

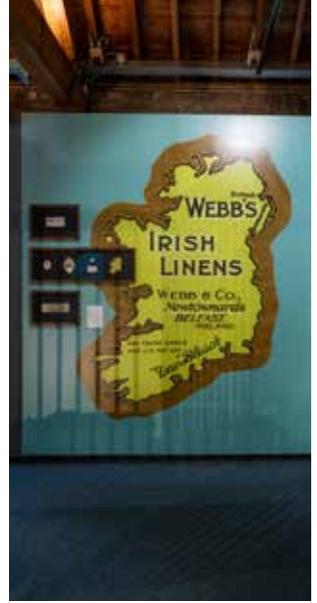


NATIONAL
PRINT MUSEUM
Músaem Náisiúnta Cló

EVENT PROGRAMME

January - May 2023





About us...

Vision

To champion print and its impact on the world.

Mission

To promote a greater understanding of the historical significance and the contemporary relevance of printing in Ireland by exploring its heritage, craft and technology.

Values

Integrity | Discovery | Vision | Innovation | Inclusion

FREE ADMISSION



GUIDED TOURS

The Museum offers interactive guided tours for individuals, schools, and pre-booked groups.

Monthly demo tours available.

See the Visit section of our website for more information on all tours.

CURRENT EXHIBITION



Grand Stuff: Label Art from Ireland

Curated by Niall McCormack

The Museum is delighted to share an exhibition of label art from the 1890s to the 1990s, the first of its kind in Ireland. Included are vibrant examples of labels for minerals, beers, whiskies, hotels, linens, groceries, pharmacies, and political causes.

There are several exciting bespoke events as part of this exhibition:

Curator's Tour February 11th

12.30-1.30 pm.

Booking essential, visit the shop section of our website to book.

Cost: €5

Design Tours February 17th

11am-12noon and 1-2 pm.

Join curator Niall McCormack for a tour of the exhibition with a focus on design.

Open to Third level student groups.

Pre-booking essential.

Email admin@nationalprintmuseum.ie

to book your place.

This exhibition is part-funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media. The exhibition is free to visit during normal museum hours.

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**Mokuhanga-
Japanese woodblock
printmaking with
Ann Kavanagh**

February 26th, 10am-4pm,
€95, Max 6 people.

**Introduction to
Letterpress bookmaking
with Mary Plunkett**

April 23rd, 10am-4pm, €95,
Max 6 people.

**Woodtype poster printing
with Dave Darcy
(One Strong Arm)**

May 21st, 10am-4pm, €95,
Max 6 people.

**Lino printing with
Caroline Byrne**

March 26th, 10am-4pm, €95,
Max 6 people.

**Modern calligraphy
with Sarah O'Dea**

May 7th, 12noon-4 pm, €75,
Max 12 people.

Booking is essential for all adult workshops. Visit the Shop section of the website for more details and bookings. All workshops are subject to cancellations should the minimum number of participants not be met. All adult workshops are suitable for those aged 18 and over unless otherwise stated.

MAKING OUR IMPRESSION



Skills Transfer Programme

In collaboration with Meath County Council and Creative Ireland, the National Print Museum is delighted to announce the return of “Making our Impression” Skills Transfer Programme.

This is an innovative project that aims to include the widest audience possible in the preserve the nation’s printing heritage - listed in Ireland’s National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

The Museum’s panel of retired printers and compositors share their specialist knowledge and skills with an identified group of the younger generation, who in turn commit to passing the craft on to younger generations.

In 2019, the Museum worked with Creative Ireland to deliver the hugely significant training project - the first step in the formal transfer of skills from one generation to another.

Together with Meath County Council, the Museum and Creative Ireland are now moving to a second level of skills training. Meath County Council and Kells Printing Works were participants in 2019 and have now come on board as collaborators in a shared approach to preserve this important craft.

Children & Young People

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES



LEGO PRINT WORKSHOP WITH MARY PLUNKET

February 12th, 2-3pm.

Explore print through Lego and make your own print too. Suitable for children aged 8-12 years. Cost €12, Max 6 children. Booking essential.

LOVE BUGS CRAFTS

February 14th, 2-4pm.

Make some little love bugs to take home for Valentine's Day. Suitable for all the family. Self-guided activity. Drop-in. No booking required. Free.

WORLD BOOK DAY

March 2nd, 2-4 pm.

Join us for World Book Day and create your own story and notebook! Suitable for all the family. Self-guided activity. Drop-in. No booking required. Free.

EXPLORING PRINT WITH CAROLINE BYRNE AND DAVE DARCY

April 13th and 14th, 10am-2pm.

Two-day workshop.

Suitable for teenagers aged 15-18 years. Cost €140. Max 6 people. Booking essential.

Adult accompaniment required for all drop-in activities.



SPECIAL Events

ENGINEERS WEEK DEMO DAY

Sunday March 5th, 1-4 pm.
In celebration of Engineers Week, come and experience the buzz of a print shop. Explore the collection through a series of exciting demonstrations. No booking required.

AONTAS FESTIVAL GUIDED TOUR

Wed March 8th, 11-12 pm.
Join students from the CDETB training course for a special guided tour of the collection. Afterwards, the course leaders

will be available to answer any questions about the course and continuing your education journey. Free. Booking required.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY FEST

Thursday March 16th, 2-4pm.
Celebrate St.Patrick's day at the Museum. Explore all things print and try your hand at some Irish-themed crafts. Free. No booking required.

BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL DEMO TOUR

Saturday May 13th, 2-3pm
Learn about the history of print from volunteer printers and compositors and see the machines in action. Free. Booking required.

NATIONAL DRAWING DAY EVENT

Saturday May 20th, 1-3 pm.
Drop into the museum on National Drawing Day and enjoy an afternoon exploring design, print and your own creativity. No booking required.

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MUSEUM OPENING HOURS

Tuesday – Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday – Sunday
12 noon - 4pm
(Closed Mondays)
(Closed Bank Holiday weekends
Saturday - Monday)

CAFÉ PRESS OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4pm
Saturday - Sunday
10am - 5pm



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