



Dublin City Coat of Arms



The Coat of Arms of the City of Dublin was granted officially in 1607 to Dublin Corporation (now Dublin City Council) by Daniel Molyneux, Ulster King at Arms and Principal Herald of all Ireland.

The Arms incorporates the Three Castles of Dublin shown on the Dublin City Seal. The City Seal can be viewed in the permanent exhibition on Dublin's evolution located in the atmospheric vaults of City Hall.

As you stroll through the streets of Dublin City you can see the Coat of Arms on all municipal buildings, benches and lampposts.



Motto of Dublin City

“Obedientia Civium Urbis Felicitas/ “Happy the city where citizens obey”

Looking closely at the Coat of arms we notice that it is done in the mosaic style of design,

We see 3 castles on a blue shield which is supported by 2 woman on the left hand side we see a woman bearing a sword and this is a symbol of law, and on the right hand side we see a woman holding scales and this is a symbol of Justice, just below the shield we can also see flowers and this is a symbol of Joy and Happiness

We can also see the Dublin city motto which is

“Obedientia, Civium Urbis felicitas