

Backwater Artists Group
 Backwater Artists Group, Wandesford Quay, Cork Tel: 4961002 www.backwaterartists.ie
 Backwater Artists Group will open its doors to the public from 6pm-10pm. Artists will be available in their studios to talk about their work and guided tours will run every half hour. Light refreshments will also be available. 6pm-10pm

City Hall
 Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork Tel: 4924780 www.corkcity.ie/culturenight
 Join a guided tour exploring the political and architectural culture of City Hall, and listen to some young Cork musicians. From 4pm-7pm story tellers, face painters and clowns will help the children of Cork take over the Council Chamber for one night only. 5pm-10pm

Blackrock Castle Observatory
 Blackrock Castle, Castle Road, Blackrock, Cork Tel: 4357917 www.bcco.ie
 Visit Cosmos at the Castle, the award winning interactive astronomy exhibition at Blackrock Castle Observatory. Play the Comet Chaser, send an email to Space and then meet our astronomers who will be on hand to assist in the viewing of the Moon, Albireo and the Ring Nebula. The visitor attraction Cosmos at the Castle will be open free to the public from 6pm-9pm. The restaurant and bar will be open until 12.30am. Moon viewing 9pm-11pm, weather permitting. 6pm-12.30am

City Library
 Cork City Library, 57-61 Grand Parade, Cork. Tel: 4924902 www.corkcitylibraries.ie
 Live in the Library, music and readings with writer Conal Creedon, song writer John Spillane, musician Johnny MacCarthy and poet Gerry Murphy. 8pm-10pm

Cork Public Museum
 Cork Public Museum Fitzgibbon Park, Mardyke Walk, Cork Tel: 4270679 www.corkcity.ie
 In association with the National Roads Authority and the National Museum of Ireland, we are holding an exciting new exhibition entitled New Roads - New Discoveries: Archaeological Discoveries on National Road Schemes in County Cork 2001-2007. Focusing on six recent projects in the county, along which archaeologists recorded over 10,000 years of human activity. 5pm-9pm

City & County Archives
 Cork City & County Archives, Great William O'Brien Street Tel: 4505886 www.corkarchives.ie
 Look behind the scenes at CCCA with tours of the building, including stroomrooms. Visit the research room and talk to a genealogist about tracing your family history. Also, enjoy our historical exhibition celebrating the bicentenary of Cork's North Cathedral. Free information pack for all visitors. 5pm-9pm

Cork Vision Centre
 St Peters, North Main St. Cork. Tel: 4279925 www.corkvisioncentre.com
 5pm-9pm: 'Wind, Wings & Waves' an exhibition by Mick Mackey.

6pm-9pm: 'Kick Your Shoes Off' an audience participation, floor based installation; a journey in tactility. 6.30pm-7pm: Personal tour of Exhibition 'Wind, Wings & Waves' by Photographic Artist Mick Mackey. 7.15pm-7.45pm: Personal tour of Exhibition 'Wind, Wings & Waves' by Photographic Artist Mick Mackey. 5pm-9pm

The Cork Butter Museum at Shandon marks the city's unique relationship with the butter trade in Ireland. The Museum deals with the craft of traditional butter making, the historic Cork Butter Exchange and the success of the modern butter business. Guided tours from 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm. 5.30pm-8pm

Civic Trust House
 50 Pope's Quay, Cork Tel: 4215100 www.civictrusthouse.ie
 Music performances from guests of Opera 2005 and Cork Folk Festival, poetry readings by Mary Noonan, Tomas Ó Canaínn and Eugene O'Connell, children's Eurochild poetry workshop & reading, film and art installations. Farmers market refreshments available for purchase. Full programme: www.civictrusthouse.ie 5.30pm-6.30pm: Children's poetry workshop & readings 6.30pm-12am: Open house. 5.30pm-12am

Cork Arts Theatre
 Camden Court, Carrolls Quay, Cork Tel: 4505624 www.corkartstheatre.com
 Writer's Workshops 5pm-7pm Open workshop 'Writing for the Stage'. 7.30pm-9pm Art exhibition in our gallery space. 9pm-10pm 'Cork Acts Out' an eclectic evening of theatre with a host of Cork's finest talent, appealing to all ages. Complimentary Cup of Coffee (during all events). 5pm-10pm

Cork Butter Museum
 The Tony O'Reilly Centre, O'Connell Square, Cork Tel: 4300600 www.corkbutter.museum

Cork City Gaol
 Convent Avenue, Crosses Well, Cork City Tel: 4305022 www.corkcitygaol.com
 Talks on some of the interesting characters who were incarcerated here in the Gaol. Each talk will take approx. 40 minutes. Pre-booking by telephone essential. Talks start at: 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm

Cork Opera House
 Emmet Place, Cork Tel: 4274308 www.corkoperahouse.ie
 We're doffing our hard hats and dusting ourselves off after eight weeks of repairs in time for official re-opening on 23 September. Join us for excerpts from current and upcoming shows in Cork Opera House and tours of the building - check our website for details of music and more to be announced of the newly refurbished building. 7pm-9pm

Cork Printmakers
 Cork Printmakers Wandesford Quay, Cork Tel: 4322422 www.corkprintmakers.ie
 Free demonstrations with participation in Screenprinting (6.30pm-7.15pm) and Etching (8.00pm-8.45pm). Tours of the workshop will be in the gallery with members of Cork Printmakers throughout the evening. Visitors are

also invited to view an exhibition of members' work on the second floor print showroom. 10% discount on all artwork purchased during Cork Culture Night 2008. Booking is essential for tours and demonstrations. 6pm-10pm

CIT Cork School of Music
 Union Quay, Cork Tel: 4807310
 The Cork School of Music will remain open until midnight on Friday 19th September 2008. From 10pm, following the Irish Chamber Orchestra's 8pm concert in the Curtis Auditorium, there will be free guided tours of the building that was recently awarded the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland's Award for the Best Educational Building in Ireland. 10pm-12am

Crawford Art Gallery
 Emmet Place, Cork Tel: 4805042 www.crawfordartgallery.ie
 6.30pm: Free guided tour of the Crawford Gallery (meeting point Entrance Foyer). The hour long tour will feature highlights from the current exhibition 'There, Not There' featuring Elizabeth Magill, Felicity Clear, Paul Nugent, Orla Whelan and Mark McGreevy-five contemporary Irish painters and the Permanent Collection, including the Cooper Penrose Collection. 6.30pm-7.30pm

Buckley FineArt
 2 Fenns Quay, Cork. Tel: 021 4223577 www.buckleyfineart.com
 Come and explore the gallery. Local artists Pat Cashin & Bill Griffin will be in the gallery on the evening discussing their work with the public. 5pm-11pm

Everyman Palace Theatre
 15 MacCurtain Street, Cork Tel: 4501673 www.everymanpalace.com
 4pm: Come and meet Red Riding Hood and friends! 5.30pm: Behind-the-scenes tour of this Victorian theatre. 6.30pm: Jazz in the Everyman Bar. 7pm: Meet the cast of tonight's show 'Unravelling the Ribbon'. 4pm-8pm

Fenton Gallery
 5 Wandesford Quay, Crosses Green, Cork Tel: 4315294 www.artireland.net
 Eithne Jordan and Stephen McKenna. European cities feature in the paintings of both of these artists. McKenna focuses on views of Maritime Cities in different lighting conditions and looks at how the constructed towns interact with the natural geography of the area. Meanwhile Jordan is drawn to unremarkable spaces within cities where she has completed residencies. These spaces such as side streets, metro stations, underpasses etc are usually devoid of humans and accordingly take on an empty and atmospheric character. 5pm-11pm

Granary Theatre
 Mardyke, Cork Tel: 4904275 or 4904272 www.granary.ie
 Granary in Association with Meridian Theatre Company presents two plays: 'Beaten' by Ailís Ní Riain - Granary Theatre 8pm. Ailís Ní Riain's new pseudo-modern or post postmodern play pushes the boundaries of what is possible in live theatre. Sarcastic humour, searing performances, a sound score by Cormac O'Connor and lighting and direction by Tony McCleane-Fay, makes this an insistent coup de theatre. Thailand: What's Love got to do with it? by Brian Desmond & Mairtin de Cógáin - Granary Studio 9.30pm. July 2006. The economy's

Firkin Crane
 Shandon, Cork Tel: 4507487 www.firkincrane.ie
 Watch and participate in a wonderful evening of dance and performance, with free classes and workshops. No matter what a person's age, experience, or level of agility, there will be something to try, as participant or audience. 5pm-10pm

Glucksman Gallery
 University College Cork, Cork. Tel: 4901844
 5pm-8pm Family Time
 Word Hunt: Go on a word hunt! Explore the exhibition Bookish while searching for the hidden words to complete the word puzzle. Ask us a Question! Question-led tours. What do you see? Where do you go? You decide! Look at the Glucksman, the exhibition or focus in on one or two works, with a Glucksman guide. Comic book project: Glucksman Visitors create a square to add to the storyboard. Decide where your square fits into the story. Suggest a name for the comic book. Screenings: Screenings of animations made by young participants of the Glucksman's Schools Programme and Art Club. www.glucksman.org 8pm-11pm. Shenanigans Film Karaoke: Wanted Scarlett O'Hara & Brett Butler! Artist Fiona Dowling will screen extracts from famous films. Audiences are invited to act out the dialogue in the style of karaoke. No singing required! 5pm-11pm

Graffiti Theatre Company
 Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork. Tel: 4397111 www.graffiti.ie
 Come and see the only venue outside Dublin specialising in theatre for young audiences and families in the old Assumption Convent Chapel building in Blackpool. A guided tour of this unique venue will be given by Graffiti staff members. 9pm-11pm

Guest House
 9 Chapel St, Shandon, Cork
 The Guest House will be open for visitors from 5pm-10.30pm on culture night and Members of the Cork Artists Collective will be there to talk to the public about the project. We will be serving tea and coffee downstairs, there will be a sound event on from 6pm-7pm on the second floor and there will be a film screening running on the first floor for the duration of the event. 5pm-10.30pm

Lavit Gallery
 5 Father Matthew St, Cork Tel: 4277749 www.lavitgallery.com
 An exhibition featuring the work of renowned sculptor John Behan RHA and painter Michael Gemmill. Also, a variety of work on show in all disciplines by our gallery artists. See website for further information on our gallery artists. 5.30pm-10pm

Lifetime Lab
 Lifetime Lab, Lee Road, Cork. Tel: 4941500 www.lifetimelab.ie
 Lifetime Lab will host a series of talks on the history of the old Cork waterworks and the importance of water in the development of Cork City. Guests will be able to view the 100 year old steam engines and restored Victorian Architecture. Talks & guided tours will commence every 30mins. 6pm-9pm

National Sculpture Factory
 Tramway House, Albert House, Cork Tel: 4314353 www.nationalsculpturefactory.com
 Temporary Projects in Cork's docklands: The National Sculpture Factory launches its new Temporary Projects in the Port of Cork on Culture Night 2008. Three newly commissioned artworks will be on exhibition for three weeks in the working docklands area of Kennedy's Quay by artists Sorcha O'Brien and Eli Caamano (Cork/ Barcelona), Seamus Nolan (Dublin) and Inigo Manglano-Ovalle (Chicago). Art Trail 2008 will launch their festival programme as a collaborative event with the NSF opening. 6pm: Opening in Port of Cork boardroom, Custom House St. 7pm: horse-drawn and walking tours of projects in docklands area. The temporary artworks will be in situ until 10 Oct. For more info or to book a tour call 4314353. Open Studios: The National Sculpture Factory invites the public to visit our open studios and facilities, meet our resident artists and technical crew and see work in progress. Tours of the NSF will take place throughout the evening; artists working on the factory floor will be available. Open until 12am.

Triskel
 Tobin Street, Cork. Tel: 4272022 www.triskelartcentre.ie
 Sound and visual artist Danny McCarthy's exhibition "Listening With the Sound Turned Off" is on show in Triskel's galleries; to coincide with the exhibition, a book and CD on the artist's work 'Listen hEAR' will be launched on Culture Night at 8pm. Also, as part of the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Festival, Munster Literature Centre presents several short story readings in Triskel's auditorium: at 7pm, young Welsh writer Rachel Trezise reads with Co. Kildare-based poet, novelist and broadcaster Mary O'Donnell and at 9pm, Cork-based novelist Mary Leland shares the stage with San Francisco-based Wena Poon, originally from Singapore reading from her first collection of stories.

There will be music - as well as food and wine available - in Triskel's Café Bar. Open til 12am. 5pm-12am

Vanguard Gallery
 Carey's Lane, Cork Tel: 4278718
 The Vanguard Gallery presents 'Waterbased', an exhibition of new work, and performing live from his recently released and critically acclaimed Penny Black album, will be Irish artist and musician, John Lambert aka Chequerboard. Expertly hazy electronics and fragile beats surround Lambert's Spanish infected classical guitar. 5.30pm-10pm

Cork Institute of Technology
 Rossa Avenue, Bishopstown, Cork Tel: 4326566 www.cit.ie
 James Barry Exhibition Centre - CIT Main Campus Bishopstown. CIT Registrar's Collection. This is a unique opportunity to view the recent purchases for the Cork Institute of Technology's art collection. The exhibition will showcase work purchased from CIT - Crawford College of Art and Design students in 2008. 5pm-10pm

CIT Crawford College of Art & Design
 Sharman Crawford St, Cork. Tel: 4966777
 The CIT Crawford College of Art and Design will open its doors to offer the people of Cork a unique insight into the professional training journey of an artist with studio visits, talks and master classes demonstration. Open until 9.30pm

Alliance Française de Cork
 Enterprise House, 2nd Floor, 36 Mary Street, Cork Tel: 4310677
 Chasing Butterflies - 'A La Chasse Aux Papillons' exhibition by Irish painter Nell Collins. The artist herself will be in the Gallery to discuss her work with the public 6pm-9pm. 9pm-11pm. 'Carly Sings' - a Franco/Irish singer/songwriter singing songs from her recently released & critically acclaimed debut album 'The Glove Thief'. (www.myspace.com/carlysings) Enjoy the delightful Chasing Butterflies while listening to the hauntingly beautiful voice & gentle sound of Carly Sings. 6pm-11pm

Douglas Library
 Douglas, Cork Tel: 4924931 www.corkcitylibraries.ie
 Gramophone Circles have contributed considerably to the musical life of Cork City since the 1950's and the library's well established gramophone recitals are part of the communal expression of the city's culture of music. Music lovers meet regularly to share their favourite music with each other and Friday September 19th will be no exception and will be presented by Mr Eddie Hogan. 8pm-10pm

Bishopstown Library
 Wilton, Cork Tel: 4924950 www.corkcitylibraries.ie
 Bishopstown Library will screen 'Paris je t'Aime'. This film is made up of 16 short films, all set in different parts of Paris. Each one is directed by a different person, some of them quite well known directors. Some of the short segments are in English, while others are in different foreign languages. 7pm-9pm

Mayfield Library
 Old Youghal Road, Cork Tel: 4924935 www.corkcitylibraries.ie
 Mayfield Community Arts Centre, Newbury House present: an Art Exhibition by members of 'Cuig - Creativity Unlimited' an Integrated Group which promotes the ability and inclusion of individuals with disabilities, and a performance by members of the Global Education Programme. 8pm-9.30pm

For more info, log on to: www.corkcity.ie/culturenight

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GETTING AROUND

INFO ON THE NIGHT



On Friday 19th September the theatres, galleries, observatories, public laboratories, artist studios, prisons, historic houses and museums of Cork are staying open late and putting on a range of special programmes for one night only.

There are workshops, plays, film screenings, readings, music, dance and exhibitions. Running until past midnight, the events all offer a new way of experiencing culture in Cork and everything is free.

Everyone one is invited, the young, old, families and friends, visitors and residents.

Cork's Cultural organizations and their staffs have all welcomed and supported this project. Cork City Council would like to thank them for all of their efforts in creating this programme for you to enjoy.

Culture Night is a national event in 2008 with Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Galway opening their venues on the same night. It is made possible by our funding partners the Department of Arts, Sports and Tourism, our print and media partners, the Evening Echo and 96FM and our transport partner Bus Éireann.

By Foot
 The majority of the venues are within easy walking distance of each other. The map we have included will show you where to go and how to get there.

By Bus
 Bus Éireann Culture Night Buses will leave approximately every half hour from the CULTURE STOP in front of City Hall. These buses are on an orbital route and will serve.

- City Hall
- Blackrock Castle Observatory
- Glucksman Gallery
- Bishopstown Library
- Cork Institute of Technology
- Lifetime Lab
- City Centre

By Car
 There are many city centre car parks, as well as the Park & Ride service. Please check the closing times before you leave your car.

By Bike
 See our special events for details of the cycling tour.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Music Culture Walking & Cycling Tours
 Three of Cork's most treasured musicians are leading tours which will explore their Cork, taking people to some of the places that are the most important to them and their music.

Tours will operate between 5pm-12pm. Pre booking for the music tours is essential. Tel: 021 4924780 Email: culturenight@corkcity.ie

Boat Culture
 Meithal Mara, in association with 96FM, host rowing exhibitions on their Bantry Longboat, Fionnbarre, with music, song and rowing on the north channel of the Lee, from 4pm-7pm. Tune in to 96FM for competition details.

Musical Walking Tours
 John Spillane - Booking Required!
 John is a native of Cork, the county he describes as 'the centre of the universe' and it has been a huge influence on this singer / songwriter.
 Camille O'Sullivan - Booking Required!
 O'Sullivan enjoys a formidable reputation for her passionate and dramatic interpretations of the songs of Jacques Brel, Nick Cave, Tom Waits, Kurt Weill, David Bowie and more.
 Cara O'Sullivan - Booking Required!
 Since she won the RTE Musician of the Future competition in 1990 Cara O'Sullivan has risen to prominence as one of Ireland's leading sopranos.

Architectural Walking Tour
 Join a walking tour exploring the varied buildings and places which contribute to our cultural heritage. Organised in collaboration with the Southern Region of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland. Meet at 7pm from the Unitarian Church on Princes Street, no booking required.

Cycling Tours
 William Hammond
 One of the founders of the Cork Singers Club, William will lead cyclists through the city stopping at important historical sites and singing songs connected to the events and buildings that took place along the route. All you have to bring is your bike. Meet at 7pm at the National Monument on the Grand Parade, no booking required.

Poetry on the Buses
 In Conjunction with the Munster Literature Centre
 The free buses on the route on the evening will each have a poet on board, reciting their work. Poets include Liz O'Donoghue, Billy Ramsell, Ian Wild and Leanne O'Sullivan.

You can either listen to the poets along the whole route, or you can hop on and off at the various venues, catching some verse along the way. See Bus Culture details for route and times.

NB: Please be aware that all tours are outdoor events, and dress appropriately.



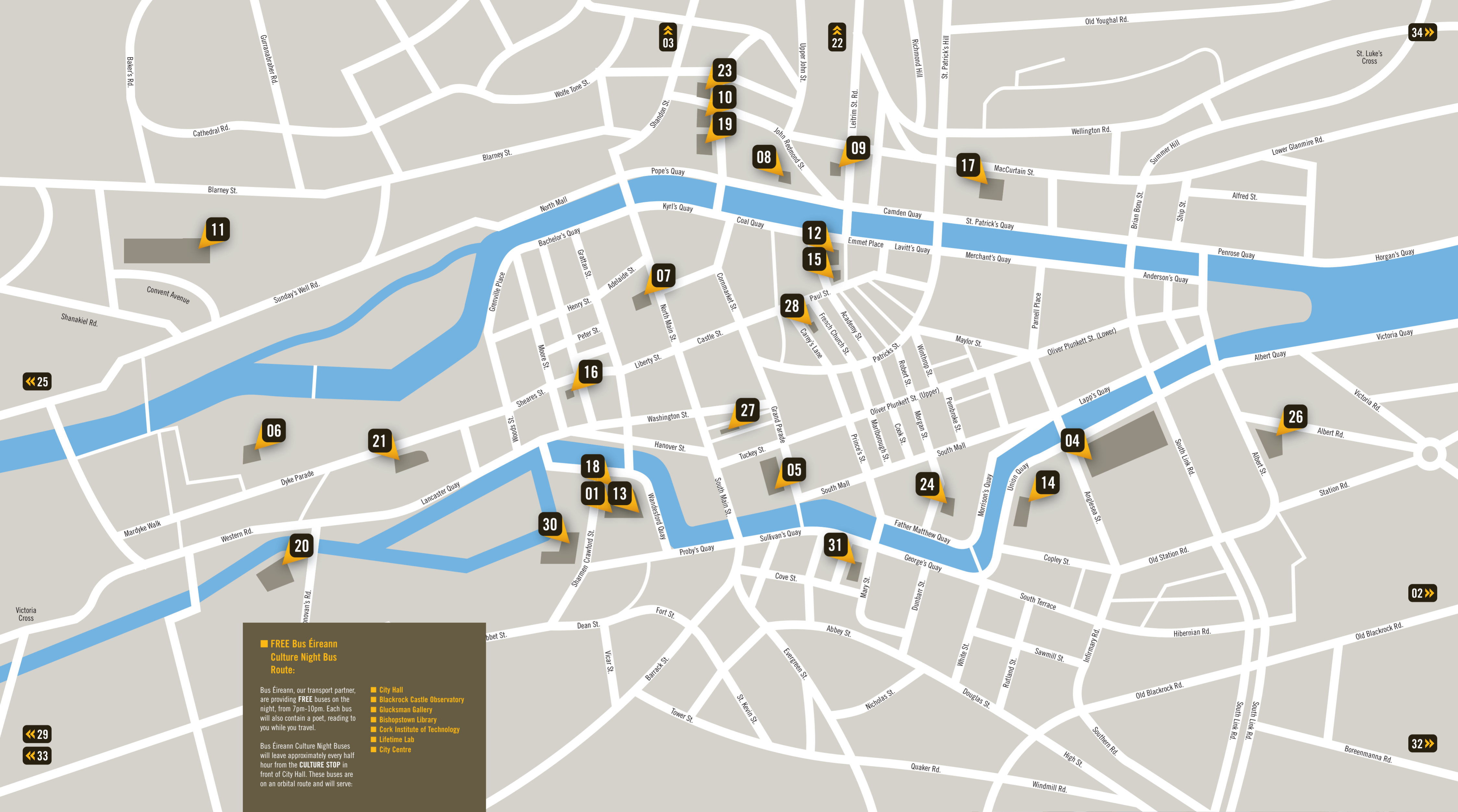
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