

Ard-Mhúsaem  
na hÉireann  
National Museum  
of Ireland

English



Collins Barracks  
Map

# Welcome to the National Museum of Ireland at Collins Barracks

Housed in a more than 300-year-old military barracks on the banks of Dublin's River Liffey, the Museum invites you to explore its galleries and to encounter extraordinary collections and diverse histories. It is a place to discover applied arts and design, Irish political and military history, Irish folk life, and natural history. These collections shaped life in Ireland, connected it to the wider world, and continue to surprise and inspire today.



Collins Barracks was a military base founded in 1704. The 18-acre site played a role in key historical events, like the 1916 Rising. Named after Michael Collins, an Irish hero, the site reflects Ireland's military past and transformation over the years.



Collins Barracks is one of four National Museum of Ireland locations. The Museum plays a vital role in collecting, curating, preserving and showcasing some of the world's finest collections related to Ireland's rich heritage. Our work extends beyond our galleries, engaging with diverse communities near and far,

as well as with schools, families, researchers and international visitors. We host guided tours, workshops and events year round that celebrate our collections and culture. Whether exploring an activity trail, attending a guided tour or talk, or taking part in a workshop, there is something for everyone.



## Shop and Café

Stop by the Museum Shop to discover unique, collection-inspired, gifts and informative guidebooks.

Take a break at the Café, where you can enjoy freshly prepared food and quality coffee in a bright space on Clarke Square.

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## Third floor 3

Eileen Gray (Design)	11
Clothing and Jewellery	12
Traditional Furniture	13
Asian Art	13A
Changing Ireland	31

## Second floor 2

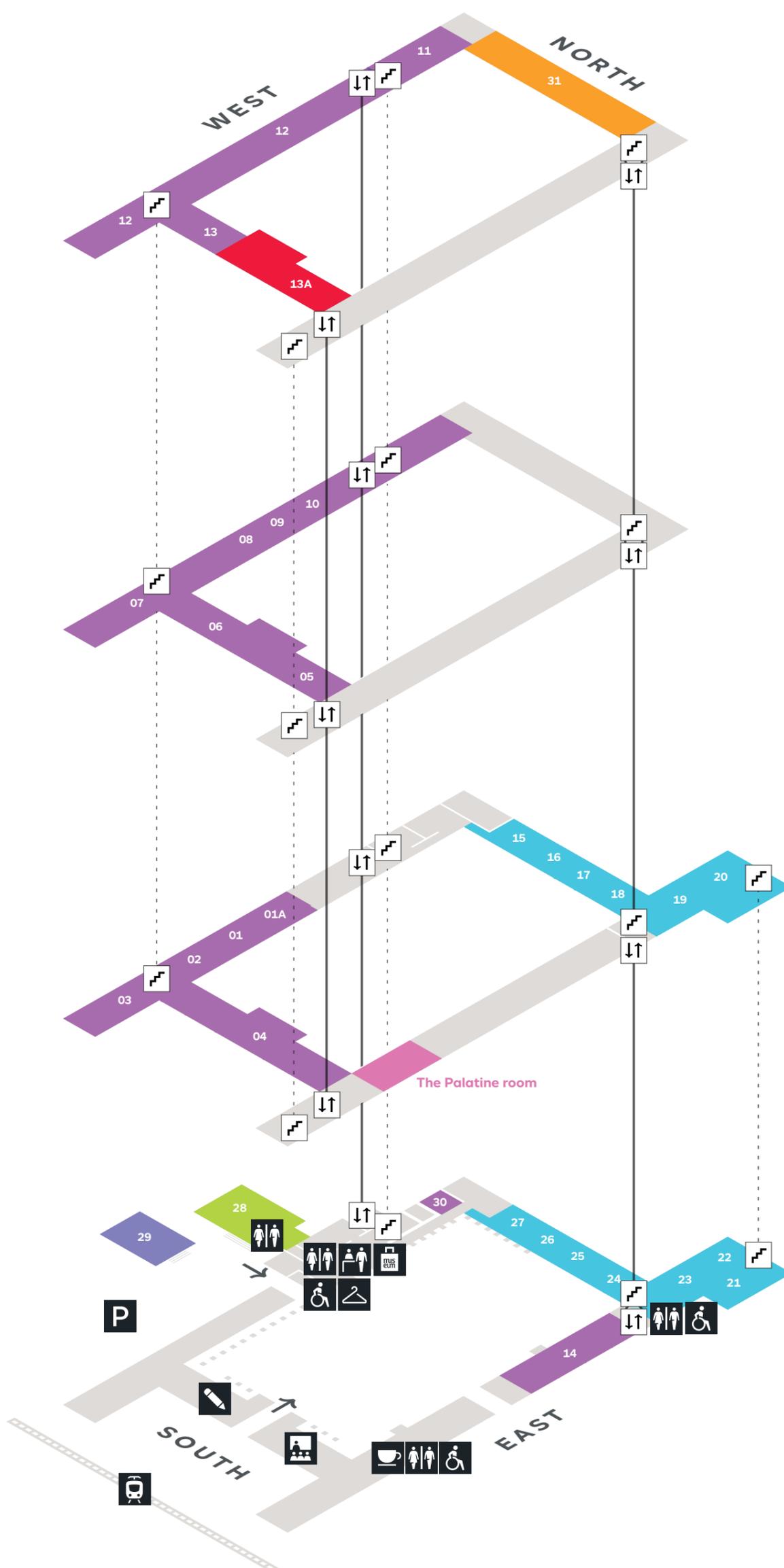
Furniture	05-06
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Ib Jorgensen (Fashion)	09
Gaelic Games	10

## First floor 1

Contemporary Craft	01A
Curator's Choice	01
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Coins and Currency	03
Silver and Metalwork	04
Military Life	15-20

## Ground floor 0

Asian Art, Ceramics, Glass and Silver	14
Barracks Life Interactive Space	24
Military Life	21-27
Dead Zoo Lab	28
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### Discover highlights from our Collections

#### Changing Ireland

Rory Gallagher's  
1962 Fender Stratocaster  
Room 31  
CI:2025.2.1



#### Asian Art

Japanese doll  
Room 13A  
DB:1938.13



#### Applied Arts & Design

Fonthill vase  
Curator's Choice  
Room 01  
DC:1882.3741



#### Military Life

Royal Lancers helmet  
Rooms 15-27  
HA:2000.662



#### Dead Zoo Lab

Giant Irish deer  
Room 28  
NG:F7765



### Museum talks, tours and events

Discover upcoming talks, tours and events. Just ask at reception or scan the QR code.



### Facilities

- Reception/Exit
- Cloakroom
- Museum shop
- Café
- Toilets & baby changing
- Accessible toilets
- Creativity hub
- Lecture theatre
- Parking
- Luas
- Stairs
- Lift

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## Opening hours

Sunday – Monday: 13:00 – 17:00

Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 – 17:00

Everyone is welcome and admission  
is free at all of our locations.

Follow us and find out more at  
[museum.ie](https://www.museum.ie)



## Explore other National Museum of Ireland locations



**Kildare Street**  
Dublin, D02 FH48

Home to many of Ireland's  
oldest and most treasured  
artefacts. Collections include  
Archaeology, Egyptian,  
Vikings, and Gold.



**Turlough Park**  
Co. Mayo, F23 HY31

Home to the National Folklife  
Collection and stories from  
the remarkable everyday of  
Irish life.



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