

# Let's Walk & Talk...

Summer 2019

A great way to stay healthy, meet people and learn about our fair city.



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Dublin City Council

## The Statues and Sculptures of Dublin

**Thursday 13th June at 2.30pm**

Meet at Thomas Moore statue, College Green, Dublin 2.

Do you know where the statues of the Ten Virgins are located on O'Connell Street? Do you know what piece of music is featured on the statue of Daniel O'Connell? Do you know which Dublin statue has a hat and a cat as symbols of Freedom? Every day we pass by the statues and sculptures scattered throughout Dublin city without giving them a second thought. Neal Doherty, bestselling author and Fáilte Ireland tourist guide will answer these questions and many more in a 90 minute walk in Dublin city centre.

## A Literary and Historical Tour of Rathgar

**Sunday, 16th June at 11.00am**

Meet at Herzog Park, Rathgar, Dublin 6. Celebrate Bloomsday in the company of local historian Ged Walsh for a tour around Rathgar, the birthplace of James Joyce, and learn about the area's rich heritage and history. This event is organised in partnership with the James Joyce Centre and local community.

## Ulysses Goes Wild!

**Sunday, 16th June**

**1pm** at the Defence Forces Memorial, Merrion Square, Dublin 2

**3pm** at Portobello Harbour, Portobello, Dublin 8

**5pm** at Noshington Café, Harold's Cross Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6

Join author of Wild Dublin, Éanna Ní Lamhna on Bloomsday for some nature tours inspired by the "marriage of trees" from the Cyclops episode of Ulysses. These events are organised in partnership with the James Joyce Centre and local communities.

## A Walk on the Wild side of Fairview Park

**Tuesday 18th June at 11.00am**

Meet at the band stand in Fairview Park, Fairview, Dublin 3.

Join Éanna Ní Lamhna author of Wild Dublin and wildlife contributor to RTÉ and TV3, for a leisurely stroll exploring the tree lined walks and floral displays.

## A Stroll along the Grand Canal

**Tuesday 25th June at 11.00am**

Meet at Leeson Street Bridge, Dublin 2 (on the Wilton Terrace side)

Join Pat Liddy for a stroll along the Grand Canal from Leeson St Bridge to Grand Canal Docks passing all the new developments along the way.

## Exploring the Wild side of Merrion Square

**Tuesday 16th July at 11.00am**

Meet at the Oscar Wilde Statue, Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Join Éanna Ní Lamhna as we stroll around Merrion Square Park previously known as the Archbishop Ryan Park. Merrion Square Park is an oasis of tranquility in the heart of Dublin with beautiful sculptures and other attractions.

## Phoenix Park (the east end)

**Tuesday 23rd July at 2.30pm**

Meet opposite the main entrance to Dublin Zoo

Join Pat Liddy in the Phoenix Park and visit the People's Gardens, Dublin Zoo, Garda HQ, McKee Barracks, the Hallow and the Polo Grounds. This walk will finish at the Parkgate Street Entrance of the Phoenix Park.

# Let's Walk & Talk... Weekly Schedule

The 'Weekly Walking Groups' are led by a dedicated team of volunteers from the community and demonstrate how collaboration between the community and Dublin City Council can produce such positive results. *All walks are FREE, last about 90 minutes and no advance booking necessary.*

**Contact:** If you wish to be added to our email mailing list or if you require further details, please contact us on 222 5084 / 222 6549 (between 9–5pm), via email at [letswalkandtalk@dublincity.ie](mailto:letswalkandtalk@dublincity.ie)

Time & Day	Meeting Point	Details	Other Information
2pm, Saturdays	Car park next to the Dropping Well Pub, Milltown Road, Dublin 6	A walk along the River Dodder and environs	Milltown LUAS Stop nearby
2pm, Sundays	Parkgate Street entrance to Phoenix Park, Dublin 7	A walk in the park or surrounding areas. Visitors to Dublin welcome.	Buses 26, 66, 66A, 66B, 67 and Museum Luas stops nearby
11am, Mondays	Outside the Halfway House Pub, Ashtown, Navan Road, Dublin 7	Walks along the Royal Canal, in the Phoenix Park and many other places	Ashtown Train Station and Buses 37, 38, 39 & 70 stop nearby
9.30am, Tuesdays	Memorial Garden, Stardust Park, Coolock, Dublin 17	A 45 minute walk around the Park followed by a cup of tea and chat	
2pm, Tuesdays	Outside The Barge Pub, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2	Walks along the Grand Canal and within Dublin 2/4/6 areas	Bus 44 and Charlemont LUAS stop nearby
2pm, Wednesdays	Outside Raheny DART Station, Raheny Village, Dublin 5	A walk to Dollymount Strand, through St. Anne's Park or beyond!	Raheny DART and Buses 29A, 31, 31B, 32A & 32B stop nearby
2pm, Wednesdays	Plaza (beside Hilton Hotel) opposite entrance to Kilmainham Gaol, Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8	A walk along the Grand Canal or around this historic area	Buses 79 & 79A stop nearby
2pm, Wednesdays	William Conyngham Monument, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2	A walk through the city or beyond whilst talking in <b>Spanish!</b>	Meeting Point in the city centre
2pm, Thursdays	Sandymount Green, Sandymount Village, Dublin 4	A stroll along Sandymount strand or to neighbouring suburbs	Bus 1 stops nearby
11am, Fridays	Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	A walk in the city or beyond whilst talking in <b>Irish!</b>	Meeting Point in the city centre
2pm, Fridays	William Conyngham Monument, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2	A walk through the city or beyond whilst talking in <b>French!</b>	Meeting Point in the city centre

**Note:** Neither Dublin City Council or any of the walk leaders/volunteers can be held responsible for any injury or loss caused to participants on any of the walks. In the interest of your own safety, please be vigilant and careful when crossing roads and junctions. It is advised that you first consult with your doctor if you have a medical condition or are not used to regular exercise. Walks do not take place on bank holidays/public holidays or during times of ice/snow/dangerous weather conditions.