



MARLAY HOUSE

A guided tour and living history performance

Marlay House was the seat of the first governor of the Bank of Ireland. Hear the story of David La Touche, one of the truly colourful figures of Irish social history. All this presented in a new highly entertaining show!

New living history script in Marley House this summer.

Tours every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings.
June 30th – September 4th
Wednesday hourly from 2pm – 5pm
Saturdays hourly from 10am – 1pm
(4 daily tours on the hour)

Tour duration: 60 minutes
Wheelchair accessible,
max capacity 30.
Meet at the front of Marlay House,
Marlay Park, Grange Road,
Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

**ALL EVENTS ARE ORGANISED BY THE HERITAGE OFFICE,
DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BIODIVERSITY EVENTS
FOR THE SUMMER OF HERITAGE**

1. Wednesday 21st July:
An evening nature walk in Dillon's Park (opposite Sorrento Park). Join Declan Doogue to explore the native flora and fauna of park and rocky coast. Meet at 6pm at the entrance to the park on Coliemore Road. Bring along a magnifying glass or hand lens if you have one.
2. Wednesday 25th August:
A bat walk along the River Dodder. Join the Council's Biodiversity Officer for an evening stroll along the Dodder to view bats. Meet at 8.45pm at the Bottle Bank, near the viaduct on Patrick Doyle Road.
3. Saturday 28th August:
An afternoon nature walk on Three Rock Mountain. Join Declan Doogue to explore the heathland and its biodiversity. Meet at 2.30pm at Ticknock Car Park. Bring along a magnifying glass or hand lens if you have one.
4. Sea bird watching will take place at Colimore Harbour every Tuesday evening in July (6th, 13th, 20th and 27th) with members of Birdwatch Ireland from 18.30 to 19.30pm.

Booking essential. Contact Mary Toomey, Biodiversity Officer on 01 2054773 or mtoomey@dlrcoco.ie

DÚN LAOGHAIRE MEMORIALS TOUR

Saturday mornings, July 3rd – September 4th at 12.00 (1 tour per day)

Enjoy a tour of the coastal memorials in Dún Laoghaire including the Queen Victoria Fountain, George IV Memorial, the anchor of the Leinster, Christ the King, the Crimean War Cannon and the 1895 Lifeboat Disaster. Tour will last for approx 60 mins. This is an outdoor event. Meet at the Queen Victoria Fountain.

Tour duration approx. 60 minutes.

THE METALS

Thursday afternoons, July 1st – September 2nd at 2pm (1 tour per day)

The Metals is the historic pathway that linked the quarry in Dalkey to the harbour works in Dún Laoghaire. Join historian Rob Goodbody, author of a recent book on the history of the Metals, as he brings you 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. This is an outdoor event. Meet at the Queen Victoria Fountain.

Tour duration approx. 60 minutes.



**JUNE 28TH –
SEPT 5TH 2010**

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

**THERE IS NO PRE BOOKING AND
PLACES ARE LIMITED SO TURN UP EARLY!**

Please note if any tour is full the guides may request that you take the next available one

**For enquiries please call 01-2998032
or email summerofheritage@dlrcoco.ie**



THE ORATORY IN DÚN LAOGHAIRE

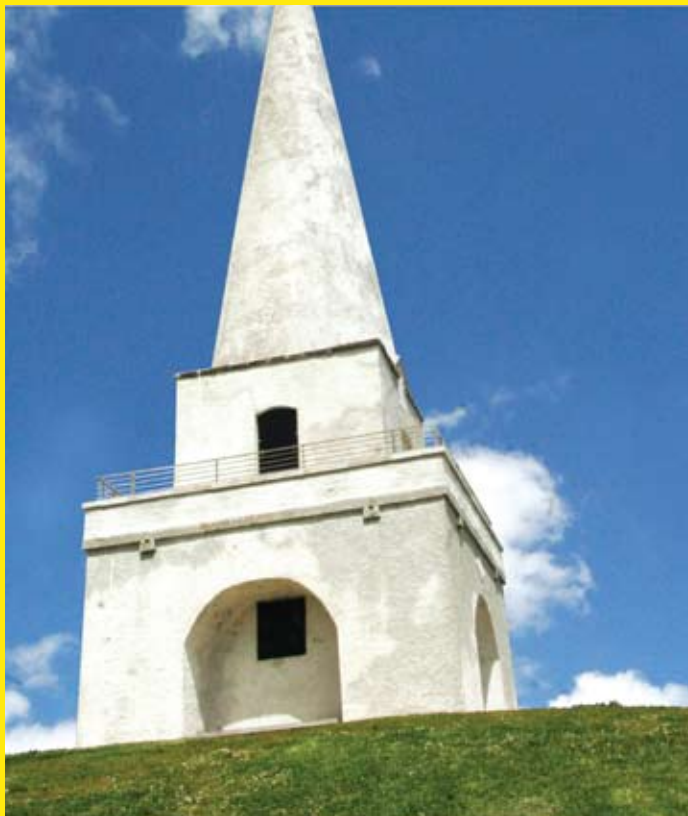
Guided visit and DVD presentation

The Oratory in Dun Laoghaire is a hidden gem of Celtic revival art. This tiny building is home to some of the most spectacular artwork from the early part of 20th century Ireland, all produced by Sister Concepta Lynch. This tour is not to be missed!

Tours every Monday and Saturday
June 28th – Sept 4th

Hourly from 2pm – 5pm
(4 daily tours)
Tour duration: 40 minutes
Wheelchair accessible,
Max capacity strictly 15 people

The Oratory, Library Road
Entrance, Dún Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin
(Entrance is beside the Children's
playground on Library Road)



THE OBELISK ON KILLINEY HILL

A guided visit

A guided visit to the Obelisk located at the top of Killiney Hill. Learn about the park origins of how the Obelisk was built as a famine relief project in 1742 and go inside for some of the most picturesque and stunning views around the county and of Dublin bay.

July 4th – September 5th
Sunday afternoons from
2pm – 5pm
(4 daily tours on the hour)
Tour duration: 40 minutes.

The Obelisk is NOT wheelchair accessible. However, the majority of the visit takes place outside of The Obelisk. Please note that the tour is a steep ascent of Killiney Hill and therefore it is not recommended for the faint hearted! Max capacity 30

Meet at the Tea Rooms, main Killiney Hill Road Entrance, Killiney Hill Park, Killiney, Co. Dublin.



CABINTEELY HOUSE

A guided tour and living history performance

Guided tour of Cabinteely House with a few surprises along the way. Who knows which characters from the houses history might turn up, or what secrets may be divulged. All is not what it seems in Cabinteely House this summer.

New living history script in Cabinteely House this summer.

Tours every Tuesday and Sunday
June 29th – September 5th
Hourly from 2pm – 5pm
(4 daily tours)

Tour duration: 60 minutes.
Wheelchair accessible, max capacity 30

Meet at the front of Cabinteely House, Cabinteely Park, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

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