

**NERIS**

**Dublin, Ireland**

**25-27 April 2018**

**Practical Information**

## Getting from Dublin Airport to the city centre:

### Taxi



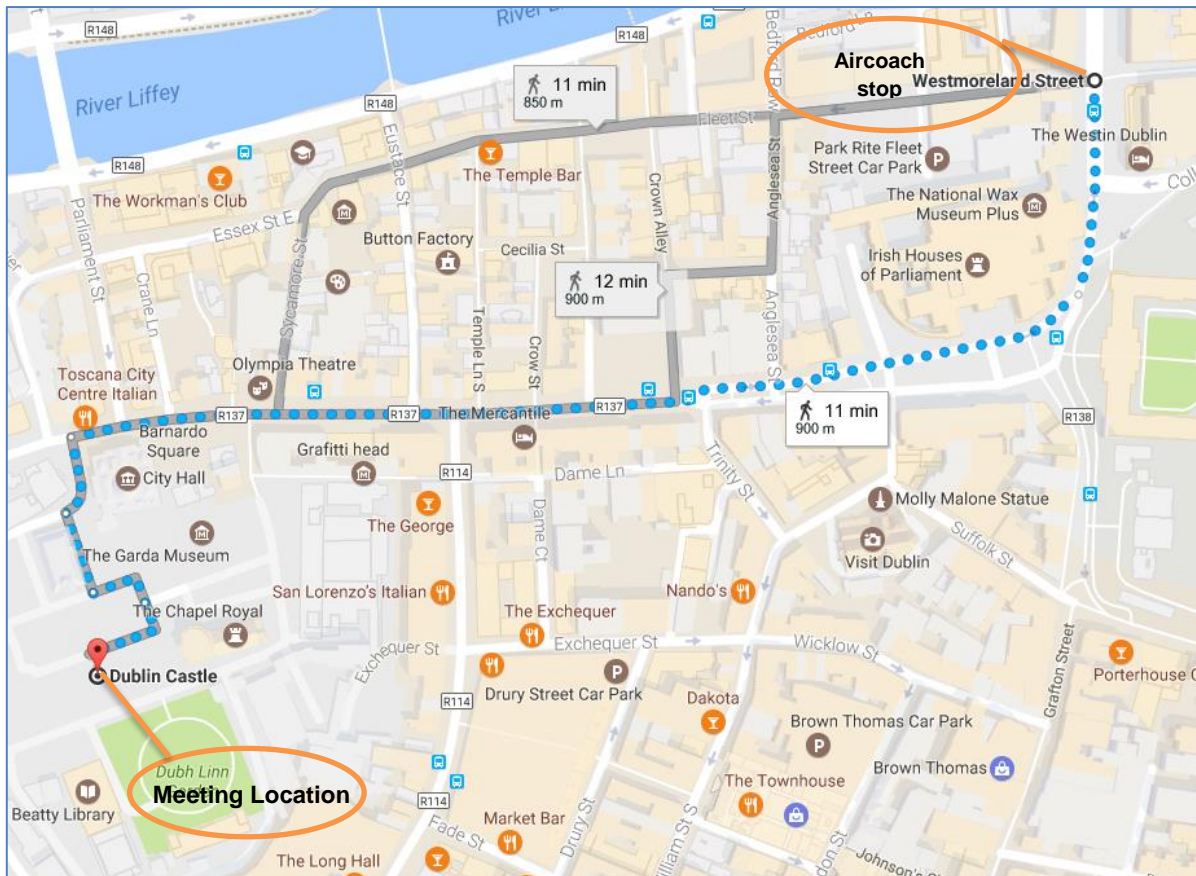
Taxis can be taken from outside the airport arrivals hall and cost approx. €40.00 to the city. (Please note this is an estimated price and depends on traffic, luggage and persons travelling). Journey time is approx. 30-40 minutes from the airport.

### Aircoach



The aircoach stops on Westmoreland Street (Trinity College) which is about 5-10-minute walk from Dublin Castle. Aircoach bus fares from the Airport are currently approximately €8 single and €13 return. Please see the following link for more information - <http://www.aircoach.ie/sites/default/files/dac/Dublin%20Map%20leaflet.pdf>





All Aircoach services operate from the front door of both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport.

Terminal 1: Stop is located at the front door on the Arrivals road at Terminal 1. On exiting the baggage reclaim area turn left and turn left immediately as you exit the terminal building.

Terminal 2: Stop is located on the Departures Road at Terminal 2. On exiting the baggage reclaim area please continue along the same level following the signs for buses and coaches, cross the footbridge, and then exit down the escalator on the left-hand side.

At Dublin Airport you can purchase your ticket from any Aircoach staff member at the Aircoach departure stands at either Terminal 1, Arrivals Road, or Terminal 2, Departures Road. You may also purchase your ticket from your driver when boarding the coach. For the best value fares please book online at [www.aircoach.ie](http://www.aircoach.ie).

## Dublin Bus:



Dublin Bus operates between Dublin Airport and the city centre. See [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie) for further details.

Dublin Bus also provides an airlink service from Dublin airport. Route 747 to the city centre operates from just outside Terminal 2. <http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/Airport-Services/>

## Location of NERIS Meeting:

The NERIS meeting from 25-27 April will be held in the Hibernia Conference Centre in **Dublin Castle**, Dame Street, Dublin 2.

**Latitude:** 53° 20' 35.19" N

**Longitude:** -6° 16' 2.62" W



## Map of Dublin Castle



## **About Dublin Castle:**

Originally built in the 13th century on a site previously settled by the Vikings it functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years. Rebuilt in the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, Dublin Castle is now used for important State receptions and Presidential Inaugurations.

<http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/dublin/dublincastle/>

For detailed information please visit <http://www.dublincastle.ie/>

## **How to get there**

### **By Bus**

Buses stopping on nearby George's Street: 9, 14, 15, 15A, 15B, 16, 65, 68, 83, 122, 140.

Buses stopping on nearby Dame Street: 13, 27, 40, 49, 54A, 56A, 77A, 123, 150, 151, 747.

To plan your route with Dublin Bus, please click [here](#).

### **By Tram**

The closest Luas stops are [Dawson, Westmoreland St. or Trinity on the Green Line](#) and [Jervis on the Red Line](#). To plan your route using the Luas, please click [here](#).

### **By Car**

Please note that there is no visitor parking available on site. The nearest public car parks are [Q-Park Christchurch car park](#) and [Park Rite Drury Street](#)



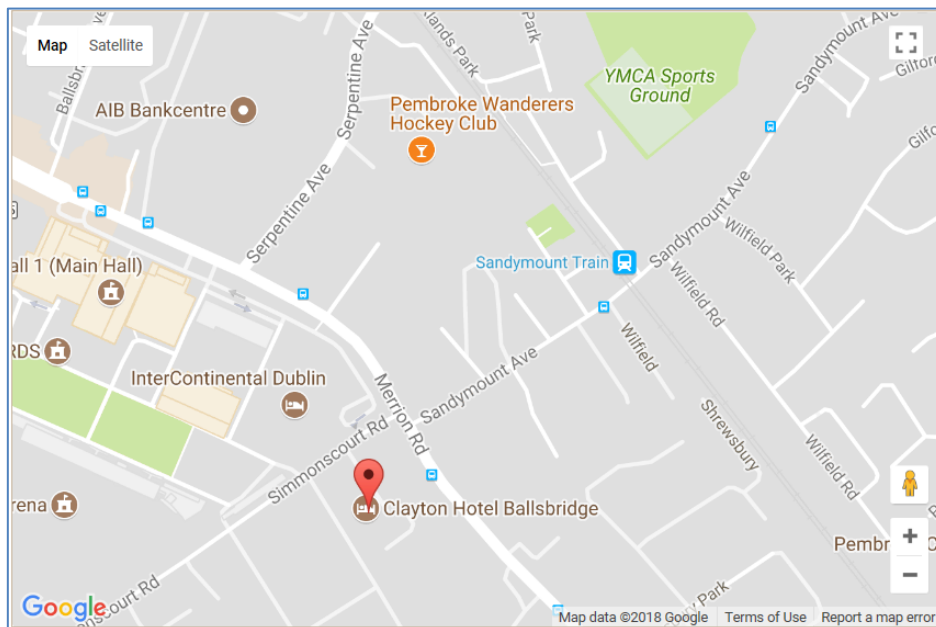
## Accommodation:

Hotels in Dublin are usually in high demand and can be pricey, especially when booking close to your stay. It is strongly advised to book as early as possible.

We have block reserved rooms in two hotels outside of the city centre, but easily accessible to the venue via public transport. While not in the city centre, Ballsbridge is a relatively central part of Dublin. Leopardstown is a bit further from the centre but has excellent public transport links to the city centre. **The rates below are only valid until the 19<sup>th</sup> March** so please book in advance of this date and **follow the booking instructions below**.

### Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge

**Location:** Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland



The Aircoach Route 702 to Greystones/Bray stops at the Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge. Please tell your driver your hotel when you board the Aircoach.

Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge in Dublin 4 is located on the corner of Merrion Road and Simmonscourt Road beside the RDS Arena. The hotel is a five-minute walk from Sandymount DART (train) station and is accessible by both the numbers 4 and 7 buses into Dublin city centre.

It is approximately a **30-minute journey from the hotel to Dublin Castle** via DART to Tara St. Station. In the mornings, DARTs arrive approximately every 7 minutes.

**Website:** <https://www.claytonhotelballsbridge.com/>

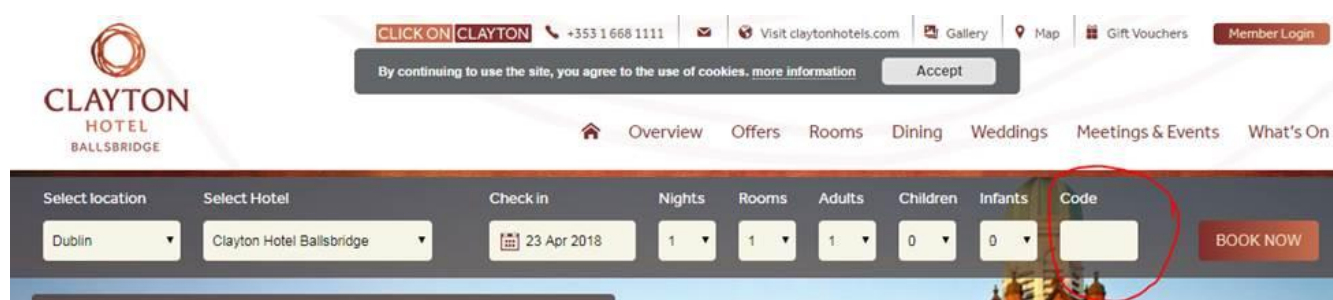
**Email:** [reservations.ballsbridge@claytonhotels.com](mailto:reservations.ballsbridge@claytonhotels.com)

**Phone:** +35316681111

**Rates:** €139.00 bed & breakfast per single occupancy room per night  
€149.00 bed & breakfast per double/twin occupancy room per night.  
Car parking is available onsite and is €12.00 overnight if required.

**How to book:**

To book online visit the hotel website [www.claytonhotelballsbridge.com](http://www.claytonhotelballsbridge.com) to choose dates. Here you must input the promotion code into the promotion box. The promotion code is **ENVI230418**.



Alternatively, you can call the hotel on 01 668 11 11 or email the reservations team at [reservations.ballsbridge@claytonhotels.com](mailto:reservations.ballsbridge@claytonhotels.com) and mention the promotion code to avail of the agreed rate.

The rate is valid for the 22<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (inclusive) only

**Cut-off date for the agreed rate is 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and anyone looking to book after this will be offered the best available rate at the time.**

**Clayton Hotel Leopardstown**

**Location:** Central Park, Dublin 18, Ireland

**Website:** <https://www.claytonhotelleopardstown.com/>

**Email:** [info.leopardstown@claytonhotels.com](mailto:info.leopardstown@claytonhotels.com)

**Phone:** +35316681111

**Rates:** \*Special rate for NERIS participants when booking before **19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

€139.00 Bed & Breakfast Single Occupancy

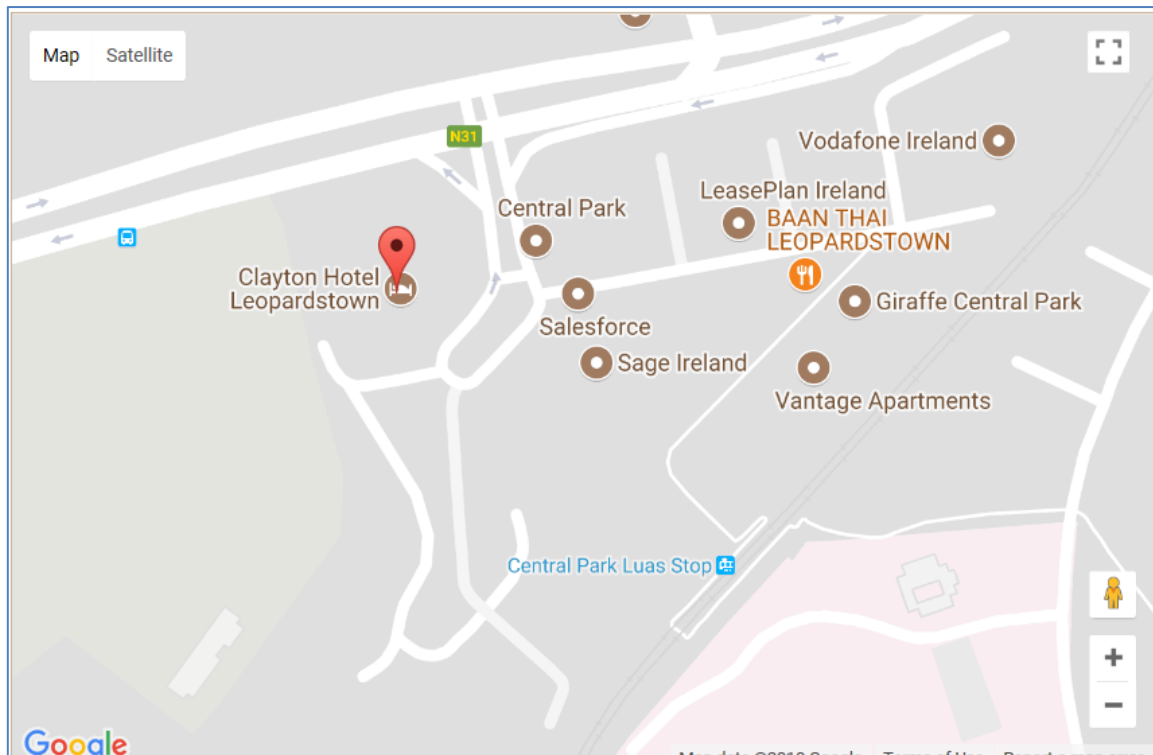
€149.00 Bed & Breakfast Double/Twin Occupancy

The rate is valid for the 22-27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**How to book:**

**Please quote** “EPA conference” when booking and book via email or phone. It will not be possible to avail of EPA rates by booking directly from the website





The Aircoach Route 700 to Leopardstown/Sandyford (not City Centre) from Dublin Airport stops at the hotel. Please tell your driver your hotel when you board the Aircoach. The journey time is approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

The hotel is a two-minute walk to the “Central Park” Luas tram stop on the Green Line. The journey time from your **hotel to Dublin Castle is approximately 40 minutes**. The Luas tram arrives approximately every 12 minutes.

### **Other discounted accommodation:**

**The Beacon Hotel** in Sandyford (Sandyford Green Line Luas stop) is offering a 10% discount on rooms to NERIS participants by quoting “Environmental Protection Agency”. Booking by phone on 00353 (1) 2915000 and email at [reservations@thebeacon.com](mailto:reservations@thebeacon.com) only.

### **Selection of hotels near the venue – for information**

#### **Harding Hotel**

**Location:** Fishamble Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

**Website:** [www.hardinghotel.ie](http://www.hardinghotel.ie)

**Email:** [manager@hardinghotel.ie](mailto:manager@hardinghotel.ie)

**Phone:** +353 1 6796500

#### **Clarence Hotel:**

**Location:** 6-8 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2

**Website:** <https://www.theclarence.ie>

**Email:** reservations@theclarence.ie

**Phone:** +353 1 4070800

**Jury's Inn – Christchurch:**

**Location:** 8 Christchurch Place, Woodquay, Dublin 8

**Website:** <https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/dublin/christchurch>

**Email:** jurysinnchristchurch@jurysinns.com

**Phone:** +353 1 4540000

**Wynn's Hotel**

**Location:** 35 – 39 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1

**Website:** [www.wynnshotel.ie](http://www.wynnshotel.ie)

**Email:** info@wynnshotel.ie

**Phone:** +353 1 874 5131

**Drury Court Hotel**

**Location:** 28 Stephen Street Lower, Dublin 2

**Website:** [www.drurycourthotel.ie](http://www.drurycourthotel.ie)

**Email:** reservations@drurycourthotel.ie

**Phone:** +353 1 6797302

**Staycity Aparthotels**

**Locations:** **St. Augustine St:** 42-76 St. Augustine Street, Dublin 8, Dublin

**Christchurch:** High St, Dublin 8

**Millennium Walk:** Millennium Tower, Millennium Walkway, 25 Upper Abbey Street, Dublin 1

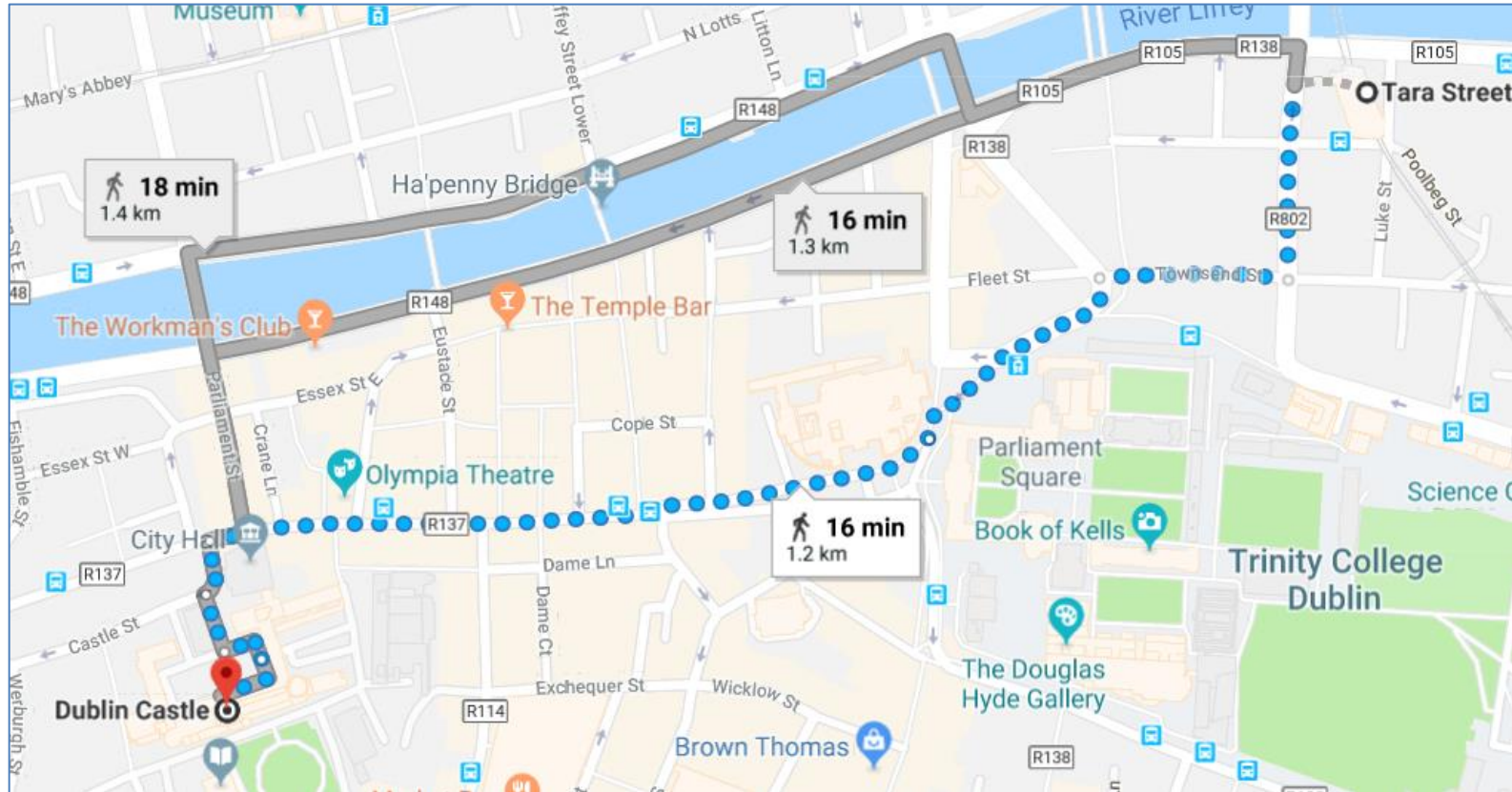
**Website:** <https://www.staycity.com/>

**Email:** dublin.info@staycity.com

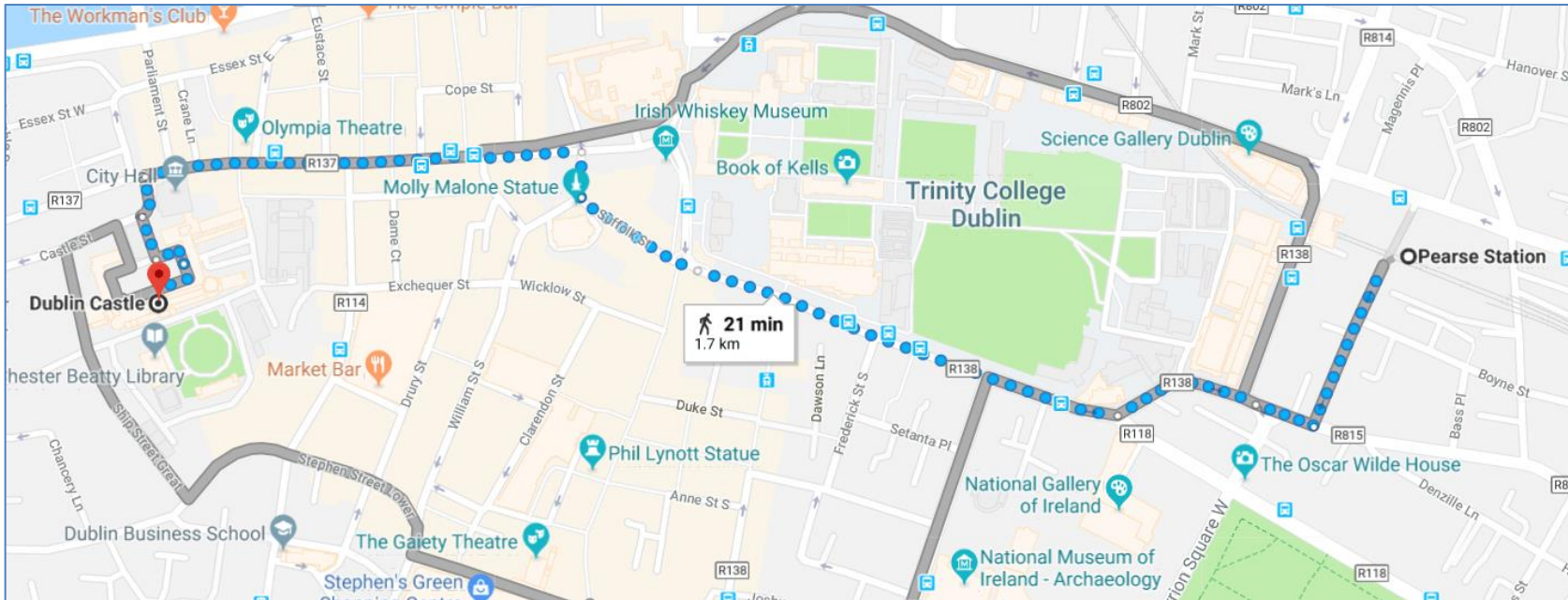
**Phone:** +353 1 699 2127

## Route to meeting venue from public transport

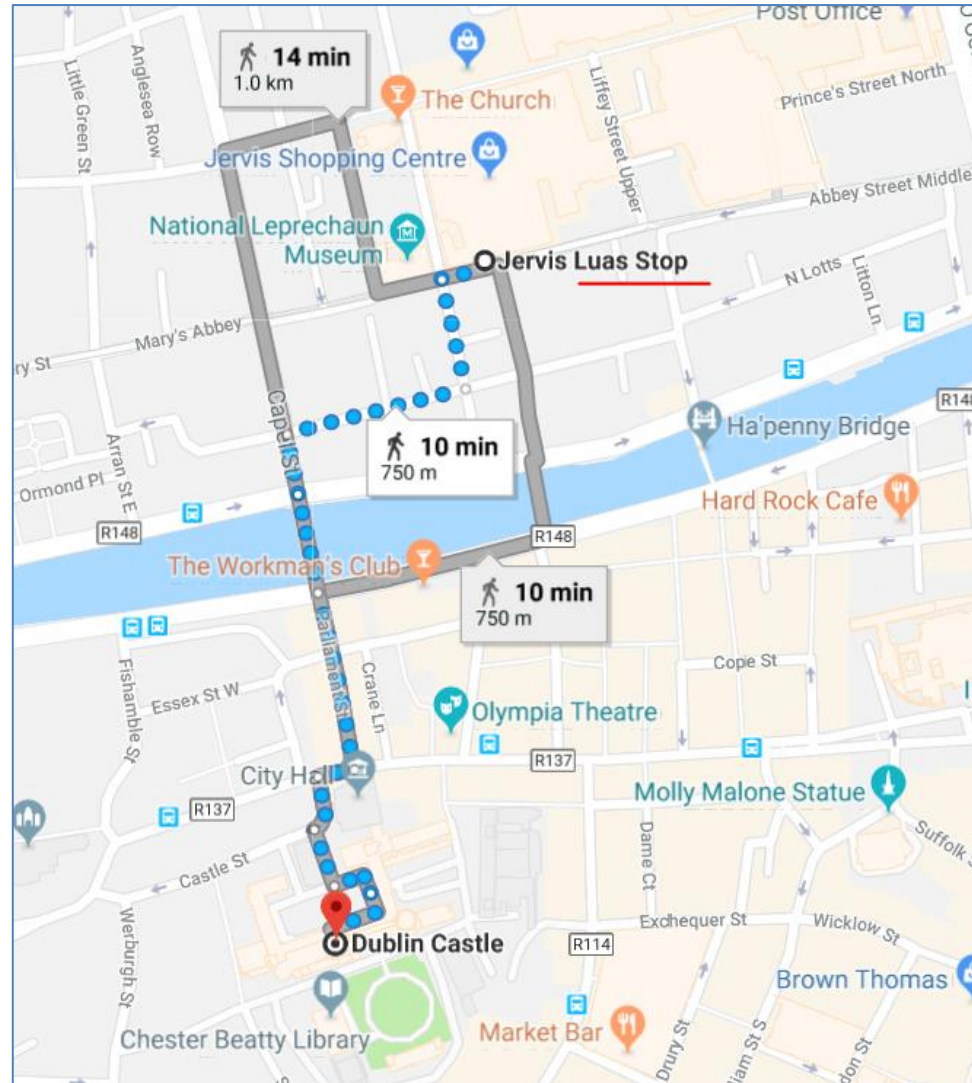
### Tara Street DART Station to Dublin Castle



## Pearse Street DART Station to Dublin Castle

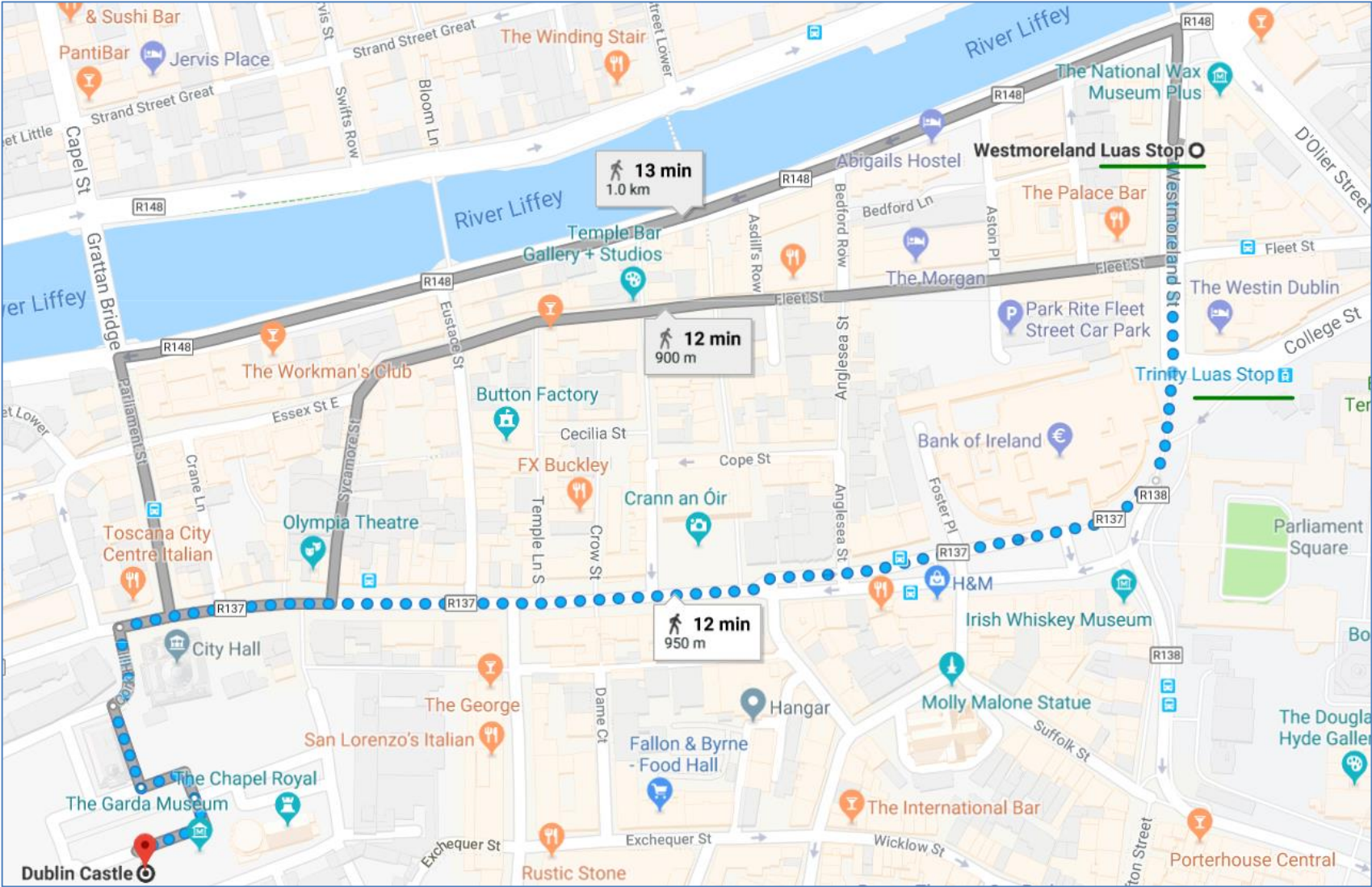


## Luas Red Line – Jervis Luas Stop to Dublin Castle





### Luas Green Line Stops – Westmoreland Stop and Trinity Stop to Dublin Castle





## Transport

### Leap Card:



If you plan on using public transport during your stay a convenient way to pay for your fare is by using a Leap Card. Cards can be purchased over the counter in many outlets across Dublin city. Look out for the payzone logo above. Simply top up your Leap Card and scan it at a Luas Validator on the platform at the start and end of your journey. Present your Leap Card to the driver on Dublin bus and say your destination to avail of cheaper fares.

Further information can be found at [www.leapcard.ie](http://www.leapcard.ie).

Leapcard also offer special visitor cards - <https://about.leapcard.ie/leap-visitor-card>

1 day (24 hours) – €10.00

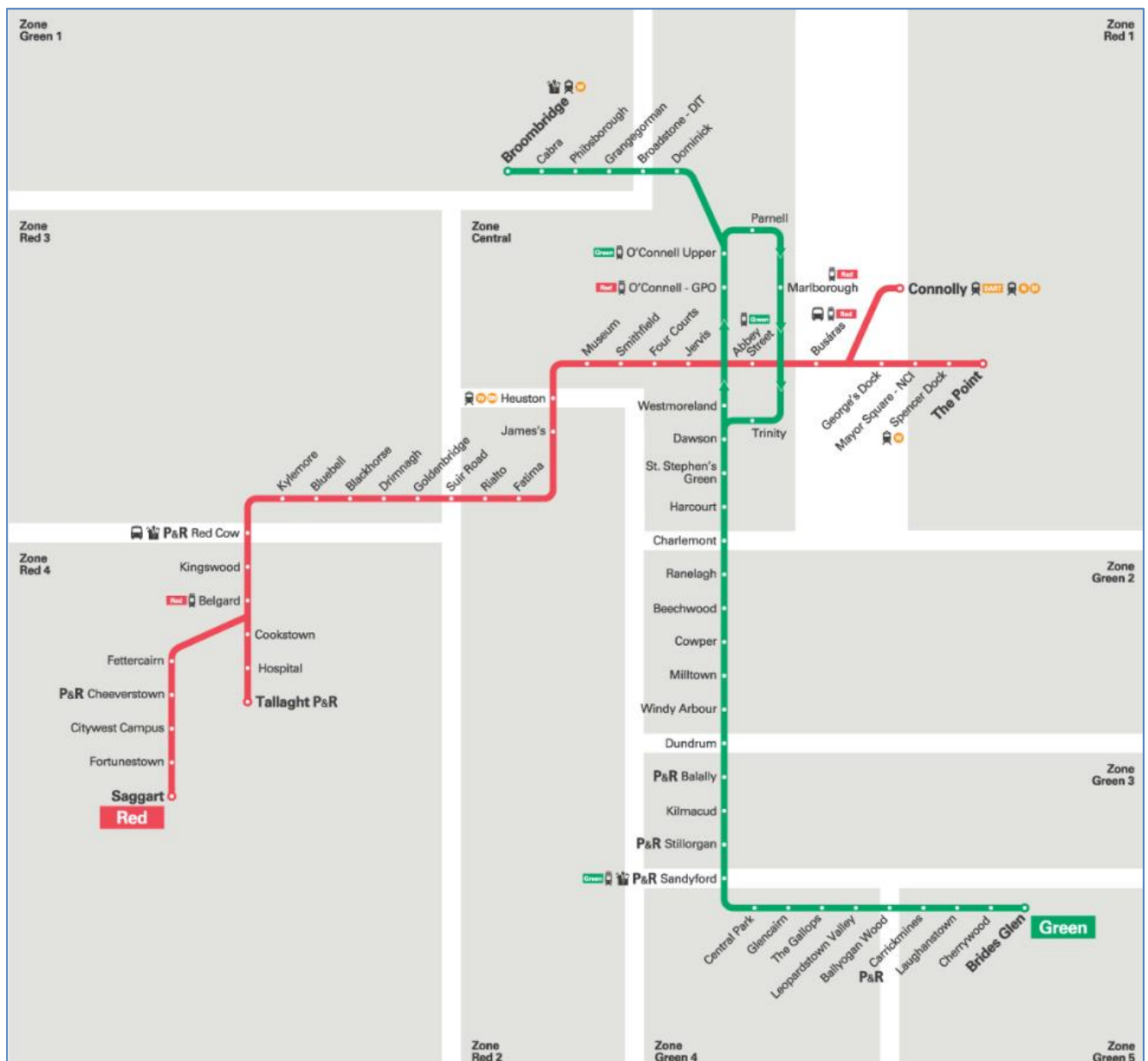
3 days (72 hours) – €19.50

7 days (168 hours) – €40.00

## Luas (above ground rail):



Tickets for the Luas can be purchased at ticket machines at each stop. Alternatively, you can scan your Leap Card at the stop before boarding and scan it again at the stop when you have reached your destination. The nearest stops to Dublin Castle are **Dawson, Trinity or Westmoreland St on the green line** and **Jervis on the red line**. From these it is a 10-12-minute walk to the venue. Further information can be found at [www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie).



## **Dublin Bus:**



Dublin Bus offers an extensive service across the city centre and beyond.

Fares can be paid directly to the driver (exact amount only) or by presenting a leap card.

Further information can be found at [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie).

## **DART:**



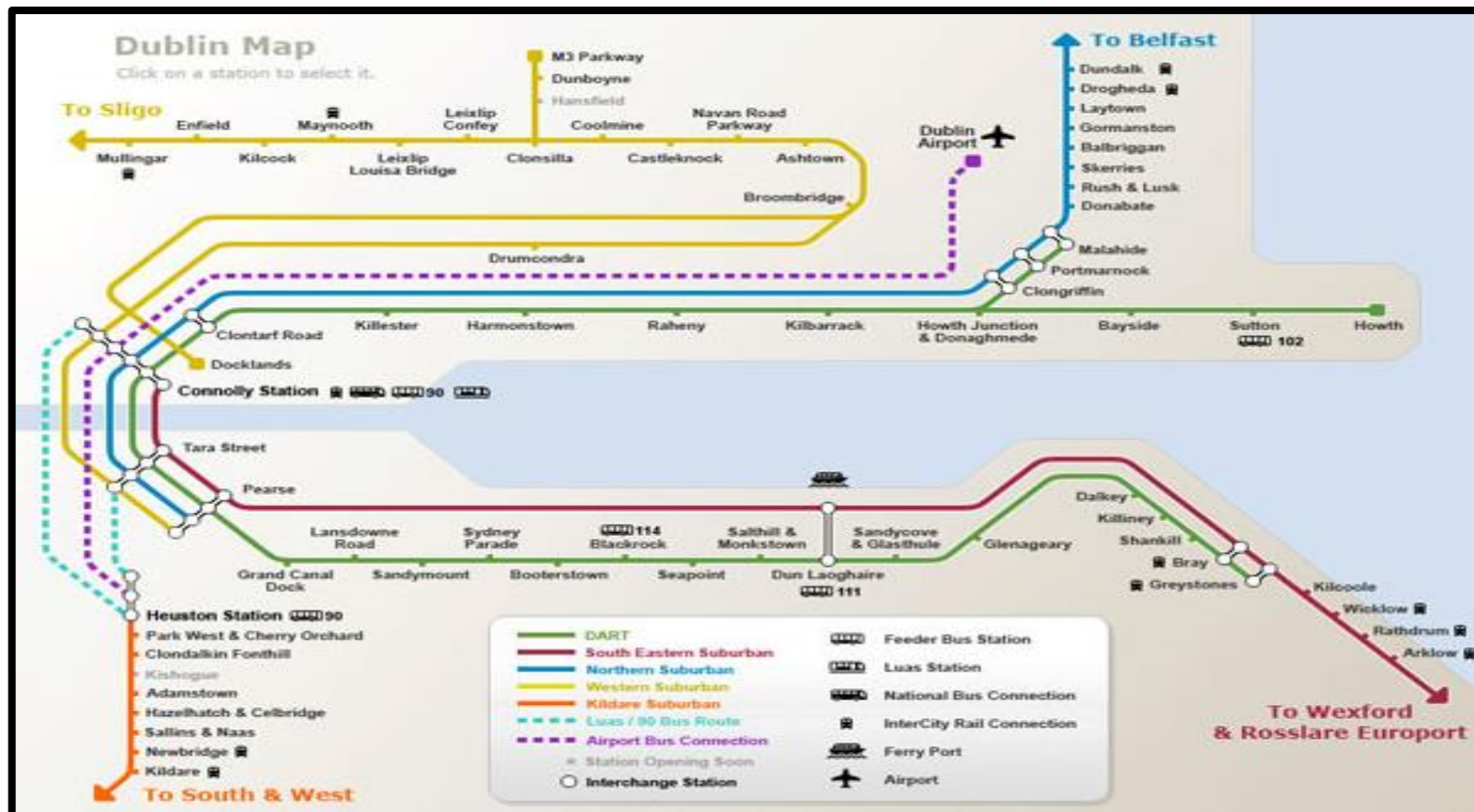
The electric rail system called the DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) is a quick and easy way to get around Dublin. It runs along the coast of the Irish Sea from Malahide or Howth in north County Dublin southwards as far as Greystones, Co Wicklow. The DART allows you to discover many of the sights and attractions Dublin has to offer from sandy beaches, parks, theatres, harbour villages, museums and much more.

There is a range of DART tickets and fares that offer customers great value.

The nearest DART station to Dublin Castle is Tara Street, with a 15-17-minute walk to the venue from here. Pearse station is also nearby.

DART services operate every 15 minutes all day. Further information can be found at [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie).

DART route and connections:



## **Things to do in Dublin**

### **Visit the GPO**



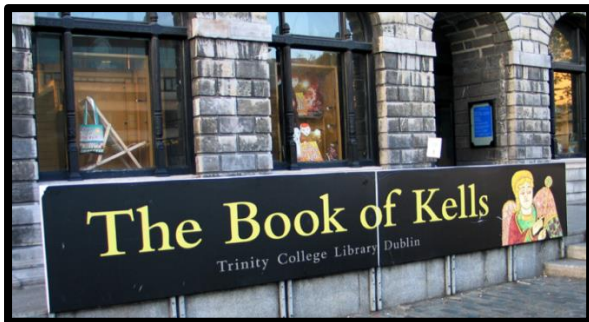
2016 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1916 Rising in Ireland. The Rising was launched by Irish republicans to end British rule in Ireland and establish an independent Irish Republic. It was the most significant uprising in Ireland since the rebellion of 1798. GPO Witness History is a brand new permanent visitor attraction in the iconic GPO building on O'Connell Street, Dublin.

This highly immersive and engaging exhibition puts you right inside the GPO during Easter Week in 1916.

History will come to life as you experience events from both sides of the conflict and through the eyes of bystanders caught in the crossfire, through means of electronic touch screens, video, audio visual booths, sound and authentic artefacts – many previously unseen.

Further information can be found at [www.gpowitnesshistory.ie](http://www.gpowitnesshistory.ie).

### **Visit Trinity College and see the Book of Kells:**



The Book of Kells Exhibition is a must-see on the itinerary of all visitors to Dublin. Located in the heart of Dublin City, a walk through the cobbled stones of Trinity College Dublin will bring visitors back to the 18th century, when the magnificent Old Library building was constructed and which displays the Book of Kells.

Further information can be found at [www.tcd.ie/visitors/book-of-kells](http://www.tcd.ie/visitors/book-of-kells).

For more ideas on things to do in Dublin see [www.dublin.ie/Things-To-Do](http://www.dublin.ie/Things-To-Do).

## Restaurants & Pubs



The following websites may be of interest.

<http://bleedinghorse.ie/>

[http://www.menupages.ie/Dublin/city\\_centre/camden-street](http://www.menupages.ie/Dublin/city_centre/camden-street)

[http://www.dublinfood.com/directory/eating\\_out/cheap\\_eats/city\\_centre](http://www.dublinfood.com/directory/eating_out/cheap_eats/city_centre)

[http://www.dublinfood.com/directory/eating\\_out/pub\\_grub/city\\_centre/](http://www.dublinfood.com/directory/eating_out/pub_grub/city_centre/)

<http://www.10best.com/destinations/ireland/dublin/restaurants/best-of-dublinfood-city-centre/>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/ireland/dublin/things-to-do/dublin-s-best-pubs>

[http://www.tripadvisor.ie/Restaurants-g186605-Dublin\\_County\\_Dublin.html](http://www.tripadvisor.ie/Restaurants-g186605-Dublin_County_Dublin.html)

[http://www.menupages.ie/cuisines/gastro\\_pub/dublin](http://www.menupages.ie/cuisines/gastro_pub/dublin)

[http://www.yelp.ie/search?find\\_desc=Pub+Food&find\\_loc=Dublin](http://www.yelp.ie/search?find_desc=Pub+Food&find_loc=Dublin)

<http://goireland.about.com/od/wheretoeatanddrink/tp/top10pubsdublin.htm>