

Hop into History



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Ard-Mhúsaem
na hÉireann
National Museum
of Ireland

Welcome to the National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks!

Using our riddles, hunt down the artefacts throughout the Museum. Write down the names of the objects inside as you find them.

Head up the stairs and to the right to Curator's Choice

Clue 1

Set in stone with symbols of the Passion
This is how Christians celebrate Christ's compassion
The sun, the moon, the dice and the pot
This Easter scene shall not be forgot



Continue through to Out of Storage

Clue 2

A liquid from leaves is a powerful brew
This vessel can serve more than one or two
Sitting in a shop window year after year
It's much more fun looking down from up here



Stay in Out of Storage for this clue

Clue
3

A military warrior with suit and sword
A kingdom to defend from rioting hordes
Originally from an island in the Pacific
Where even a replica can look terrific



Continue on and to the left to the Irish Silver gallery

Clue
4

The largest of a species with its head in the sand
A rare animal that was much in demand
Tom Bolton was proud of his smooth white prize
So he mounted it on silver for his friends to surprise





Stay in the Silver Gallery for the next two clues

Clue 5

This pot full of chocolate might be your Easter wish
So melty, so chocolately- so delish!
Look for the lid on top of the spout
It keeps the chocolate warm till it's time to pour
out!



Clue 6

A familiar face peering out
A pool in which to smile and pout
An evil queen asked it a question
'You are no longer the fairest,'
was its suggestion



Now go up two flights of stairs to The Way We Wore

Clue
7

The elegant steps of this difficult dance
Require a covering for the feet that prance
At the Theatre Royal in Dublin's fair city
A famous dancer wore these to look pretty



Clue
8

A cover for your car or for your head
Across brown velvet the beads are spread
An Easter object to match a lady's frock
You will find it above the shoemaker's stock



Congratulations!

You've completed the
Hop into History trail!



What did you think of the trail?
Tell us here!



- Answers**
1. Crucifixion Stone
 2. Giant Tea Pot
 3. Samurai Suit
 4. Ostrich Egg Cup
 5. Chocolate Pot
 6. Mirror
 7. Ballet Shoes
 8. Brown Bonnet

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