

2017			
17 April	Trailblazer Performance	Saoirse : Freedom	On Easter Sunday 2017 Kilmainham Gaol hosted SAOIRSE/FREEDOM, a live Trailblazer experience which questioned the meaning of freedom for us as individuals, as nations and as world citizens. The participants offered their own perspective on the significance of freedom with performances that were steeped in personal experience
12 -14 May	Culture Date with Dublin 8 Community Festival	Alternative Kilmainham Tour	A series of free tours aimed at the Dublin 8 community
31 July	The Inchicore Ledwidge Society	Poetry evening	
25 August	Kilmainham Arts Festival	Trilogy Theatre show/presentation	
31 August	The Kilmainham and Inchicore Heritage Group	Talk	
October – December	Kilmainham Inchicore network/DCC/OPW	A sense of place – Past Present Future	<p>A series of talks focussing on local history and interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Research on 17th and 18th Century Kilmainham ▪ Beyond Butter, Beer biscuits: Leading manufacturing employers in Kilmainham and Inchicore during the 1920s

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A future vision for Inchicore and Kilmainham ▪ The Works: Celebrating 150 years of Inchicore Railway works ▪ Historical map survey on Kilmainham and Inchicore
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2018			
13/04/18 – 27/04/18	Installation	The Trial	Dublin-based artist Sinead McCann worked in collaboration with UCD historians and participants and staff at The Bridge Project in Dublin 8, and a Theatre of the Oppressed specialist, to create the art installation for Kilmainham Courthouse, which focused on the theme of healthcare in Irish prisons.
26/04/18	Lecture	‘Dorothy Macardle: From Lecturer to Prisoner’ by Dr. Leeann Lane, DCU	Lecture by Dr. Leeann Lane (DCU) about the Civil War prison experience of writer Dorothy Macardle. Macardle was incarcerated from November 1922 until May 1923 in Mountjoy and Kilmainham Gaols, where she wrote many of the stories that would be published as <i>Earthbound</i> in 1924. This event formed part of the ‘One City, One Book’ programme.
28/04/18 & 29/04/18	Tour	Woman Writers and Kilmainham Gaol	A special literary tour of Kilmainham Gaol featuring women writers. This event formed part of the ‘One City, One Book’ programme.

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		Curator's Tour of the Museum Collection x 4	Curatorial staff in Kilmainham Gaol will be give special tour of the permanent exhibition with a particular focus on some of the more unusual objects on display and the fascinating stories behind them.
		Woman Writers and Kilmainham Gaol	A special literary tour of Kilmainham Gaol featuring women writers.
	Lecture	Paris – A cultural Capital	This illustrated lecture by Kevin Whelan offers an overview of the shifting relationships between Paris and Ireland. It combines different perspectives, ranging from history to politics to literature to language.

22/09/18 23//09/18	Dramatisation	Law and Order	Living history event. Family friendly interactive event. Dramatisation of four different court cases from 1820-30 performed in the Courtroom of Kilmainham Courthouse.
24/09/18 – 7/10/18	Dublin Festival of History	Queer History Tour x4 Curator's Tour - Women in Gaol In the Shadows – Lecture	
14/12/18	Artistic Performance	Students from Coláiste Dhulaigh, Dublin 17.	
October – December 2018	Lecture Series	A sense of place – Past Present Future.	A series of talks focussing on local history and interest:

		Organised by Kilmainham Inchicore Network and Dublin City Council local office in Dublin 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Irish Revolution on Inchicore/ Kilmainham - Aaron O' Maonaigh (23/10/18) ▪ The Sporting World Of Inchicore/Kilmainham/Crumlin – Prof Paul Rouse (6/11/18) ▪ An Illustrated Talk on Kilmainham Mill – Mary Waddell, Raymond Lambert 20/11/18 ▪ Parnell's appeal to Dublin Labour – Prof Fionnuala Waldron (27/11/18) ▪ Kilmainham Gaol during the Famine – Brian Crowley (04/12/18) ▪ What did St Nicolas Look Like – Liam O' Meara

2019			
April 9 - 13	Performance Art in the Courthouse	Common Ground – Citizen Artist	A series of artworks, performances, artefacts and publication
May 18-19	Culture Date with Dublin 8	Children's Tours Highlight Tours	A guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol for our younger visitors (6-12 yrs old) 30 minute guided tour of the Victorian Wing and Stonebreakers' Yard

		What's new in Kilmainham Gaol?	Curator's tour of newly displayed objects in the museum.
June 22, 25	Pride Festival Tour	Queer History Tour	To coincide with Pride festival this special tour of Kilmainham Gaol will focus on the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender prisoners associated with the building.
August 7 - 25	Heritage week Tours	Alternative Kilmainham Tour (Tour B)	This tour will focus on aspects of Kilmainham Gaol's social history. The tour will introduce visitors to some of the less well-known prisoners and explore the changing structure and conditions of the gaol in which they were held. The tour take will take an alternative route through the gaol and the prison yards.
		Children's Tours	A guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol for children aged 8 -12 years old. Explore the architecture of the prison, hear stories of crimes committed by children and learn about some the gaol's most famous prisoners.
		Curator's Tour of the Museum Collection	Curatorial staff in Kilmainham Gaol will be give special tour of the permanent exhibition with a particular focus on some of the more unusual objects on display and the fascinating stories behind them
	Lecture	Kilmainham Gaol and the Great Famine'	The curator will look at how Kilmainham Gaol was impacted by the Famine and the experiences of prisoners at that time.

Sept 14 & 15	Dramatisation	"Law and Order" Glasnevin and District Living History Group	Living history event. Family friendly interactive event. Dramatisation of four different court cases from 1820-30 performed in the Courtroom of Kilmainham Courthouse.
October 1- 20	Dublin Festival of History	Queer History Tour	This tour will focus on the lives of LGBT prisoners associated with Kilmainham Gaol. It will also explore the use of the Gaol as a place of punishment for those convicted of homosexual crimes in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
	Tours	Alternative Kilmainham Gaol	This tour will focus on aspects of Kilmainham Gaol's social history. The tour will introduce visitors to some of the less well-known prisoners and explore the changing structure and conditions of the gaol in which they were held. The tour take will take an alternative route through the gaol and the prison yards.
	Lecture	'The Forgotten Five: the Afterlives of the Maamtrasna Prisoners, 1882-1902" by Prof. Margaret Kelleher	The Maamtrasna Murders was one of the most infamous criminal cases in 19th century Ireland and is the subject matter of a recent history by Professor Margaret Kelleher; 'The Maamtrasna Murders: Life Language and Death in Nineteenth Century Ireland'. In this lecture, Professor Kelleher will focus on the lesser known story of the five men who were convicted, but not executed, as a result of this notorious trial.
October 8	Kilmainham Inchicore Network/DCC/OPW	Walk and Talk – Kilmainham Gaol	

November	Kilmainham Inchicore Network/DCC/OPW Lecture	A sense of place – Past Present Future	Series of local interest talks.
December 11	Colaiste Dhulaigh	Artistic Performance	Dramatic performance based on objects displayed in the Museum

2020			
March 2020	Talk/Lecture	Outing the Past Festival	TBC
Events planned but cancelled or postponed due to Covid			
May Dates - TBC	Culture Date with Dublin 8 Weekend	Programme to be confirmed	
May TBC	Theatre performance	Dorothy Macardle's 'Prison Notebooks'	
June	Pride Festival Tour	Queer History Tours	To coincide with Pride festival this special tour of Kilmainham Gaol will focus on the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender prisoners associated with the building.
August 15-23	Heritage Week Tours and Talks	Programme to be confirmed	
September TBC	Dramatisation	"Law and Order" Glasnevin and District Living History Group.	Living history event. Family friendly interactive event. Dramatisation of four different court cases from 1820-30

			performed in the Courtroom of Kilmainham Courthouse.
October 1- 20	Dublin Festival of History Tours and lectures	Programme TBC	
October – December 2020	Kilmainham Inchicore Network/DCC/OPW Lecture	A sense of place – Past Present Future	Series of local interest talks.

2021			
April	National College of Art and Design	Filming student performance piece	
June	Dublin Pride Festival	Online Queer History Tour	
August	Heritage Week	“Lost Prisons” walking tours	
September	International Centre for the Arts and Equality	Filming performance for Smashing Times Dublin Arts and Human Rights Festival	
October	Open House festival	Architectural tours of the Gaol	
October - December	Coláiste Dhulaigh College, Dublin	Performances TBC	
November TBC	Kilmainham Inchicore heritage Group	Poetry Evening	