

Friends of the National Collections of Ireland

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Visit to Leinster House. Friday 28 October, 2022 at 3pm.
Meet at the Kildare Street entrance at 2.45pm sharp.

€25 per person.

Light refreshments will be available in Leinster House after the tour.

Please book no later than Monday October 24th.

Bookings may be made by email to anniefarrelly@gmail.com

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In the course of the twentieth century numerous official portraits were painted of leading politicians by Ireland's distinguished artists, many of whom were members of the RHA and these portraits are displayed around the building.

The artist Mick O'Dea RHA, former President of the RHA, has agreed to speak to our members on these portraits from the point of view of a painter. Leinster House has recently been extensively refurbished by the Office of Public Works. An exhibition devoted to the architecture of Leinster House is on display at the Irish Architectural Archive, Merrion Square.

Leinster House, built by the renowned architect Richard Castle in the eighteenth century, was originally the home of the Duke of Leinster. During the nineteenth century it became the home of the Royal Dublin Society with its library, museum and art school beside it. The house became the centre of a cluster of cultural buildings built by the government: the National Gallery, the Natural History Museum, the National Library and the National Museum. In 1922 it became the home of the Houses of the Oireachtas, the Dáil and the Seanad.

Please reply to:

The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, PO Box 11481, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
enclosing a cheque for €25 per person payable to FNCI or Debit / Credit Card details and a stamped addressed envelope if an acknowledgement is required by post. Not required if an email address is supplied

Booking form for Visit to Leinster House on Friday, October 28th, 2022

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Signed:..... Date:.....