



MERRION SQUARE
The Heart of Georgian Dublin



*A Celebration of Art, Music,
History, Literature & Characters
in the Heart of Georgian Dublin.*
September 2012

THE MERRION SQUARE INNOVATION NETWORK ENABLED BY  **Fáilte Ireland**
National Tourism Development Authority

**SEPTEMBER ON
THE SQUARE**

Here are some new events taking place throughout the month of September.

For further information on existing events and places of interest in and around Merrion Square, see www.merrionsquare.ie.

PLEASE NOTE: All events are free, except for *Dining on the Square*. Lunchtime events are 30-40mins. Space is limited so advance booking is recommended via: www.merrionsquare.ie.

Join our mailing list for up to date information on more events in and around Merrion Square: www.merrionsquare.ie

Follow us on  

**LUNCHTIME MUSIC BREAKS
– EVERY TUESDAY**

Take a musical break over lunch every Tuesday and experience exquisite sounds and discover some of the most stunning spaces on, and around, the Square.

Tue 4th Sept, 1.15pm – 2pm*

Acclaimed Irish flautist Brian Dunning brings his Celtic and jazz influenced trio to the National Gallery of Ireland. *This is an open performance so you may come and go as you please.

J ATRIUM, NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

Tue 11th Sept, 1.15pm – 1.45pm

Music and architecture come together with Kate Ellis on Cello in the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.

A RECEPTION ROOMS, RIAI, NO. 8

Tue 18th Sept, 1.15pm – 1.45pm

A concert of traditional music from outstanding fiddle players, Paddy Glackin and Dermot McLaughlin, chosen for the Irish Traditional Music Archive's 25th anniversary.

H THE LIBRARY, ITMA, NO. 73

Tue 25th Sept, 1.15pm – 1.45pm

The Art of Voice: An eclectic mix of choral pieces in the Royal Hibernian Academy.

K RHA GALLERY, 15 ELY PLACE

**LUNCHTIME TALKS
– EVERY THURSDAY**

Discover more about the Square and illuminate your lunch break with our free programme of short lunchtime talks on *Heritage, Design, Georgian Gardens, Science and Art*.

Thu 6th Sept, 1.15pm

Join the Treasurer of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, Brendan Twomey, to hear about, and visit, their beautiful restored Georgian Garden.

G THE GARDEN, RSAI, NO. 63

Thu 13th Sept, 1:15 - 1:45pm

Join IFI Curator Sunniva Flynn for a fascinating montage of films (1920s–1970s) made in and about Merrion Square and Environs.

C RECEPTION ROOMS, GOETHE-INSTITUT, NO. 37

Thu 20th Sept, 1.15pm

Teach Hamilton in Merrion Square – Schrödinger and the hard sums: In the College of Anaesthetists, Professor Luke Drury, Director of the School of Cosmic Physics at DIAS will give us a whistle-stop tour into the world of Edwin Schrödinger.

B LECTURE THEATRE, CAI, NO. 22

Thu 27th Sept, 1.15pm

Insights into A.E.: Poet, Mystic and Co-operator: Curator Padraic E. Moore will talk about George (AE) Russell at the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.

A RECEPTION ROOMS, RIAI, NO. 8

**WALKING TOURS – EVERY MONDAY
AND FRIDAY AT 11 AM**

Discover stories of the Square with Ingenious Ireland, meeting at 11am at The Oscar Wilde statue (www.ingeniousireland.ie). Booking is recommended.

**WEEKEND WONDERS
AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

Take time to discover Merrion Square in a series of experiences designed to uncover the unique character of the area and get behind the personalities and histories of the Square.

Sun 2nd Sept

Art and Exhibition: Art and Exhibition: This Sunday come and discover the Visual Art delights of Merrion Square with a visit to Merrion Square Open Air Art Gallery; the weekly art exhibition on the railings of the Park.

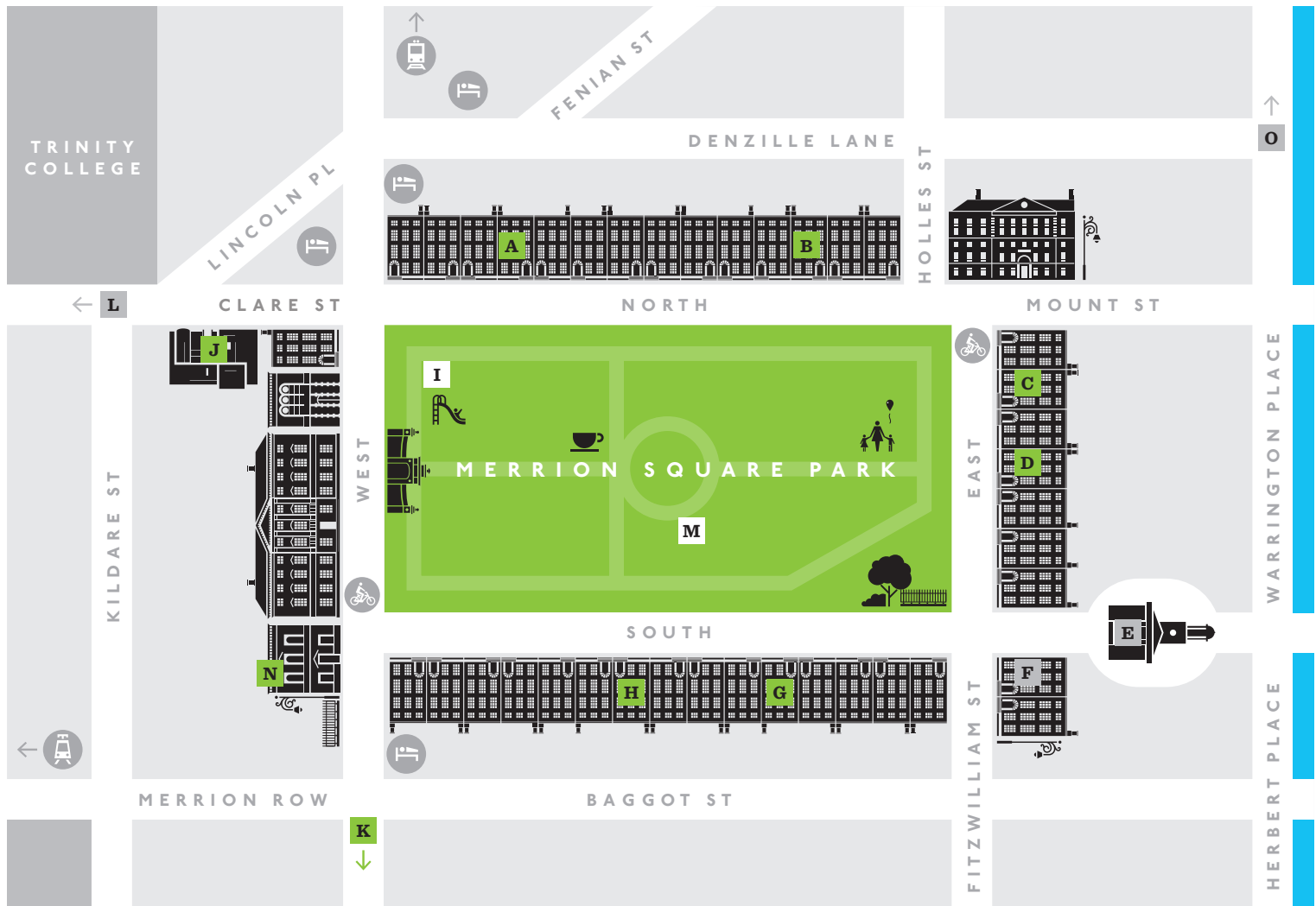
M MERRION SQUARE PARK

You can also join the Discover The Square Walking Trail at 2 pm – which meets at the Oscar Wilde Statue.

I OSCAR WILDE STATUE, MERRION SQUARE

Dip back in time and enjoy *Merrion Square 250*, the 250th Anniversary Exhibition in the Irish Architectural Archive. Then, at 3pm, join IFI Curator Sunniva Flynn upstairs at No 45. to see fascinating footage of Merrion Square drawn from the IFI Irish Film Archive.

D IAA, NO. 45



Sun 9th Sept

Family Urban Explorers Discovery Trail

Come and test our brand new Merrion Square urban exploration trail, custom designed by Make and Do to discover the hidden secrets of the Park. Fun for kids of all ages, even grown up ones.

M THE PARK. FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.MERRIONSQUARE.IE

Also on the 9th, join The Natural History Museum Family Tour from 3– 4pm

N NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Sat 15th Sept, 3pm

Wilde about Words: Pop-up Productions' Wildean Salon at The Royal Society of Antiquaries.

Inspired by the life and times of Oscar Wilde, and his extraordinary family, who resided at No.1 Merrion Square. This cultural gathering will investigate Wilde's artistic legacy, excavate the social history of this celebrated pocket of Georgian Dublin and explore the potential influences of the ideas of the time on the world we live in today.

G WILDE SALON, RSAI, NO. 63

Thu 20th September, 8pm

Georgian Living: Dancing on the Square.

Step back in time for a whistle-stop Ballroom Dancing extravaganza with the inimitable David McDermott as master of ceremonies. This is a unique opportunity to experience the reception rooms at Merrion Square as they were intended to be used, for the Irish society scene of Georgian Dublin. Expect mazurkas,

foxtrots, fashion tips and scandal from a celebrated host who has dedicated his life and art to "experimenting in time"

D THE BALLROOM, IAA, NO. 45

Fri 21st Sept, 6–til late

Culture Night on the Square

Join hundreds of families, locals and visitors for Ireland's annual free night of entertainment, discovery and adventure, where Merrion Square forms the heart of Dublin's South Georgian Quarter.

Sat 22nd Sept, 8pm,

Georgian Living: Dining on the Square

Join us at the Irish Architectural Archive as we continue to explore what it felt like to live and play on Merrion Square in Georgian Times. Collaborating with Queens of Neon and Wildside Catering we are delighted to invite you to a very special, Georgian banquet, with a contemporary twist. Come in evening dress to experience a night of wonder and surprise.

D THE DINING ROOM, IAA, NO. 45

Sun 30th September

Stories from the Square – all day.

Join us for the closing event of September on the Square with a day of activities designed to discover the characters of the Square.

Keep an eye on www.merrionsquare.ie where this special day of events will be revealed.

SEPTEMBER ON THE SQUARE – EVENT MAP

Visit www.merrionsquare.ie for events, places of interest and a full listing of the thirty seven members of the Merrion Square Innovation Network.

- A** THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND (RIAI), NO. 8
- B** THE COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS (CAI), NO. 22
- C** THE GOETHE-INSTITUT IRLAND, NO. 37
- D** THE IRISH ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE (IAA), NO. 45
- E** THE PEPPER CANNISTER CHURCH, 2 MOUNT STREET CRESCENT
- F** THE GEORGIAN HOUSE MUSEUM, NO. 29 FITZWILLIAM STREET LOWER
- G** THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF IRELAND (RSAI), NO. 63
- H** IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC ARCHIVE (ITMA), NO. 73
- I** OSCAR WILDE STATUE, WALKING TOURS MEETING POINT
- J** THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND (NGI), CLARE STREET
- K** THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY (RHA), 15 ELY PLACE
- L** THE DOORWAY GALLERY, 24 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET
- M** MERRION SQUARE PARK
- N** NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND – NATURAL HISTORY
- O** NATIONAL PRINT MUSEUM, BEGGARS BUSH

KEY TO MAP

- DART
- LUAS
- HOTEL
- DUBLIN BIKES STATION

SEPTEMBER ON THE SQUARE EVENTS