, the man himself and his uniform, the ship he commanded, the Great Eastern, and the achievement in laying the first successful trans-Atlantic telegraph cable. Most of the artefacts in the display are part of "The Halpin Collection", donated by the Halpin family. While you are here why not try to tie a sailor's knot or take a Pirate-selfie! A 3D virtual tour can be viewed online bit.ly/Maritime_Museum



Must be pre-booked online: www.mariner.ie/summer-of-heritage-2025/

11am & 12.15pm
(Mon & Wed)
2 tours per day, 4 tours per week,
must be pre-booked

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Wheelchair accessibility
is lower level only

Max Capacity: 30 people



PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



30 June - 4 September, Monday and Thursday

2

DALKEY CASTLE & HERITAGE CENTRE

Free Guided Tour



Dart Station
Dalkey

Bus Stop 3057
Ulverton Road, Castle Street
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Brides Glen
(Luas Station),
111 Towards Dalkey,
59 Towards Killiney,
7d Towards Mountjoy Sq.,
7d Towards Dalkey

Bus Stop 3058
Ulverton Road, Hyde Road
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Brides Glen
(Luas Station),
59 Towards Dun Laoghaire

Where history springs to life!

In atmospheric tenth-century grounds, Dalkey Castle uniquely combines a medieval townhouse castle with a contemporary Visitors' Centre and Writers' Gallery. With knowledgeable tour guides, costumed actors perform an immersive Living History Experience. The Archer demonstrates the Longbow, Cook shares medieval recipes, and the Barber Surgeon writes out his potions in calligraphy. The Writers' Gallery features 45 renowned Irish writers and creative artists from Joyce to Bono, and Beckett to Maeve Binchy.

Must be pre-booked online: www.dalkeycastle.com

10am (Mon), 4.30pm (Thurs)

Tour Duration: 70 minutes

**Wheelchair access to
ground floor only**

Max Capacity: 15 people



NO
PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED

3 July - 4 September, Thursday

3

JAMES JOYCE TOWER

Free Guided Tours

Dart Station

Sandy Cove and Glashule

Bus Stop 3052 Sandy Cove Rd, Sandy Cove Ave

Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
59 Towards Killiney,
7d Towards Dalkey

Bus Stop 3063

Sandy Cove Rd,
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Brides Glen
(Luas Station),
59 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
7d Towards Mountjoy Sq.

The Joyce Tower Museum on Sandycove Point is open from 10am until 4pm Tuesday to Sunday. For the duration of the '*Summer of Heritage*' programme, our enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers will show you around this iconic building where the opening of James Joyce's *Ulysses* is set. Find out why this Martello Tower was built and its association with James Joyce. Enjoy the stunning views of Dublin Bay from the top of the Tower and explore our unique collection of Joyce related letters, books and memorabilia. Tours of the James Joyce Tower are free.

For groups of 10 or more, please book at: joycetower.ie/tours

2pm (Thurs)

Tour Duration: 30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible.

Access to roof is very restricted.

Max Capacity: 20 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

1 July - 2 September, Tuesday

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QUAKER BURIAL GROUND TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK

Free Guided Walk

Bus Stop 3164

Stradbroom Rd, Temple Hill

Routes serving this stop:

S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire

4 Towards Harristown

84 Towards Blackrock

84a Towards Blackrock

Bus Stop 3114

**Stradbroom Rd,
Monkstown Road**

Routes serving this stop:

S8 Towards Citywest

4 Towards Monkstown Avenue

46e Towards Blackrock Rail Station

84 Towards Newcastle

84a Towards Bray

On this unique tour of one of Dublin's most unusual graveyards learn about its 150 year history and the history of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland.

*Meet inside the gates. Parking available inside the gates.
This is an outdoor event.*

4.15pm (Tues)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 15 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

1 July - 2 September, Tuesday

5

HISTORIC DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY PEOPLE OF NOTE TOUR

Free Guided Tour

Bus Stop 3119
Deansgrange Rd, Cemetery
Routes serving this stop:
84 Towards Newcastle
84a Towards Bray

Bus Stop 3159
Deansgrange Rd, Cemetery
Routes serving this stop:
84 Towards Blackrock
84a Towards Blackrock

Every Tuesday at 2pm, join a member of the Cemetery staff for a guided walk around historic Deansgrange Cemetery.

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

2pm (Tues)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people

A photograph of the Historic County Hall in Dun Laoghaire, a large, ornate stone building with a central clock tower and arched windows. A blue circular badge in the top left corner contains the text 'PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED'.

**PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED**

3 July - 4 September, Thursday

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HISTORIC COUNTY HALL TOUR

Free Guided Tour

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station

Routes serving this stop:
E2 Towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
L25 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kilternan

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road

Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

Join us in a walk back in time to the town's administrative origins as an infant maritime city of the steam age, exploring how various local authorities governed during British colonial rule, the transition to Irish independence, and the rapid expansion of the modern suburban county we know and love today.

Meet at the arched entrance of the old Town Hall on Marine Road.

Booking essential: webcloudone.com/dlrheritageevents

7pm (Thur)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Partially Wheelchair Accessible

Max Capacity: 20 people



PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



1 July - 7 Sept, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

7

THE ORATORY

Free Guided Tour

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2035
Clarence Street,
Crofton House
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
L25 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
7 Towards Brides Glen Luas,
7a Towards Loughlinstown

Bus Stop 2041
George's St, Bloomfield
Routes serving this stop:
E2 Towards Harristown,
63 Towards Kiltarnan,
L25 Towards Dundrum,
S8 Towards Citywest,
7 Towards Mountjoy Sq.,
7a Towards Mountjoy Sq.

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 first half of 20th Century Ireland, all produced by Sister Concepta Lynch. This tour is not to be missed!

The Tour Guide will open the door and admit group at tour start time. Oratory door will be closed when tour commences.

Meet at the Library Road entrance, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, (entrance is beside the children's playground on Library Road).

Suitable for children aged 8+

Booking essential: webcloudone.com/dlrheritageevents

**11am - 3pm (Tues, Wed,
Sat & Sun)**
Tours on the hour, 4 per day
Last tour 2pm

Tour Duration: 40 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 10 people

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

ALICE SOPHIA AMELIA
STOPFORD GREEN
HISTORIAN OF THE IRISH PEOPLE
WIDOW OF JOHN RICHARD GREEN
BORN 31ST MAY 1847 - DIED 22ND MAY 1929

3 July - 4 September, Thursday

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HISTORIC DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY WOMEN OF NOTE TOUR

Free Guided Tour

Bus Stop 3119
Deansgrange Rd, Cemetery
Routes serving this stop:
84 Towards Newcastle
84a Towards Bray

Bus Stop 3159
Deansgrange Rd, Cemetery
Routes serving this stop:
84 Towards Blackrock
84a Towards Blackrock

Join us for a walk in Deansgrange Cemetery around the graves of women who lived interesting and influential lives including nationalists, historians, writers and more.

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

2pm (Thurs)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

3 July - 4 September, Thursday

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DÚN LAOGHAIRE'S FORGOTTEN ADDRESSES

Free Guided Tour

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station
Routes serving this stop:
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
E2 Towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kiltarnan,
75 Towards Tallaght (The Square)

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

Almost 100 addresses of streets, terraces, avenues, courts and lanes have been lost over the years as places were re-named, re-developed, or demolished. Those changes often make it difficult for anyone researching their Dún Laoghaire ancestors. This walk will take you along Forty Foot Road, into Rumley Avenue, up Kingstown Avenue, down Paradise Row, into Clock Lane, passing by Cody's Lane and through Millikens Court, and pointing out many more.

*Meet at the steps to the Old County Hall on Marine Road
Dún Laoghaire*

7pm (Thurs)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 60-90 minutes

Wheelchair Accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

5 July - 6 September, Saturday

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BLACKROCK

Free Self Guided Tour

All Saints church is a must-see building. Built in 1870, in the early English Gothic style, its design through the clever arrangement of its different parts creates the appearance of a building that has grown organically over time. The church seems to be larger than it is, and this impression is echoed in its interior which is light, bright and dominated by the splendid exposed roof of trusses, purlins and rafters.

The building is enriched by high quality Arts and Crafts furnishings dating from the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries: excellent stained glass, murals, high quality wood carving, and a mosaic backdrop to the chancel. The twelve stained-glass windows, dating from 1875 to 1925, include outstanding examples of the work of Wilhelmina Geddes. There are extensive canvas panels painted by Brigid Ganly in the chancel and baptistery, and a long hand-knotted carpet made by the Dun Emer Guild runs through the choir to the altar rails. The interior has been described as “a veritable treasure chest of high quality church furnishings.”

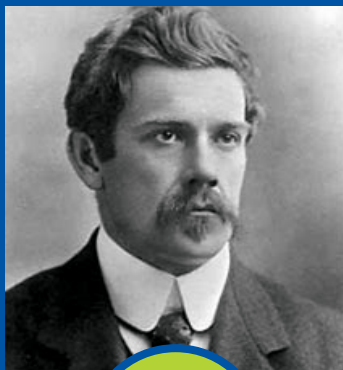
This year All Saints parish celebrates 155 years of worship in this church. You are invited to join us in the various events planned to mark this special time. The programme of events will be on display in the church.

Bus Stop 3168
Carysfort Avenue,
Proby Square
Routes serving this stop:
114 Towards Ticknock

Bus Stop 3199
Carysfort Avenue,
Proby Square
Routes serving this stop:
114 Towards Blackrock Rail Station

2pm - 4pm (Sat)

Wheelchair accessible



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED



12 July, 26 July, 9 Aug, 23 Aug, 6 Sept, Saturday

11

GLENAGEARY SYNGE WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Glenageary

J.M. Synge and Glenageary Writers Walk

This literary walk explores John Millington Synge's Glenageary connections including the part it played in his love affair with Abbey actress, Molly Allgood. Led by actor Paul O'Hanrahan, he also shows how the area has fostered and inspired writers from Padraic Colum to Hugo Hamilton.

Meet at Glenageary DART station, Station Road entrance.

2.30pm (Sat)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 90 minutes
Finishes at the seafront.

Partly wheelchair accessible.
Not suitable for Children under 12.

Max Capacity: 25 people



**PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED**



5 August - 6 September, Tuesday and Saturday

12

MARLAY HOUSE

Free Guided Tour

Bus Stop 2979

Marlay Park

Routes serving this stop:
16 Towards Dublin Airport,
58 Towards Citywest,
74 Towards Eden Quay,
161 Towards Rockbrook

Bus Stop No. 2970

Grange Road

Routes serving this stop:
16 Towards Ballinteer,
58 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
74 Towards Dundrum,
161 Towards Dundrum Luas

Take a guided tour of this wonderful country house. Hear the story of how the original 17th century house, The Grange, was purchased in 1764 by David La Touche of French Huguenot origin, extended, renamed Marlay, and then sold in 1864 to Robert Tedcastle, the well known Dublin coal merchant. The Tedcastle family lived at Marlay until 1925. In 1925 Philip Love (a market gardener, who at one time was the largest tomato producer in Ireland) acquired the House.

Meet at the front steps of Marlay House, Marlay Park, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

The Tour Guide will open the door and admit group at tour start time. House door will be closed when tour commences.

Booking essential: webcloudone.com/dlrheritageevents

**11am - 3pm (Tues & Sat)
Tours on the hour 4 per day
Last tour 2pm**

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

**Limited wheelchair access.
Please phone: 01 20 47011
in advance if you require
wheelchair access.**

Max Capacity: 15 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

30 June - 1 Sept, Monday

13

THE METALS WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road, Railway Station
Routes serving this stop:
E2 towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kilternan,
75 Towards Tallaght (The Square)

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

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

Join our guide and hear the history of the Metals, as you are brought 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 Victoria Fountain at the bottom of Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire.

7pm (Mon)

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED



30 June - 1 September, Monday

14

DÚN LAOGHAIRE STREET ART WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station
Routes serving this stop:
E2 Towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kiltarnan

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

Join us for a bold and brilliant walking tour of Dún Laoghaire's Street Art scene! Featuring the work of the dlr ANSEO Project, the tour explores the historic events, the people and the ideas behind the artworks. The ANSEO Project aims to channel the essence of the town and brings together the best in contemporary street art with a mixture of established, up-and-coming, and local artists.

Meet at the Tourism Kiosk on Marine Road/Queen's Road, Dún Laoghaire.

Walk ups included on a first come, first served basis. This tour will be on the streets of Dún Laoghaire. Funded by Creative Ireland.

7pm (Mon)

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Wheelchair accessible.
Assistance dogs welcome.

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

1 July- 2 September, Tuesday

15

HISTORIC DUNDRUM WALK

Free Guided Walk

Luas Stop
Dundrum

Bus Stop 2842
Ballinteer Rd, Castle View
Routes serving this stop:
14 Towards Beaumont
(Ardlea Rd.),
14c Towards City Centre,
75 Towards Tallaght (The Square)

Bus Stop 4486
Ballinteer Rd,
Dundrum Town Centre
Routes serving this stop:
14 Towards Dundrum Luas Station,
75 Towards Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2865
Holy Cross Church
Routes serving this stop:
L25 Towards Dundrum

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 exploring the historic core along 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. This is an outdoor event.

7pm (Tues)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 120 minutes

Wheelchair accessible
(except graveyard).

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

1 July - 2 September, Tuesday

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HISTORIC DÚN LAOGHAIRE WALK *Free Guided Walk*

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station
Routes serving this stop:
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
E2 Towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
46a Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kiltarnan,
75 Towards Tallaght (The Square)

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

Kingstown Urban Council voted to adopt Dún Laoghaire as the official name for the town, harbour and local authority. This new walk will explore the rich history of our maritime county capital, its innovative infrastructure, Victorian heritage, and seafront memorials. Let us guide you through the centuries and discover the fascinating tales, events and colourful individuals that shaped Dún Laoghaire.

*Meet at the Queen Victoria Fountain.
This is an outdoor event.*

7pm (Tues)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Partially wheelchair
accessible.

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

1 July - 2 September, Tuesday

17

HISTORIC SHANKILL WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Shankill

Bus Stop 3544
Beechfield Mnr,
Shanganagh Road

Routes serving this stop:
7b Towards Mountjoy Sq.
7b Towards Shankill

The present village of Shankill is not actually in Shankill, but in Shanganagh. How did this happen and where was the original medieval village of Shankill? This walk helps to answer these questions, as well as examining the ancient village of Shanganagh, its mill, the planned village of Tillystown, as well as the castles, railways, big houses and roads of the Shankill area.

Meet at Shankill DART Station. This is an outdoor event.

7pm (Tues)

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Wheelchair accessible.

Max Capacity: 25 people

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

2 July - 3 September, Wednesday

18

HISTORIC MILLTOWN WALK

Free Guided Walk

Bus Stop 1062
Milltown Road,
Churchtown Road
Routes serving this stop:
142 Towards Portmarnock

Bus Stop 1028
Milltown Road,
Churchtown Road
Routes serving this stop:
142 Towards UCD Belfield

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.*

7pm (Wed)

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

2 July - 3 September, Wednesday

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DÚN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station
Routes serving this stop:
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
E2 Towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
46a Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kiltarnan

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

The construction of Dún Laoghaire Harbour began two centuries ago in 1817. Join our tour to hear about the earlier harbour and how the present harbour was built; see some of the lesser-known features of this most magnificent piece of engineering, as we walk along the landward side of the harbour to the former ferry port.

Meet at King Laoghaire monument at entrance to Coal Harbour Car Park. This is an outdoor event.

7pm (Wed)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Wheelchair accessible.

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

3 July - 4 September, Thursday

20

HISTORIC BOOTERSTOWN WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Boooterstown

Bus Stop 473
Rock Road, Grotto Avenue
Routes serving this stop:
4 Towards Harristown,
7 Towards Mountjoy Sq.,
7a Towards Mountjoy Sq.,
7d Towards Mountjoy Sq.,
84a Towards Blackrock

Bus Stop 427
Rock Road, DART Station
Routes serving this stop:
4 Towards Monkstown Avenue,
7 Towards Brides Glen Luas,
7a Towards Loughlinstown

Boooterstown – translated as “The Town of the Road” – grew up along the main road from Dublin to Wicklow and along another ancient route, now called Booterstown Avenue. This area has had its churches, its castle and many eminent occupants and still has a great collection of eighteenth-century houses. This tour lifts the lid on Booterstown and its long history.

*Meet at Booterstown Dart Station 7pm Thursday.
This is an outdoor event.*

7pm (Thurs)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

2 July - 3 September, Wednesday

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WINING, DINING AND DANCING IN DÚN LAOGHAIRE

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station

Routes serving this stop:
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
E2 Towards Harristown,
E2 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kiltarnan,
75 Towards Tallaght (The Square)

Bus Stop 2037
Royal Marine Road,
Queen's Road

Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
45a Towards Kilmacanogue,
59 Towards Killiney

Take a journey back in time to a golden era where local residents and visitors wined and dined in the yacht clubs, restaurants and hotels along the waterfront, and danced in the Pavilion, the ballrooms and the nightclubs. The walk will provide an insight into the symbiotic relationship between the harbour and the town and how this helped Dún Laoghaire to evolve into an elegant and glamorous centre of hospitality and entertainment, a “Dublin Riviera”.

Meet at Harbour Plaza (opposite Dún Laoghaire station beside the old Ferry Terminal). This is an outdoor event.

7pm (Wed)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Partially Wheelchair Accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

4 July (Fri), 20 August (Wed), 22 August (Fri)

22

HISTORIC KILLINEY WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Killiney

Development of Killiney, as we see it now, began after the granting of the lands to the Talbot de Malahide family in 1200 who enclosed the area as personal hunting grounds. Did you know that, in modern times, until the 1960s the area was known for its herds of dairy cattle? This walk around Killiney Village traces the rich history associated with the area and how it has changed through the centuries.

Meeting point Killiney Dart Station.

On Friday 4th July, a short walk from Killiney DART station, will bring us to Cill Iníon Leinin, the ancient monastic site from where Killiney gets its name. Local history enthusiast, Brian McBryan will tell the history of the Ancient Church, followed by a visit to the nearby historic sites including the "Druids Chair" site of ancient worship.

On Wednesday 20th August and Friday 22nd August, the guided walk will be followed by a dramatic monologue performed by Catherine Beatty in character as Rosalie Dillon, taking us back in time to the 19th century at the Dillon family graveside..

7pm

Wheelchair accessible

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Max Capacity: 25 people

BOOKING
REQUIRED

9 & 30 July, 13 & 27 August, Wednesday

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CARRICKGOLLOGAN WOOD

Free Guided Walk

Bus Stop 4852

**The Scalp (Butlers),
Enniskerry Rd.**

Routes serving this stop:
44 Towards Enniskerry

Bus Stop 4121

**The Scalp Wood,
Enniskerry Rd.**

Routes serving this stop:
44 Towards DCU

*Please inform us privately
of any health issues on the
day and ensure you bring
any necessary medication
with you.*

*In the event of an orange
or red weather warning,
this event will be canceled.
Other weather warnings
will be assessed on a case-
by-case basis.*

A gently paced walk following the Lead Mines Way at Coillte's Carrickgollogan Wood led by the Dublin Mountains Partnership Volunteer Rangers. The route will also take in the summit of Carrickgollogan from where, on a clear day, there is a 360o view. Along the way the DMP Volunteer Rangers will share their knowledge of the heritage and geological features of the site, which have been wonderfully captured in a dlr arts Nature and Place Commission Skywalkers by Méadhbh O'Connor. The volunteer Rangers will also talk about Coillte's Dublin Mountains Makeover project.

*Meet at Carrickgollogan Wood carpark. Parking: please carpool, there is limited parking at Carrickgollogan carpark
Please note the route is on gravel trails. Bring sturdy footwear,
rain jacket, sun hat, warm clothes, drink and snack.*

Booking is essential: <https://tinyurl.com/yu6bts94>

**9th (6pm), 30th (11am), July
13th (6pm), 27th (11am), August**

Walk Duration: 1.5 - 1.75 hours

Walk Length: 2.5km

No dogs allowed on this walk

Degree of difficulty: Moderate.



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NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

6 July - 7 September, Sunday

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HISTORIC BLACKROCK WALK

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Blackrock

Bus Stop 3032
Rock Road, Blackrock Park
Routes serving this stop:
17 Towards Blackrock Rail Station
7 Towards Brides Glen Luas
7a Towards Loughlinstown

Bus Stop 3084
Frascati Road, Frascati Centre
Routes serving this stop:
4 Towards Harristown
7 Towards Mountjoy Sq.
7a Towards Mountjoy Sq.
84a Towards 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,
opposite Mount Merrion Avenue.
This is an outdoor event.*

11am (Sun)

Tour Duration: 75 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

6 & 20 July, 3, 17 & 31 August, Sunday

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FOXROCK BECKETT WALK

Free Guided Walk

Bus Stop 3290

Brighton Road,
Mountsandel Park

Routes serving this stop:
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 3275

Brighton Road, Cnoc Ard

Routes serving this stop:
63 Towards Kilternan

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.

This is an outdoor event.

3.15pm (Sun)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 90 minutes

Partly wheelchair accessible.
Not suitable for Children under 12.

Max Capacity: 20 people



NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED



6 July - 7 September, Sunday

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FERNHILL PARK & GARDENS WALK *Free Guided Tour*

Bus Stop 7291

Enniskerry Rd, Rectory
Routes serving this stop:
47 Towards Poolbeg St.

Bus Stop 3473

Kilgobbin Heights,
Inver House
Routes serving this stop:
44 Towards Enniskerry
47 Towards Belarmine

The well-known gardens at Fernhill were laid out by the Darley family and for many years were opened to the public by the Walker family. This tour looks at the history of Fernhill gardens and explores some of the stories behind the various garden features.

Meeting point in front of Fernhill House beside the coffee stand

*Car parking available at the main Fernhill Park carpark
Not suitable for dogs.*

11.30am (Sun)
1 tour per day

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Not Wheelchair Accessible

Max Capacity: 25 people



PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED

3 July - 28 August, Thursday

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MAEVE BINCHY AND IRISH WRITERS

Free Guided Walk in Dalkey

Dart Station
Dalkey

Bus Stop 3057
Ulverton Road, Castle Street

Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Brides Glen
(Luas Station)
111 Towards Dalkey
59 Towards Killiney
7d Towards Mountjoy Sq.
7d Towards Dalkey

Bus Stop 3058
Ulverton Road, Hyde Road

Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Brides Glen
(Luas Station)
59 Towards Dún Laoghaire

The Literary Walk begins in the Writers' Gallery at Dalkey Castle. Walkers will enjoy snippets from the work of Maeve Binchy, James Joyce, GB Shaw, Hugh Leonard, Jennifer Johnston, Martina Devlin, Emma Donoghue, and Flann O'Brien, along Dalkey's Castle Street. The walk will finish in the Maeve Binchy Memorial Garden in Dalkey Library where there is a mosaic to Maeve's memory.

The walk lasts one hour.

Meet at Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

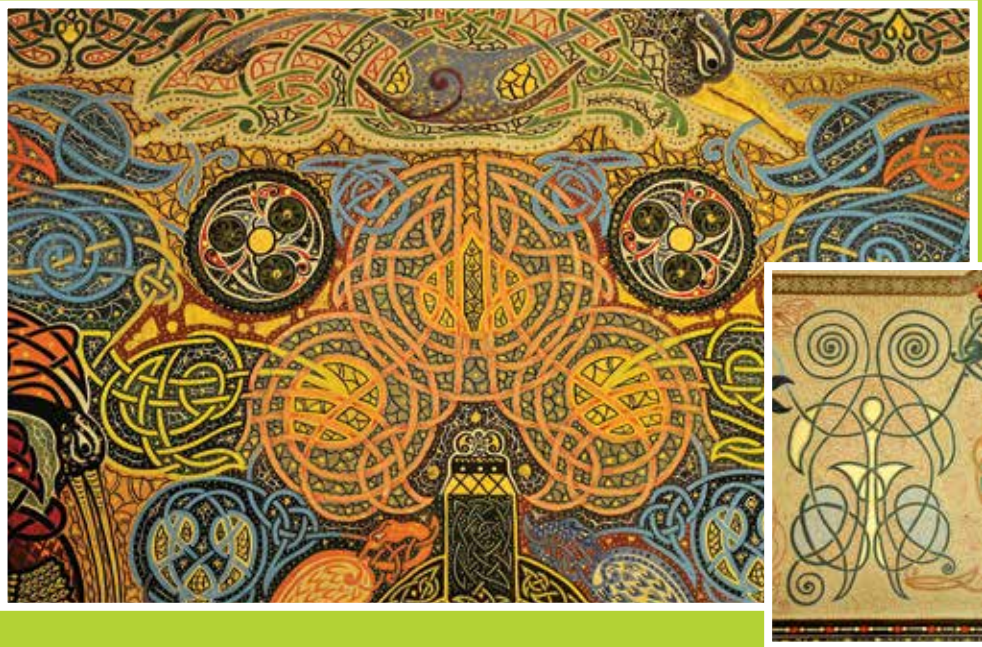
Must be pre-booked online: www.dalkeycastle.com

6pm (Thurs)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Numbers limited



THE ORATORY

3D Virtual Tour

Explore the magnificent Oratory in Dún Laoghaire which is a hidden gem of Celtic revival art. Be your own guide on this 3D virtual tour of this tiny building which is home to some of the most spectacular artwork from the first half of 20th Century Ireland, all produced by Sister Concepta Lynch.

[Click here to tour The Oratory](https://bit.ly/The_Oratory)
bit.ly/The_Oratory





NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

3D Virtual Tour

Explore the magnificent Maritime Museum which is housed in Dún Laoghaire's 180-year-old Mariners' Church, opposite the dlr LexIcon. Be your own guide on a voyage of discovery, heroism, war and disasters at sea. You will learn about maritime history, exploration, navigation, radio, deep-sea cable technology, nature and art inspired by the sea. See the revolving Bailey Optic, pause to reflect at the Titanic exhibit, the Royal Navy prisoner's docks and the war memorial.

Click here to tour the National Maritime Museum
bit.ly/Maritime3D





CABINTEELY HOUSE

3D Virtual Tour

Explore the magnificent Cabinteely House, Cabinteely Park, with Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, our 3D virtual tour.

Be your own guide on this fascinating tour of the interior of this 18th century Country House. Upon entering the house click on the dots along the way to reveal the history within.



Click here to tour Cabinteely House
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MARLAY HOUSE

3D Virtual Tour

Explore the magnificent Marlay House, Marlay Park, with Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, via our 3D virtual tour.

Be your own guide on this fascinating tour of the interior of this 18th century Country House. Upon entering the house click on the dots along the way to reveal the history within.



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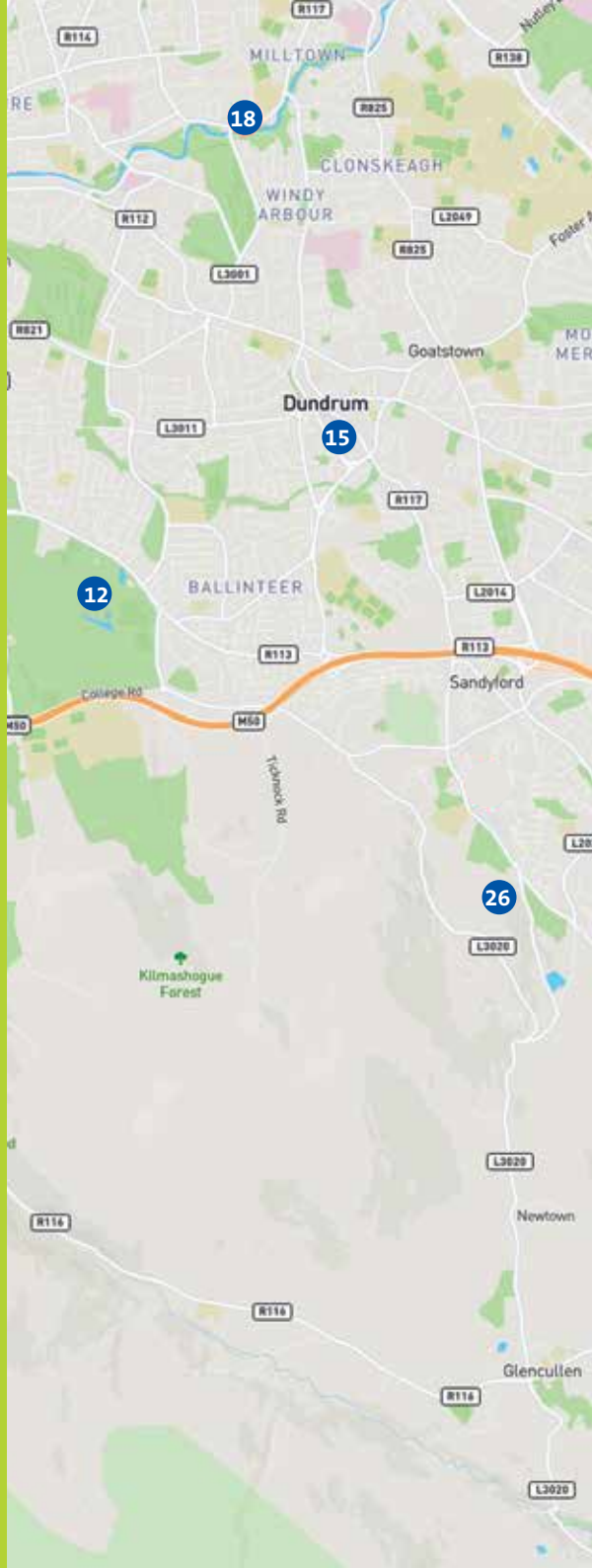


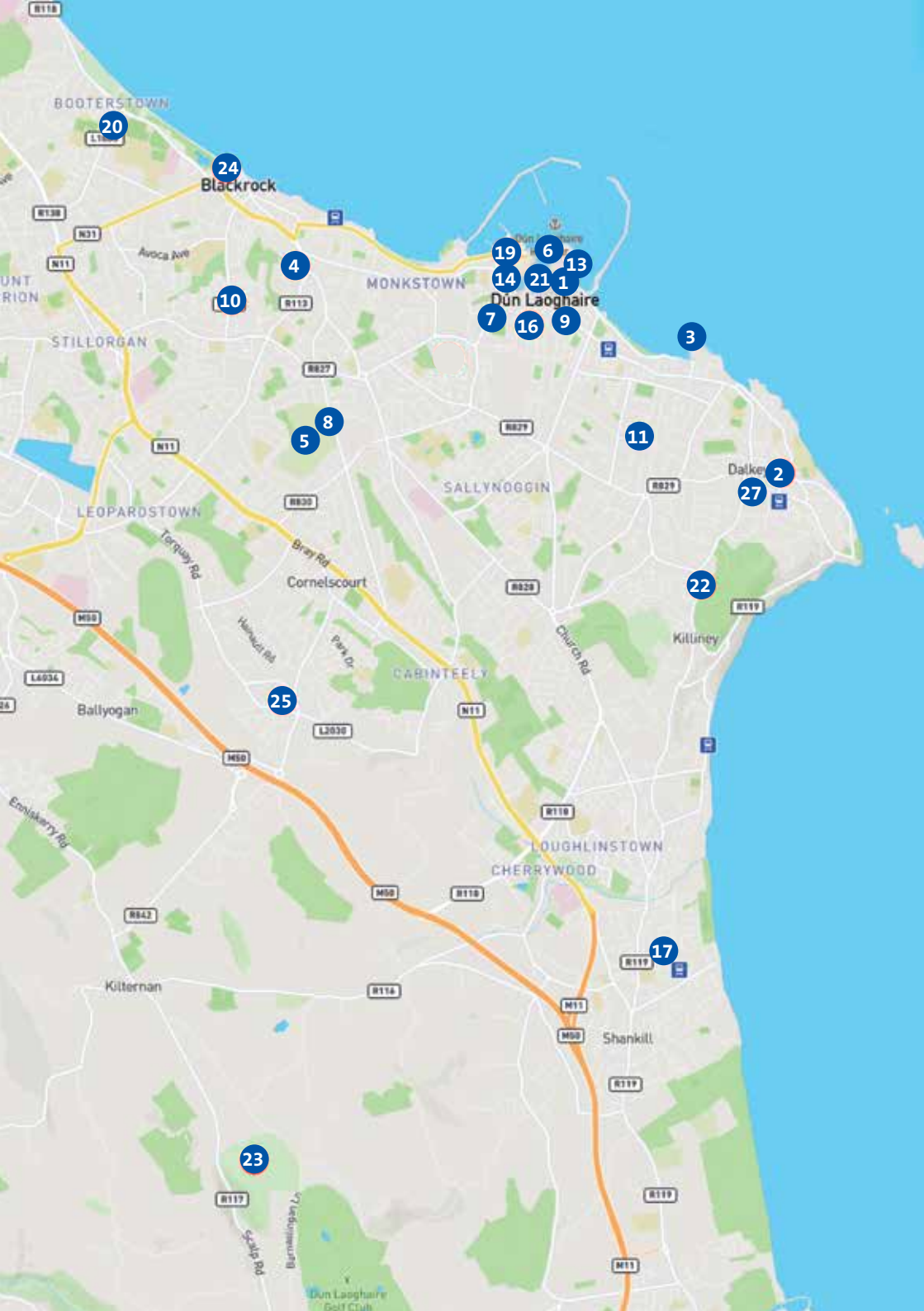
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2. Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre
3. James Joyce Tower
4. Quaker Burial Ground
5. People Of Note Tour,
Deansgrange Cemetery
6. Historic County Hall Tour
7. The Oratory
8. Women Of Note Tour
Deansgrange Cemetery
9. Dún Laoghaire's Forgotten Addresses
10. All Saints Church
11. Glenageary Synge Walk
12. Marlay House
13. The Metals
14. Dún Laoghaire Street Art
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16. Historic Dún Laoghaire
17. Historic Shankill
18. Historic Milltown
19. Dún Laoghaire Harbour
20. Historic Booterstown
21. Wining, Dining and Dancing
in Dun Laoghaire
22. Historic Killiney
23. Carrickgollogan Wood
24. Historic Blackrock
25. Foxrock Beckett Walk
26. Fernhill Park & Gardens Walk
27. Maeve Binchy and Irish Writers





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