



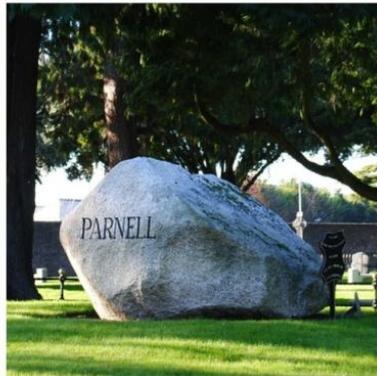
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GLASNEVIN CEMETERY MUSEUM

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Information for Teachers

Glasnevin Cemetery and Museum offers an exciting, engaging and inspiring education programmes for secondary schools, allowing students to encounter the personalities and events which shaped Irish and world history in a unique and authentic setting.



Our expert guides offer a great variety of tours which link with the history curriculum.

Re-enactments are available on request which bring the experiences of key figures such as James Larkin, Patrick Pearse and Elizabeth O'Farrell to life for students. Our education packs offer a range of resources which can be used in the classroom before or after your visit.

Our tours provide inspiration for Leaving Cert. history students completing their Research Projects and we also offer a special practical course in tour guiding. This has proven to be particularly popular amongst Transition Year students. Your trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and Museum will be a fascinating and memorable experience which will capture the imagination of the class and promote further learning long after your visit has ended.

Tours can be adapted to suit your educational and scheduling needs.

Cost is from €6 per student and includes the tour of the cemetery and visit to the museum. Booking essential. Complimentary admission for one leader per every ten visiting students.

Transition Year Tour Guiding Programme

Glasnevin Cemetery Museum's Tour Guiding Programme is a challenging, practical and fun programme for Transition Year students.



Students who complete this two part programme will learn about the importance of tourism to the economy and also the golden rules of customer service. They will develop the skills of research, writing and public speaking, while exploring the history of 19th and 20th century Ireland.

The programme includes two visits to Glasnevin Cemetery: the first visit is the training portion of the programme and on the second visit each student steps into the shoes of the tour guide and performs, informs and entertains.

The success of Glasnevin Cemetery Museum's Tour Guiding Programme led to it being featured on the 2014 documentary 'The Family Project' which aired on RTE.

Each pupil who participates in the programme will receive a certificate of completion.

Cost is €4 per visit per student, complimentary admission for one leader per ten visiting students.

WWI Centenary Exhibition and Tour

A visit to Glasnevin Cemetery Museum gives students the opportunity to learn about the Irish men and women who took part in the First World War in a stimulating and memorable way.



This period of Irish history will be brought to life for the students through:

- A specially tailored **WWI walking tour** of the cemetery
- The **WWI Centenary Exhibition** which includes never before seen artefacts and personal stories
- **Work packs** with close curricular links which encourage the students to engage with and retain the information which they encounter during their visit.
- Unique **handling session** involving real artefacts from the period.
Exhibition, WWI tour and work pack: €6
Exhibition, WWI tour, work pack and handling Session: €8

Complimentary admission for one leader per ten visiting students.

New for 2015

Geography Programme

An educational programme for geography students will soon be available to schools who wish to book a field trip to Glasnevin Cemetery. This programme has been developed using the Junior Cert. Geography Curriculum and will incorporate key skills such as map interpretation, photograph analysis, fieldwork, the collection and interpretation of data and the communication of results.

“The fools, the fools, the fools”

Glasnevin Cemetery Museum will host a **speechmaking workshop** for students in 2015 to mark the centenary of the oration at the grave of Jeremiah O’Donovan Rossa by Pádraig Pearse.

Re-enactments of this famous speech are available for schools on request.

For more information on the education programmes available at Glasnevin and how they can be adapted to suit your curricula needs, please contact Annie Birney in our Education Department at abirney@glasnevintrust.ie or call 01 882 6550

