

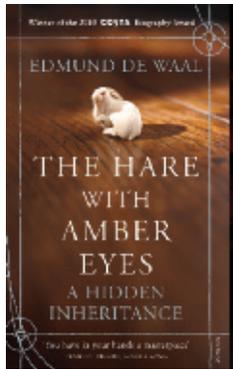
Members' Calendar of Events (cont.)

Asian art including works by Picasso, Hokusai and le Brocquy. There will be time to roam around the **woodland gardens** and to visit the temporary exhibition in the adjoining gallery.

The next day we will journey to Derry to visit the **Story of Derry** and the **Armada Shipwreck** exhibitions in the **Tower Museum**. We will also enjoy a guided walk along the city's 17th walls to learn about the fascinating history of this medieval town.

Overnight accommodation will be in the Station House Hotel Letterkenny (www.stationhouseletterkenny.com/).

A single supplement is available.



Book Club – The Hare with Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal

Saturday 18th August at 11.30am

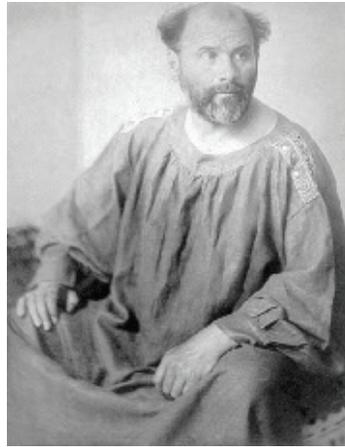
Please see the Book Club & Film Club brochure for further information.



Netsuke and Inro: "From Fashion Fobs to Coveted Collectibles"

Saturday 18th August at 2pm

We will enjoy a talk on Japanese inro, netsuke and other luxurious objects explored for their function and as markers of wealth with **Ruth Starr**, Lecturer, Arts of Japan, Trinity College Dublin.



Trip to Vienna – In the footsteps of Gustav Klimt and The Hare with Amber Eyes

Sunday 26th August for 3 nights

Vienna is famous for its museums and galleries, its classical music and theatres, its cafes and beautiful parks. This year the city is celebrating 150

years since the birth of artist Gustav Klimt. Our summer trip will include visits to the following museums:

- Kunsthistorisches Museum and Library
- Albertina Museum
- MAK Vienna
- Austrian National Library (including the Rare Books Dept, State Hall and Library)
- State Opera House

The price includes return flights with Aer Lingus, transfers, 3 nights B&B accommodation in a 4** hotel, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, city sightseeing tour, entrance fees, guided tours and behind the scenes visits. A single supplement is available.**

For further information and to book a place please contact Mary Dowling on (01) 407 0759 or mdowling@cbl.ie

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Tibetan Mandala workshop

Saturday 12th May at 11.30am

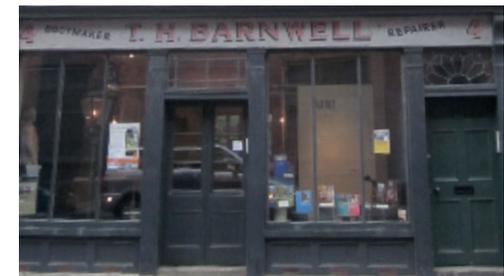
Join us for a group-making mandala inspired by the Kalachakra Sand Mandala of Buddhist tradition. Facilitated by visual artist **Jole Bortoli** the mandalas will be made with a variety of natural materials including colourful grains and fragrant spices. A real feast for the senses and a pleasant meditative workshop!



History on our Doorstep: Talk & visit - Dublin Civic Trust

Wednesday 16th May at 11am

The objective of **Dublin Civic Trust** is the recognition and protection of the city's architectural heritage. We will enjoy a talk about the work of the Trust in **Number 4 Castle Street**, a handsome Georgian merchant townhouse and shop, now fully restored to its former glory and one of the last buildings of its type and period in Dublin to remain intact.



Members' Calendar of Events

Guided tour - Introduction to the Chester Beatty Library

Saturday 9th June at 11.30am

New Members are invited to this special guided tour to learn about the Library's world renowned collection.



Indian Film - Moughl-e-Azam

Introductory talk & Film Club screening

Saturday 9th June at 1pm

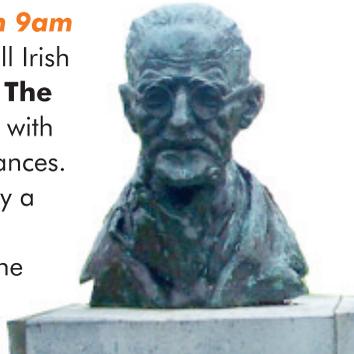
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Bloomsday Celebrations

Saturday 16th June from 9am

Join us for the traditional full Irish **Bloomsday Breakfast in The Gresham Hotel** complete with Ulysean fare and performances. Breakfast will be followed by a lecture on Ulysses with **Dr Eibhlín Evans**, Director, The Flying Book Club, which will take place in the **Teachers Club**, Parnell Square West.



Ulysses And You. . And You . . And You . .

We all know that James Joyce's *Ulysses* is widely hailed as a masterpiece of modernist literature. Such praise is well deserved but often deeply off-putting for the general reader. Join us as we discover Joyce's book anew – as we discover how *Ulysses* is about us and our everyday lives. For Joyce, the ordinary and the everyday were special – the whole process of living through each successive day could be rich in possibilities. He teaches us how to open our minds and spirits to the wealth of connections we can

have with each other and with our own rich internal lives. This is what makes *Ulysses* special. It is about you, and you and you. . .

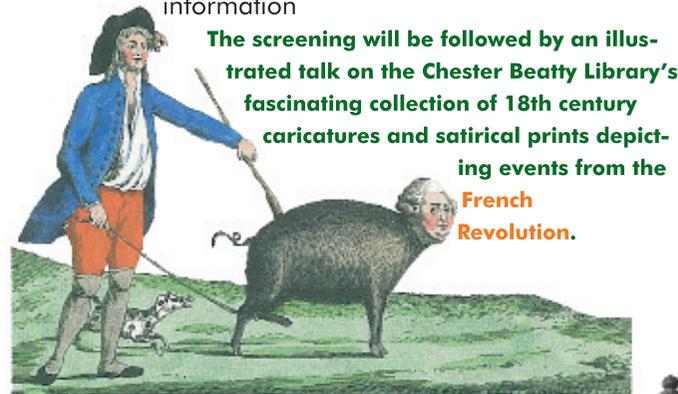
Please note that the full price includes free entrance to the James Joyce Centre on Bloomsday.

Bastille Day



Saturday 14th July from 11.30am

Join us for tea, coffee and traditional **French pastries** from the Paris Bakery on Moore Street followed by a screening of **Manchán Magan's** documentary **Cé a Chónaigh i mo Theachsa?** (*Who lived in my House?*) Please see the Book Club & Film Club brochure for further information



The screening will be followed by an illustrated talk on the Chester Beatty Library's fascinating collection of 18th century caricatures and satirical prints depicting events from the **French Revolution.**

Japanese Film Club day

Saturday 21st July from 11am

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Members' Summer Party

Thursday 26th July from 5.30pm

The tale of the Bamboo Cutter (*Taketori monogatari*) is the oldest Japanese work of fiction in prose. The Chester Beatty Library will exhibit a 17th century version believed to be the earliest extant example and recognised as one of the finest of its kind.



The museum will re-open at 5.30pm until 7pm for a **Members' only after-hours viewing of the temporary exhibition (no booking required)** and **The Silk Road Café** will be open until 6.30pm.

The Summer Party will begin at 6.30pm with an illustrated talk **The story behind the tale – the restoration of 'The tale of the Bamboo Cutter'** by Restorient, a conservation studio in The Netherlands specialising in Japanese works of art on paper and silk. This will be followed by a **Japanese welcome drink** and traditional **Japanese three course meal** in the **Oriental Café**, South Great Georges Street.

Trip to Letterkenny & Derry

Tuesday 31st July & Wednesday 1st August

Join us for a guided tour of **Glebe House** to view artist Derek Hill's wonderful collection of Western and East

