



Let's Walk & Talk

**SPRING
2012**



HEADS ABOVE THE PARAPET

Thursday, 8th March at 11am – Meet at Fusiliers' Arch, St. Stephens Green, Dublin 2. Join us on **International Women's Day** to hear about many remarkable women from past centuries who against the odds, made notable contributions in the fields of arts and sciences. www.dublincity.ie/internationalwomensday



JAMES JOYCE'S DUBLIN

Monday, 16th April at 2pm – Meet at the James Joyce Statue, North Earl Street, Dublin 1. The award winning initiative, **Dublin: One City, One Book** is now in its 7th year and the chosen book for 2012 is James Joyce's Dubliners. On this tour we invite you to celebrate the life and times of James Joyce and follow in the footsteps of his most well known characters as we walk the streets and visit the sites against which he staged many of his works. www.dublinonecityonebook.ie



All Let's Walk & Talk Historical Tours last about 90 minutes and are led by acclaimed historian, author and artist, Pat Liddy



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Dé hAoine, 9 Márta @ 11am – Cearnóg Theach an Tionóil, Barra an Teampaill, Baile Átha Cliath 2. Tar amach lenár ngrúpa Bímis ag Siúl agus ag Caint go dtí **an tIonad Spóirt Uisce ag an bPort Thoir** (ar an LUAS agus siúl de chois) chun léargas a fháil ar traidisiún ársa an saoirseacht bád. Tá dhá churach le feiceáil anseo, iad tógtha ag meitheal oibre faoi stiúir ag an ealaíontóir Mark Redden. Ar bord libh!

Dé hAoine, 16 Márta @ 11am – Cearnóg Theach an Tionóil, Barra an Teampaill, Baile Átha Cliath 2. Bain sult as an seanchas nuair a théann an grúpa Bímis ag Siúl agus ag Caint go dtí **an Lantern Cultural Centre**, Sráid Synge, áit bheidh Aideen McBride agus Miceál Ross ó Dublin Yarnspinners le riar maith de fhinscéalta agus de bhéaloideas le haithris acu.



Beidh an dá imeacht seo ar siúl le linn **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. Rithfidh féile na bliana seo ó 5-17 Márta. www.snag.ie



All walks, tours and events listed are FREE and no booking necessary

WEEKLY WALKING GROUPS

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2012

Day	Time	Meeting Point	Details	Other Information
Sundays	2pm	Parkgate Street entrance to the Phoenix Park, Dublin 7	A walk in the park or surrounding areas	Museum LUAS Stop nearby
Mondays	11am	Outside the Halfway House Pub, Ashtown, Navan Road, Dublin 7	Walks along the Royal Canal, in the Phoenix Park and many other places	Buses 37, 38, 39 & 70 and Ashtown Train Station nearby
Tuesdays	2pm	Outside The Barge Pub, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2	Walks along the Grand Canal and within Dublin 2/4/6 areas	Charlemont LUAS Stop nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Outside Raheny DART Station, Raheny Village, Dublin 5	A walk to Dollymount Strand, through St. Annes Park or beyond!	Raheny DART Station and Buses 29A, 31, 31B, 32A & 32B nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Outside Kilmainham Gaol, Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8	A walk along the Grand Canal or around this historic area	Buses 51B, 51C, 78A & 79 nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2	A stroll through the city whilst talking in Spanish!	*NEW*
Thursdays	2pm	Sandymount Green, Sandymount Village, Dublin 4	A walk to Irishtown Nature Reserve, along Sandymount Strand or to neighbouring suburbs	Buses 2, 3 & 18 and Sandymount DART Station nearby
Fridays	11am	Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	'Bímis ag Siúl agus ag Caint' - A stroll taking place usually in the city centre...whilst talking in Irish!	
Fridays	2pm	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2	A stroll through the city whilst talking in French!	NOTE: New Meeting Point

The above walks are simply leisurely walks in the community, not historical walking tours. However from time to time they do incorporate visits to places of historical interest etc. These walks are led by a dedicated team of volunteers from the community and demonstrate how collaboration between the community and Dublin City Council can produce positive and enjoyable results. A couple of the leaders from the Friday 'French language' walk have created a new blog so you can keep up to date with their activities by logging onto www.frwalkandtalk.blogspot.com

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 observe vigilance and care 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. The "Weekly Walks" do not take place on bank holidays/public holidays or during times of ice/snow/dangerous weather conditions.

All walks last about 90 minutes and are a great way to stay healthy, meet people and learn a little something about our fair city!



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