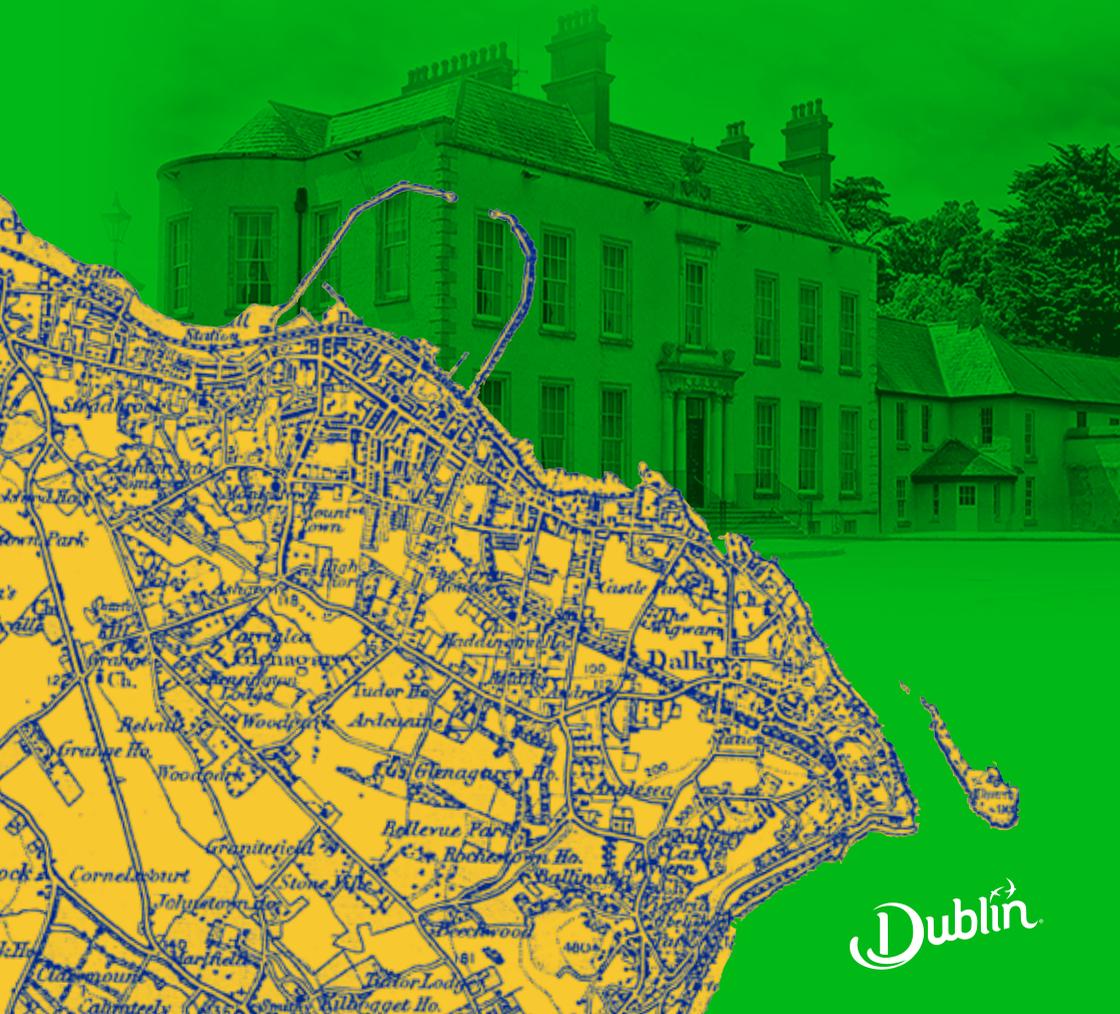




SPRING *into* HERITAGE

25 March -
28 April '24



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

25 March - 28 April 2024



FREE GUIDED TOURS & TALKS

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

dlrcoco.ie

VENUE	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
National Maritime Museum	11am 11.30am 12.15pm		11am 11.30am 12.15pm				
Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	10am			10am			
James Joyce Tower and Museum		10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Cabinteely House		11am-3pm					11am-3pm
The Oratory			11am - 3pm			11am - 3pm	
Marlay House				11am-3pm		11am-3pm	
Fernhill Walking Tour							11.30am
Historic County Hall Tour			7pm				

SPRING TALKS AT MARLAY HOUSE

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

TALKS	DATE	TIME
Lead Mines <i>A talk by Rob Goodbody</i>	Tuesday, 9 April	7pm
Burning the big house <i>A talk by Terence Dooley</i>	Tuesday, 16 April	7pm
A walk in Marlay <i>A talk by Peadar Curran</i>	Tuesday, 23 April	7pm



**PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED**

25 March - 24 April, 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 2039
Dún Laoghaire Station
Routes serving this stop:
46a Towards Dún Laoghaire,
58 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/spring-into-heritage-2024

11am, 11.30 & 12.15pm
(Mon & Wed)
3 tours per day, 6 tours per week,
must be pre-booked

Wheelchair accessibility
is lower level only

Max Capacity: 30 people

Tour Duration: 60 minutes



**PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED**



25 March - 25 April, Monday and Thursday

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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

History springs to life at Dalkey Castle! In atmospheric tenth-century grounds, Dalkey Castle uniquely combines a medieval townhouse castle with a contemporary Visitors' Centre and Writers' Gallery. 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: bit.ly/3uUQnLx

10am (Mon & Thurs)

Tour Duration: 70 minutes

**Wheelchair access to
ground floor only**

Max Capacity: 12 people



NO
PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



26 March - 28 April, Tuesday - Sunday

3

JAMES JOYCE TOWER AND MUSEUM *Free Self-Guided Tours*

Dart Station
Sandycove and Glasthule

Bus Stop 3052
Sandycove Rd,
Sandycove Ave
Routes serving this stop:
111 Towards Dalkey,
59 Towards Killiney,
7d Towards Dalkey

Bus Stop 3063
Sandycove Rd,
Buckley Galleries
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 *'Spring into 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 Joyce Tower Museum are free.

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

10am - 4pm (Tues - Sun)

Tour Duration: 40 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible.
Access to roof is very restricted.

Max Capacity: 25 people



PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



26 March - 28 April, Tuesday and Sunday

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CABINTEELY HOUSE

Free Guided Tour

Bus Stop 3309
Cornelscourt Hill,
Kerrymount Green
Routes serving this stop:
63 Towards Kiltarnan

Bus Stop 3307
Cornelscourt Hill,
Kerrymount Green
Routes serving this stop:
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire

Take a guided tour of Cabinteely House, a stunning eighteenth-century country house. Hear the colourful story of the house including its original owner Robert Nugent and his rise up the social and political ladder, as well as Joseph McGrath, revolutionary and key figure in the Irish Sweepstakes.

Meet at the front of Cabinteely House, Cabinteely Park, Cabinteely, 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](https://www.webcloudone.com/dlrheritageevents)

11am - 3pm (Tues & Sun)
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



PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED

27 March - 27 April, Wednesday and Saturday

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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:
46a Towards Phoenix Park,
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. 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 (Wed and Sat)
Tours on the hour, 4 per day
Last tour 2pm

Tour Duration: 40 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 10 people



PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



28 March - 27 April, Thursday and Saturday

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MARLAY HOUSE

Free Guided Tour

Dart Stations
Dún Laoghaire

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 (Thurs and Sat)
Tours on the hour 4 per day
Last tour 2pm

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Limited wheelchair access.
Please phone: 01 20 47011
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wheelchair access.

Max Capacity: 15 people



**PRE-BOOKING
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31 March - 28 April, Sunday

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FERNHILL WALKING TOUR

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 the Fernhill gardens and explores some of the stories that lie behind the various garden features.

Meeting point in front of Fernhill House beside the coffee stand

Limited car parking available at the main Fernhill Park carpark.

Booking essential: webcloudone.com/dlrheritageevents

11.30am (Sun)
1 tour per day

Not Wheelchair accessible

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Max Capacity: 15 people

PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



27 March - 24 April, Wednesday

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HISTORIC COUNTY HALL TOUR

Free Guided Walk

Dart Station
Dún Laoghaire

Bus Stop 2039
Crofton Road,
Railway Station
Routes serving this stop:
46a Towards Phoenix Park,
46a Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
S8 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
L25 Towards Dún Laoghaire,
63 Towards Kilternan

Bus Stop No. 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 (Wed)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Partially Wheelchair Accessible

Max Capacity: 15 people

LEAD MINES

A talk by Rob Goodbody

Marlay House,
Tuesday 9 April, 7pm

PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED



The leadmines chimney is a prominent landmark between Shankill and Kilternan, though this is just part of the remnants of mining operations visible at Ballycorus. This talk provides the story of lead mining on the hillside and the manufacturing of lead products, including the intriguing background to the construction of the chimney. Lead was also brought from Glendalough to Ballycorus and this is seen at the spoil heaps and ruined buildings above the upper lake and in the Glendasan valley. The talk ties in the story of mining at both locations.

Rob Goodbody is a building historian and President of the Rathmichael Historical Society. He has published a number of books, including several relating to the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area, the latest of which is *The Lead Mines - Ballycorus and Glendalough*.

Talks are free. Must be pre-booked webcloudone.com/dlrheritageevents

BURNING THE BIG HOUSE, 1920-23

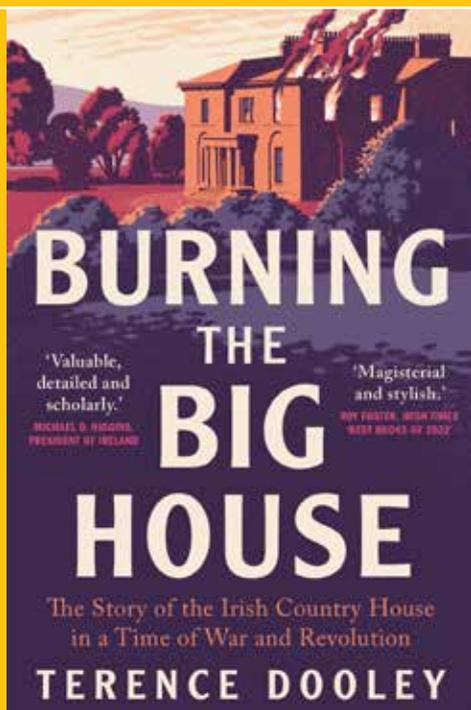
A talk by Terence Dooley, Professor of History, Head of Department, and Director of the Centre for the Study of Historic Irish houses and Estates at Maynooth University

Marlay House,
Tuesday 16 April, 7pm

PRE-BOOKING
REQUIRED

The burning of around 300 Big Houses in Ireland during the War of Independence and Civil War 1920-23 is a phenomenon of the revolutionary period not tackled by historians until recently. This talk provides a broad overview of the reasons for this destruction, the consequences of the same, and delves into other related issues including looting and compensation, thereby offering fresh and original insights to the history of the revolutionary period.

Terence Dooley is Professor of History, Head of Department, and Director of the Centre for the Study of Historic Irish houses and Estates at Maynooth University. He is the author of many books relating to country houses and landed estates. His most recent is the best-selling and highly acclaimed *Burning the Big House: The Story of the Irish Country house in a Time of War and Revolution* (Yale, 2022), recently released in paperback.

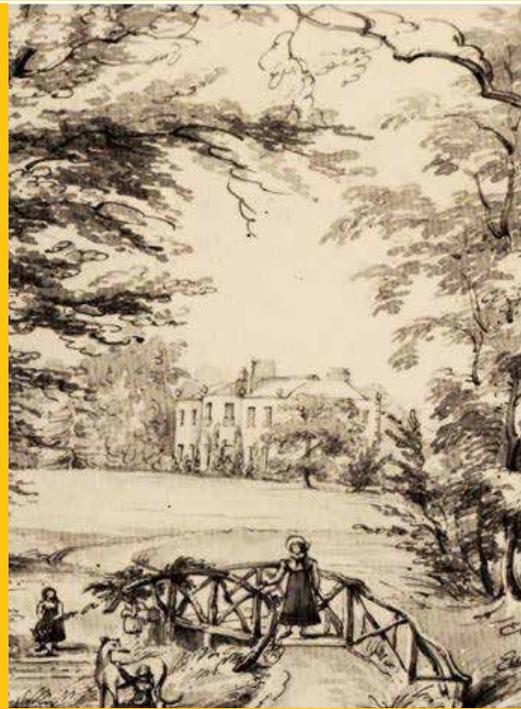


A WALK IN MARLAY

A talk by Peadar Curran,
local historian

Marlay House,
Tuesday 23 April, 7pm

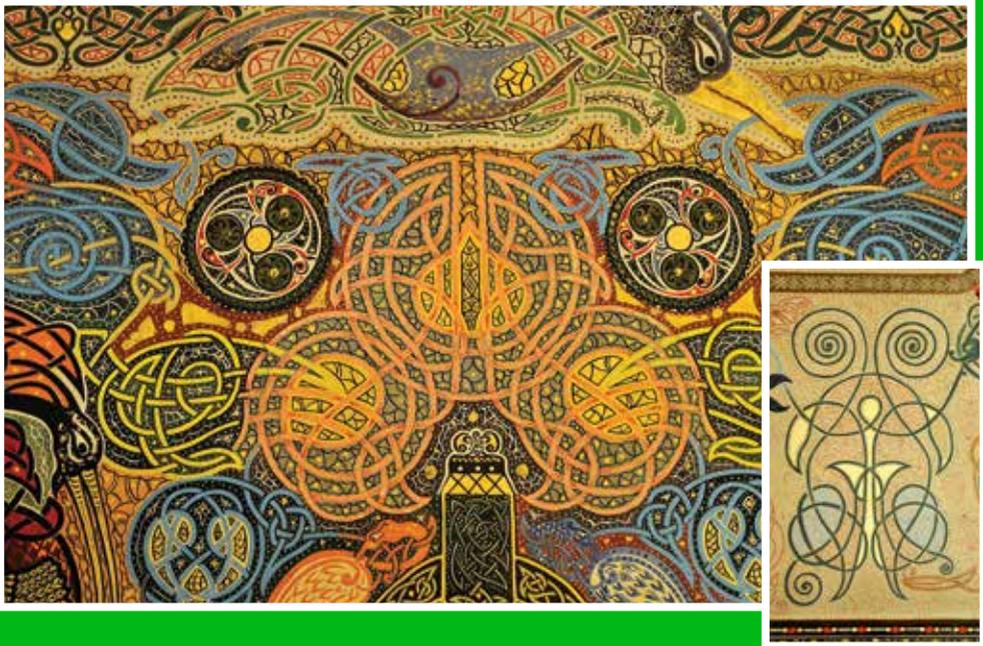
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Exploring some of the often overlooked or taken for granted features of Marlay Park.

The talk traces the development of Marlay Park from a medieval grange to a walled demesne with a Regency Garden and latterly its conversion to a community amenity as a public park. It explores the many built heritage features, from the imposing ashlar granite entrance gates to the numerous bridges with their unusual keystone motifs. It tells the intriguing story of the now disappeared mausoleum from the La Touche period before looking at the more recent stone and metal sculpture installations.

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





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SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Schools are welcome to make group bookings for our free Spring into Heritage tours.



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Heritage Tours are designed for both Primary and Secondary Schools.



Explore local heritage sites with big stories to tell.



Learn about our amazing Maritime heritage with hands on activities.



Discover an extraordinary display of art made by a teacher in the heart of Dún Laoghaire.



Open the door to the big houses in our parks.

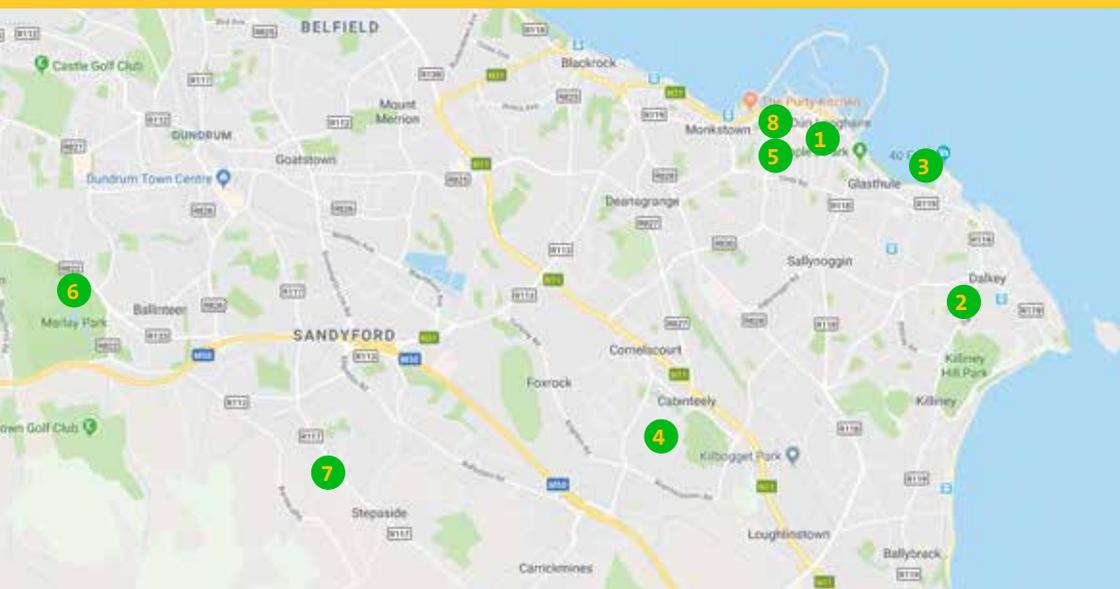
Schools can avail of all our **FREE** *dlr Spring into Heritage* Guided Tours.

School groups need to phone or email to book

Phone 01 2047011 or email dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie to make a school booking.

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Venues

1. National Maritime Museum
2. Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre
3. James Joyce Tower
4. Cabinteely House
5. The Oratory
6. Marlay House
7. Fernhill Park & Gardens
8. County Hall

Pre-booking for all tours essential

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Heritage Properties Officer

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adult per three children.