



IRISH PERIOD HOUSES

A Conservation Guidance Manual

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Period houses are a distinctive part of Ireland's architectural heritage. They require a careful approach to care and maintenance to ensure that their unique character is preserved. This manual provides invaluable insights for the homeowner and building professional into the design of traditional houses, their construction materials and decorative elements, and expert guidance on how they can be repaired and enhanced to best conservation practice. It is the definitive reference guide for custodians of most period buildings in Ireland and for anyone considering taking on a building conservation project.

Dublin Civic Trust is an independent organisation that promotes best practice in building conservation.



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