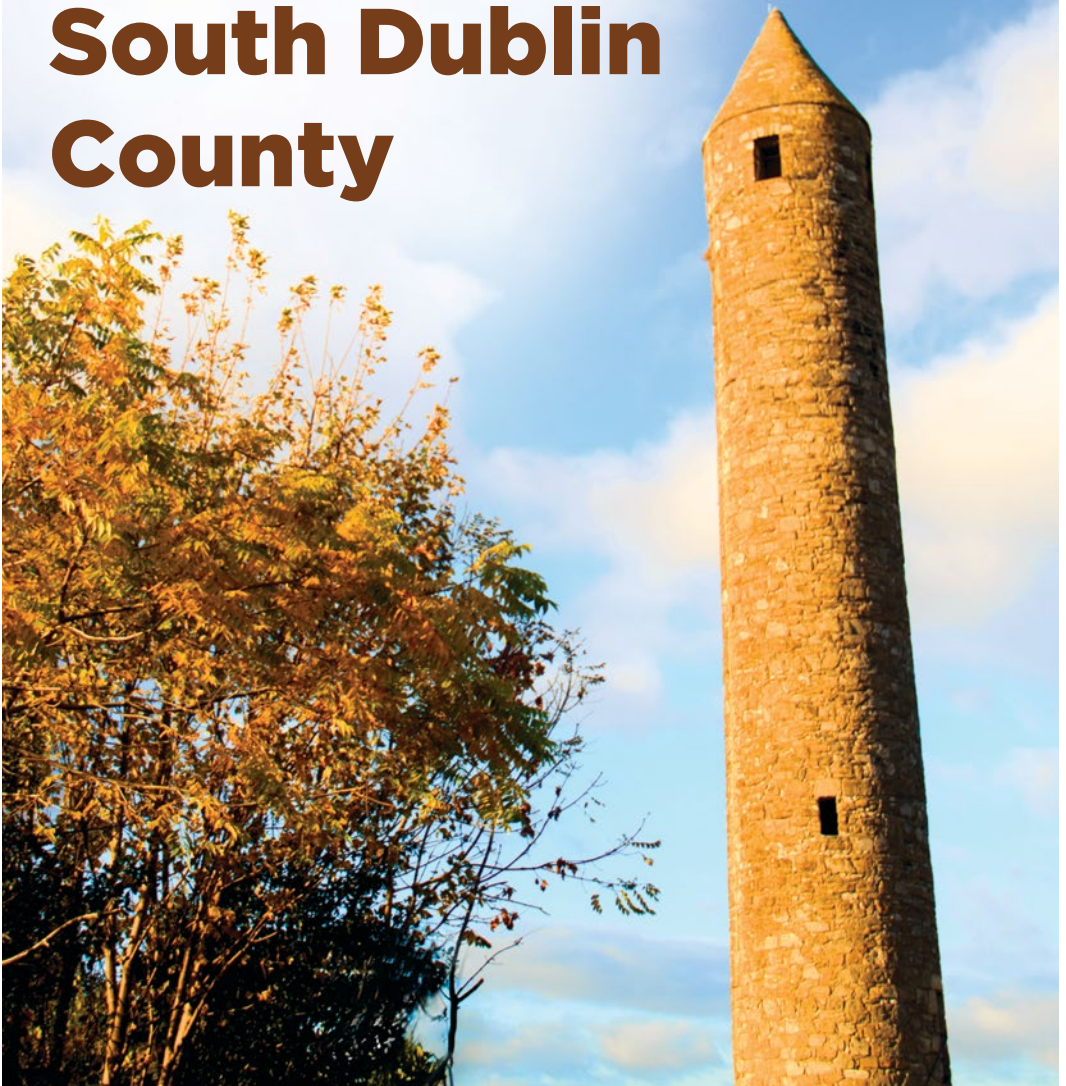


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Heritage in South Dublin County

If you want to explore, experience and enjoy culture in all its forms then South Dublin County is the place to be. This year in South Dublin County, many of our arts and cultural organisations will open their doors until late, hosting free events, tours, talks and performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy.

Some events are free and some carry a small admission fee. Programme details are available from participating venues and South County Dublin libraries. So why not get out there and experience different cultures right in the heart of South Dublin County?

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THE ROUND TOWER CLONDALKIN

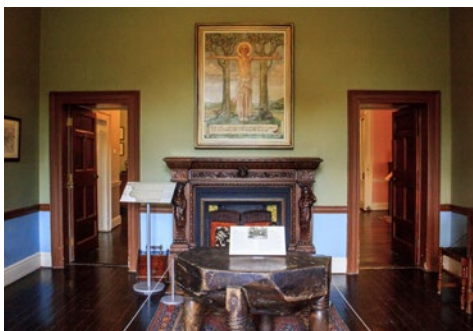


The Round Tower Clondalkin was founded in the 7th century by St Mochua and is one of only four remaining round towers in Co. Dublin. Thought to have been built around 790 AD, the tower stands at 27.5 metres high, still has its original cap and is thought to be the most slender of all the round towers in Ireland.

The Round Tower experience includes an interactive visitor centre, public gardens, exhibition and gallery spaces and a Happy Pear café, terraced dining area, and shop.


 **The Round Tower Clondalkin**, Tower Road, Clondalkin Village, Dublin. D22 DV56



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 info@theroundtower.ie

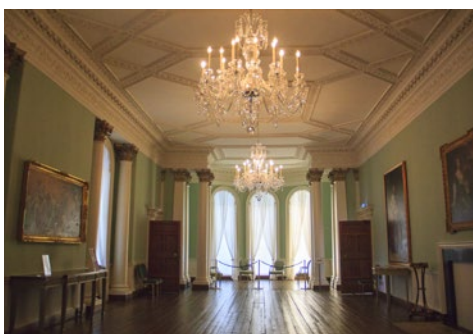


Pearse Museum

The Pearse Museum is located in the former home and Irish-speaking school of Patrick Pearse, a leader of the 1916 Rising. Set in the beautiful St Enda's Park in the foothills of the nearby Dublin Mountains, the museum tells the story of Scoil Éanna, Patrick and his brother William Pearse, both of whom were executed for their part in the 1916 Rising.

 **Pearse Museum**, St Enda's Park,
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.



 01 493 4208
 www.pearsemuseum.ie



Rathfarnham Castle

Rathfarnham Castle is an Elizabethan period fortified house built in 1583 for the Archbishop of Dublin and Chancellor of Ireland, Adam Loftus. Radically modern for the time, it combines defensive features such as musket loops and angled corner towers with the grandeur demanded by its high-status owner.

 **Rathfarnham Castle**,
Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

 01 493 9462
 www.rathfarnhamcastle.ie



Hellfire Club

The Hellfire Club was originally built as a shooting lodge for the famous politician William Connolly in around 1725. To build the lodge, his workmen are said to have destroyed two large tombs and utilised their stone as building material. In local folklore, the destruction of the tombs is said to mark the beginning of the association of the building with the supernatural.



 **Montpelier Hill,**
Mountpelier, Dublin.



Aras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre

Aras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre is the headquarters of Muintir Chrónáin. It is a unique oasis of vibrant Irish language, music, song, dance and culture experienced and enjoyed by young and old from every walk of life. Áras Chrónáin Ionad Cultúir is based in a magnificent Georgian house on 2.9 acres in picturesque surroundings right in the heart of old Clondalkin village.


 **Áras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre,**
Watery Lane, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.



 01 457 4847
 www.araschronain.ie



Civic Theatre Tallaght

The Civic Theatre is located in Tallaght at the end of the RED Luas line, at the northside of The Square Shopping Centre. The venue has a varied programme to suit all from theatre, music, dance, opera and comedy. The on site Interval Bistro & Bar serves breakfast, lunch and pre-theatre menus.

 **Civic Theatre,**
Tallaght, Dublin 24.

 01 462 7477
 www.civictheatre.ie



Red Line Book Festival


The annual Red Line Book Festival runs in October and takes place in venues right across South Dublin County. The Red Line Book Festival is a celebration of all things literary; be it spoken, written, sung, played, illustrated or even just thought.

 **South Dublin Libraries and Arts,**
Tallaght, Dublin 24.

 www.redlinebookfestival.ie

Rua Red

Rua Red is South Dublin's hub of creative activity. Opened in 2009, the centre is one of the largest multi-disciplinary arts venues in Ireland. Its exciting and varied programme of arts events is predominantly centred around galleries — high quality exhibitions accompanied by gallery talks and tours.

 **South Dublin Arts Centre,**
Tallaght, Dublin 24.

 www.ruared.ie  +353 1 451 5860

LIST OF USEFUL WEBSITES

Dublin's Outdoors	www.dublinsoutdoors.ie
South Dublin County Council	www.sdcc.ie
Dublin Bus	www.dublinbus.ie
Luas Tram	www.luas.ie
The Round Tower Clondalkin	www.theroundtower.ie
Pearse Museum	www.pearsemuseum.ie
Rathfarnham Castle	www.rathfarnhamcastle.ie
Áras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre	www.araschronain.ie
Civic Centre Tallaght	www.civitheathre.ie
Red Line Book Festival	www.redlinebookfestival.ie
Rua Red	www.ruared.ie
Bleper Bike	www.bleperbike.com

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