

# The Little **MUSEUM** of **DUBLIN**

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# City of a Thousand Welcomes



Welcome to  
Dublin





FAHLE STAIRWAY  
ST STEPHEN'S GREEN

30

TOILET

← Mill Street - International  
National Museum - Antiquities  
← Art Museum on Quay  
← Royal Irish Academy  
← National Library of Ireland  
← National Archives of Ireland  
← National Gallery of Ireland  
← An tSéamraí Bheanach Bhaile

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BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF. BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR SO-CALLED REASON IS NOT A SELFISH EXCUSE.  
ENLIST TO-DAY







ALEX'R FINDLATER  
& General Groceries  
Wine & Spirit Merchants  
DUBLIN 1822



WOLAT



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for  
POTS AND PA  
COOKER  
DRAINING B  
SINK BATH T  
PAINTWO  
KITCHEN T  
ETC.

cleaning

WIN



# SINN FEIN

## WE VOTED FOR INDEPENDENCE

Brian Boru . . . . .	1014
Feagh McHugh O'Byrne . . . . .	1596
Hugh Roe O'Donnell . . . . .	1590
Patrick Sarsfield . . . . .	1691
Wolfe Tone . . . . .	1798
Edward Fitzgerald . . . . .	1798
Michael Dwyer . . . . .	1799
Joseph Holt . . . . .	1800
Robert Emmet . . . . .	1803
John Mitchel . . . . .	1844
James Stephens . . . . .	1867
C. S. Parnell . . . . .	1886
Patrick Pearse . . . . .	1916
James Connolly . . . . .	1916
Roger Casement . . . . .	1916

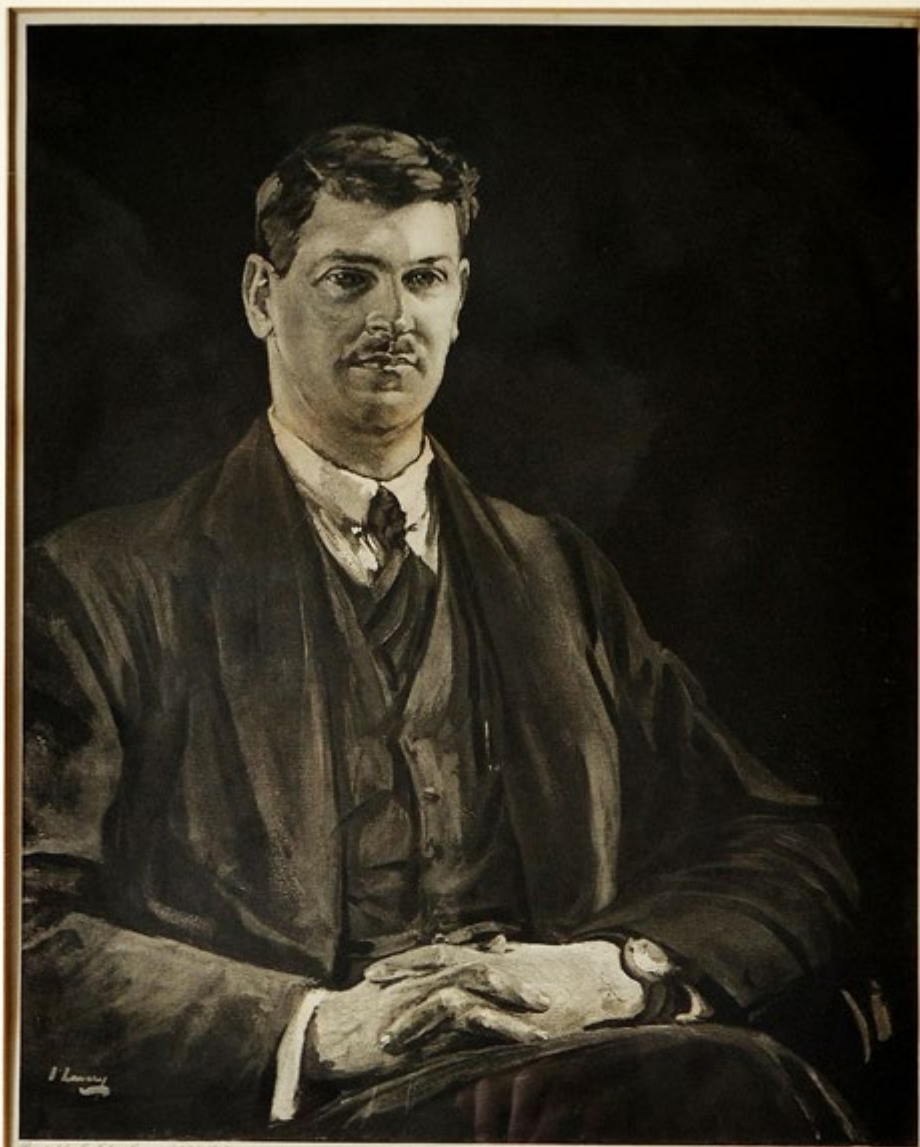
# THE OTHERS

## WE DID NOT

Dermot McMurrrough (Traitor) . . . . .	1168
King Henry II. of England . . . . .	1172
Queen Elizabeth of England . . . . .	1590
Oliver Cromwell . . . . .	1649
King William of Orange . . . . .	1690
Major Sirr . . . . .	1798
General Lake . . . . .	1799
Reynolds, the Spy . . . . .	1798
Armstrong the Spy . . . . .	1798
Bloody Balfour . . . . .	1886
Richard Pigott . . . . .	1889
Edward Carson . . . . .	1914
General Maxwell . . . . .	1916
Major Price . . . . .	Still
Lord French . . . . .	with us

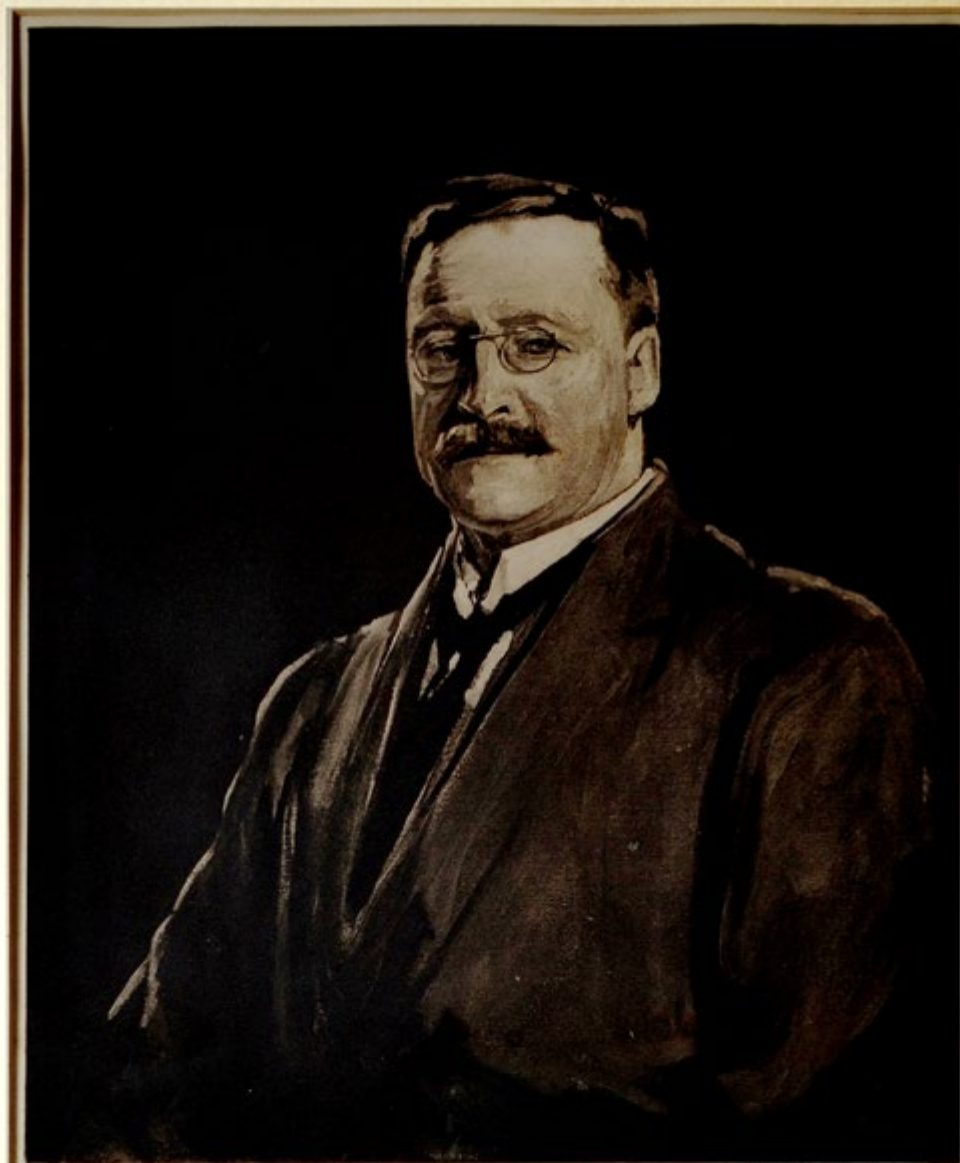
**WHICH SIDE WILL YOU VOTE?**





J. Lavery

Michael Collins  
Chairman, Provisional Government



J. Lavery

Arthur Griffith  
President, Gaelic League



HALL

ICA





FREDERICKSBUR  
ORANGEBORO SVILLE

69<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT, N.Y.S.V.



IRISH BRIGADE

Presented  
BY  
CITIZENS OF NEW YORK  
to the  
69<sup>TH</sup> N.Y.V.  
Regiment of the Irish Brigade  
Thomas Francis Meagher

Perhaps you too  
were born in  
April,

Paris  
28.10.76

SAMUEL BECKETT

Dear John Hughes

Thank you for your letter.

My schools were

1. Miss Elmer's Kindergarten on  
the Leopardstown crossroad between  
the old Leopardstown level crossing  
and the main Bray road. The house  
was then called Taurus.

2. Farsford House School, Dublin,  
as a day boy.

3. Portora Royal School, Enniskillen,  
as a boarder.

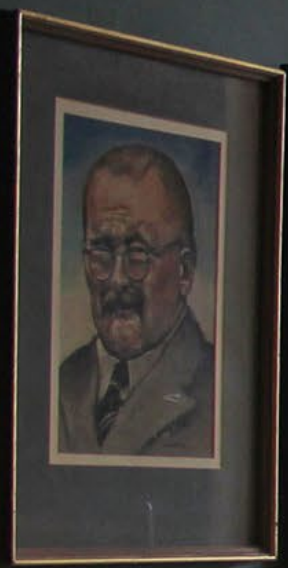


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**Gold  
Blade**

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...n the coincidence of  
...oet's tercentenary?"  
...readers are advised to consult the Bard

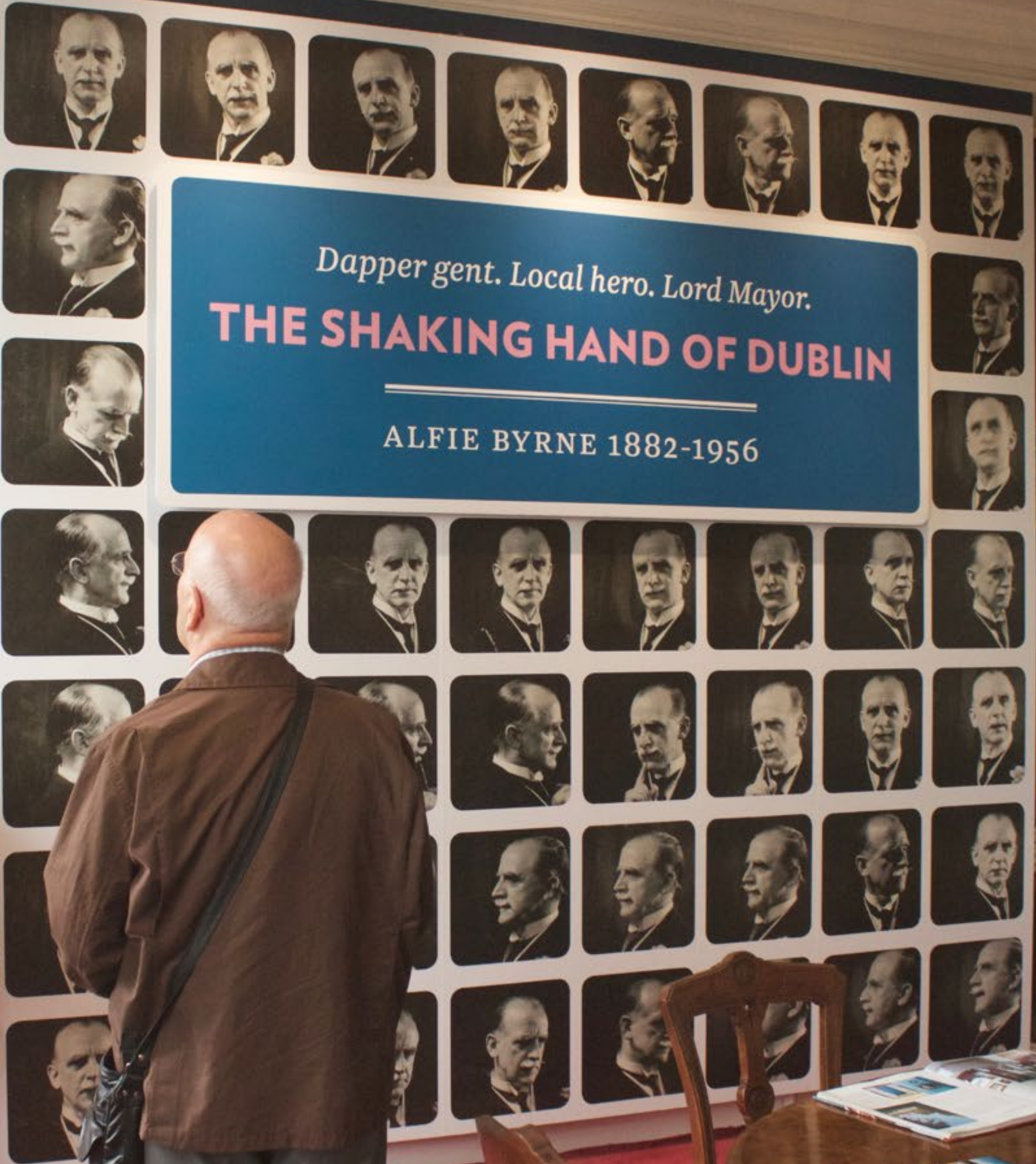
"The surgeon's knife has been put to the corruption in the body of Ireland  
and its course must not be stayed until the whole malignant growth has  
been removed... the bloodshed must be finished with a severity that will  
make any repetition of them impossible for generations to come."  
A few days later, the paper calls for the execution of the rebel leaders



THE  
IRISH  
TIMES



CAN YOU  
KEEP A FAMILY  
ON THE  
**HUGO 24!** STANDARD  
WEEKLY WAGE  
WORKERS  
WAKE UP!



*Dapper gent. Local hero. Lord Mayor.*  
**THE SHAKING HAND OF DUBLIN**  
ALFIE BYRNE 1882-1956

ET THE SHAKING  
ND OF DUBLIN...  
is so popular that Dubliners  
him simply as Allie. As  
pendent politician he is  
is free to speak his mind.  
us for his devotion to the  
e of Dublin, Alfie Byrne is  
ed as Lord Mayor a record  
mes. This exhibition  
rates his remarkable life.



# MCGONAGLES

I was in charge for the first five minutes, but as soon as Bono got there, I was out of a job. Larry Mullen, Jr.





# Dear Christy

## THE CHRISTY BROWN COLLECTION

Christy Brown is remembered by many people as the character played by Daniel Day-Lewis in the movie *My Left Foot*. But the writer and painter rewards closer inspection and allows us to see a man who was not only a man of letters, but also a man who was taken seriously - and who created everything he created.

Christy Brown suffered from cerebral palsy from birth, but it also allowed him to see the world in a way that most of us cannot. He was a man of letters, a man who was taken seriously - and who created everything he created.

This exhibition is...



"Do you think I will ever be a poet? That is what I want to be more than anything else for to me life is extraordinarily beautiful and I want to sing about it, but at times I feel like a bird trapped in a cage without wings or voice."

Christy Brown collection saved for the nation at auction





The next morning over 1000 men and up to 90 women spilled out on the streets of the city under the leadership of Padraig Pearse and James Connolly

forgot something boys?

never Pearce do this:

Take Control of all these buildings Dublin is ours!! Yeah?



TRISH REPORT

# Coming Home



*the open mind of*  
**PATRICK LAFCADIO HEARN**

*an exhibition at*

THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2015

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A NEW EXHIBITION AT THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN



# CHURCHILL — AND THE — IRISHMAN

**THE UNBELIEVABLE LIFE OF  
BRENDAN BRACKEN**

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*[www.littlemuseum.ie](http://www.littlemuseum.ie)*

15 ST STEPHEN'S GREEN  
*only 1 minute walk from Grafton Street*



GENERAL ELECTION 1978  
**FIANNA FAË**  
NORTH WEST DUBLIN  
THE EXPERIENCE OF  
**BREATHNACH**  
**FEEHAN**  
**GOGAN**  
VOTE FOR THEM U.S.B.

**WORKERS!**  
FIANNA FAË  
VOTE FOR THEM U.S.B.

**Gold  
Flake**

1960s

**4 PROVINCES**  
SUNDAY FINAL  
**MISS IRELAND**  
EARL GILL  
LEO SINGLETON  
BILLY LLOYD - THE BRIGADOS  
THE SHAMROCK CLUB

JOHN HULL'S  
**SATELLITE**  
VOTE

DAR EMMADE









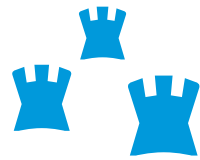


# **IN FOUR YEARS WE HAVE**

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**WELCOMED 267,410 VISITORS**  
**EDUCATED 8,875 SCHOOLCHILDREN**  
**COLLECTED 5,046 ARTEFACTS**  
**SIGNED UP 2,580 FRIENDS AND MEMBERS**  
**HOSTED 472 EVENTS**  
**PRESENTED 112 LECTURES AND CONCERTS**  
**HOSTED 82 INTERNS**  
**EMPLOYED 27 STAFF**  
**PROGRAMMED 19 TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS**

**WELCOMED 12 GOVERNMENT MINISTERS**  
**PRESENTED AT 8 CONFERENCES**  
**OPENED 6 NEW EXHIBITION ROOMS**  
**WON 5 AWARDS**  
**PUBLISHED 4 BOOKS**  
**COLLABORATED WITH LEADING MUSEUMS IN NEW YORK, LONDON AND JAPAN**  
**AND PRODUCED 1 PLAY**



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*An Roinn*  
*Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta*  
*Department of*  
*Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*



THE IRELAND FUNDS



**Fáilte Ireland**  
National Tourism Development Authority

**DIAGEO**

*Santa Rita*

**THE IRISH TIMES**



**NEW IRELAND**  
ASSURANCE

**Google**



**Allianz**

**KPMG**

**THE SUNDAY TIMES**

**Aer Lingus**



*The*  
**MERRION**  
DUBLIN

  
**Tourism**  
**Ireland**



*bringing the city together*

 **Direct**  
Medical



An Chomhairle Oidhreacht  
The Heritage Council 

**WHYTE'S**  
SINCE 1783

# AWARDS

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**SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS IRELAND** ELEVATOR AWARD 2013

**DAVID MANLEY** EMERGING ENTREPRENEURS OF THE YEAR 2014

**BUSINESS 2 ARTS** JUDGES SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD 2014

**IRISH TIMES** BEST IN DUBLIN AWARD 2015

**TRIPADVISOR** NO. 1 MUSEUM IN IRELAND 2015

**EUROPEAN BEST IN HERITAGE** 2015

**EUROPA NOSTRA** EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE AWARD 2016



THE IRISH TIMES



# 300% visitor increase in 3 years

(visitors)

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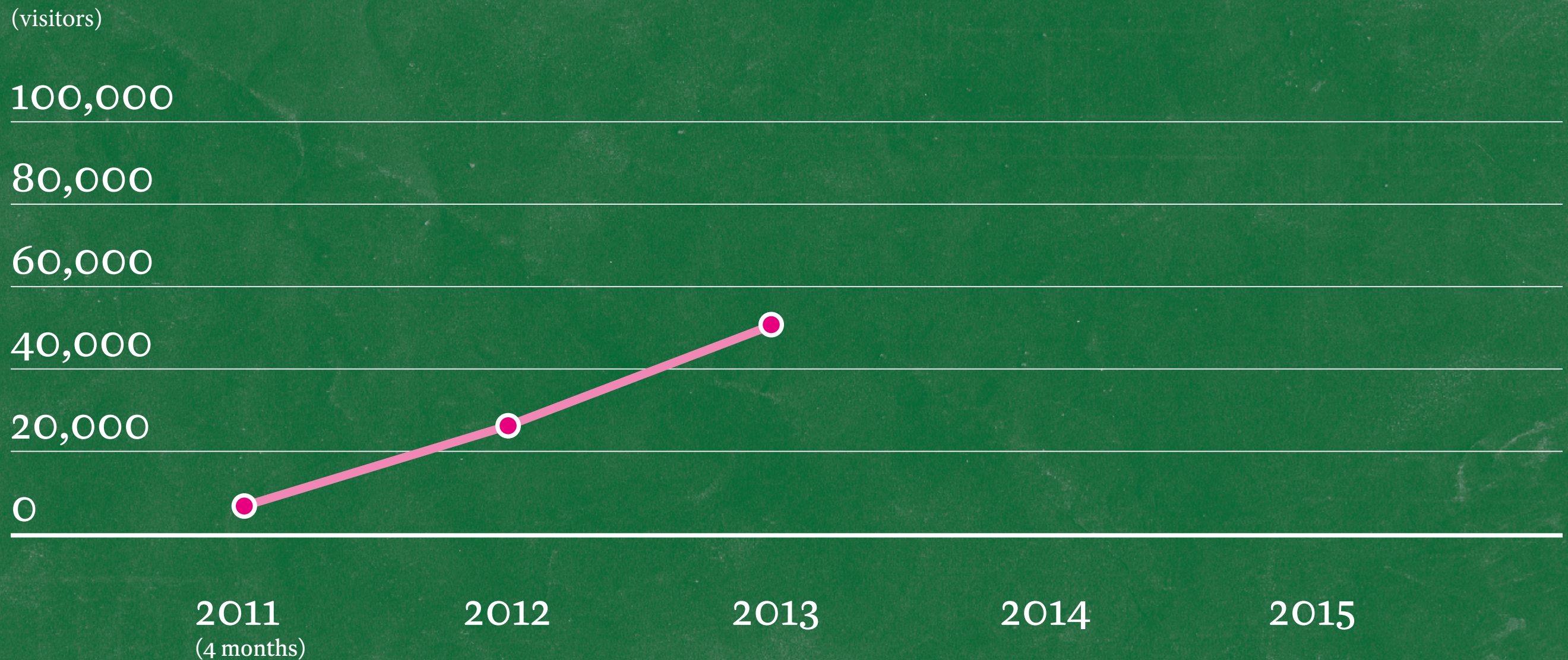
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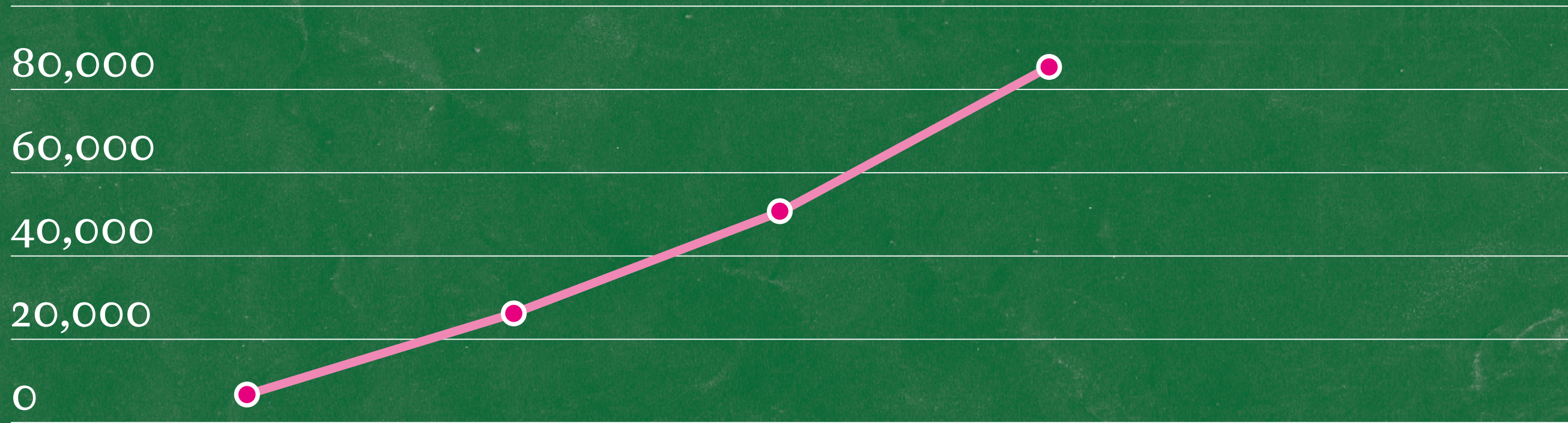
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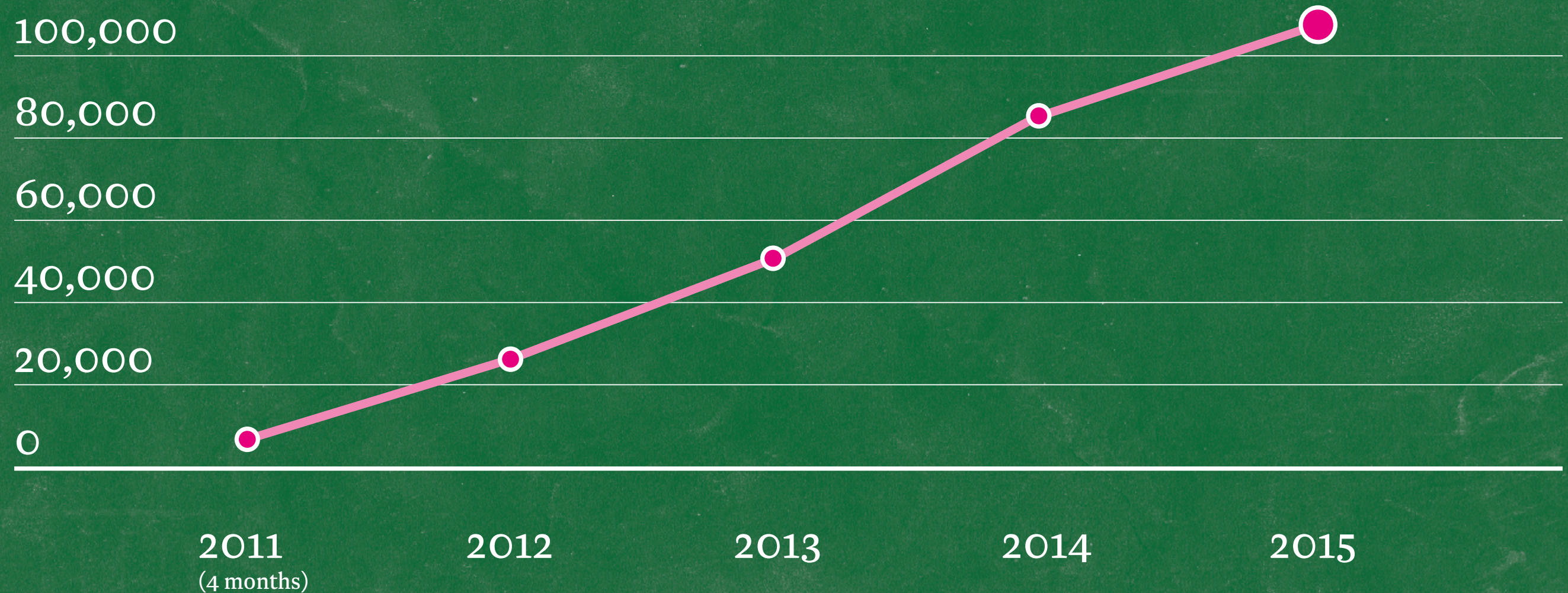
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# ECONOMIC IMPACT

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The benefits of this visionary project will be enjoyed by people all over Ireland for generations to come. Creating a cultural institution of this scale will also have a major economic impact, amounting to over €25m in the next four years alone.\*

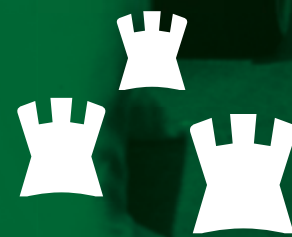
<b>Economic impact by 2020</b>	<b>(€)</b>
Local Visitors	7.92m
International Visitors	14.32m
Goods and services	3.30m
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€25.5 million</b>

*\*Calculations based on Association of Independent Museums impact analysis tools. Economic impact is assessed through analysis of adult visitor type, visitor spend in the area, and analysis of museum's direct spend on local goods and services.*



**THE LITTLE MUSEUM IS A SUCCESS STORY.  
WITH THE HELP OF OUR PATRONS IN DUBLIN  
CITY COUNCIL WE CAN CREATE THE BEST SMALL  
MUSEUM IN THE WORLD. IF YOU WANT A WORLD-  
CLASS CULTURAL INSTITUTION TO BE PART OF YOUR  
LEGACY TO DUBLIN, PLEASE TAKE OWNERSHIP AND  
HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

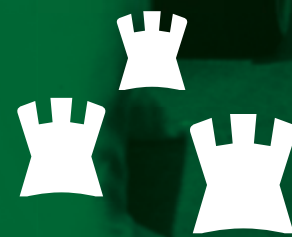
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# THANK YOU

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