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100 years of
WOMEN
in Politics and
Public Life



“This question of votes for women, with the bigger thing, freedom for women and opening of the professions to women, has been one of the things I have worked for and given my influence and time to procuring all my life whenever I got an opportunity.”
Countess de Markievicz

The ‘pop-up’ museum is an initiative of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht under the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 programme in collaboration with Dublin Castle and the OPW.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,
Coach House

Curated by
SINÉAD McCOOLE



until
4 May
2020



Join us for Tours, Talks and Family Activities at the Coach House in Dublin Castle and discover the **Pop-Up Museum – 100 YEARS OF WOMEN IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC LIFE** from the foundation of the State to modern times. Take a walk through the decades from the 1920s to the present, read about the lives of the women who shaped Ireland, some well known and some less well known. Reflect on the formation of independent Ireland - the legislation and events that shaped the lives of women in Ireland over 100 years. Many of the objects included have been gathered from private collections and will only be on public view for the duration of the exhibition.



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**Tuesday 18 February
1pm**

Poddle Room, Printworks

COUNTESS DE MARKIEVICZ AND DUBLIN CASTLE

with curator **Dr Sinéad McCoole**

Mapping the complexity of Constance Gore Booth's social and family relations

Wednesday 19 February
(midterm break)

Wednesday 8 April
(Easter break)

CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

See www.dublincastle.ie

**Sunday 23 February
12pm**

Coach House

CURATOR'S TOUR

with curator **Dr Sinéad McCoole**

**Sunday 23 February
3pm**

Printworks

MAKING MEMORY BOXES

with curator **Dr Sinéad McCoole**

For children 7 to 12 years of age

**Sunday 1 March
3pm**

Coach House

AUDIO-DESCRIPTION OF SELECTED OBJECTS IN THE EXHIBITION

with **Fala Buggy**

Suitable for both visually impaired and sighted audiences

Sunday 8 March

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Specialised Tours

See www.dublincastle.ie

Wednesday 11 March

Coach House

'SOCIETY AND POLITICS'

Specialised tour in collaboration with the Politics and Society Teachers Association of Ireland

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**Wednesday 18 March
1pm**

THE YEAR 1920 AND IRISH TRAILBLAZERS, NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL

with **Dr Kate O'Malley, Dr Ann Marie O'Brien and Dr Angela Byrne**

**Wednesday 25 March
6pm**

Chapel

WOMEN, POLITICS AND JOURNALISM

In conversation with **Úna Claffey**, author of 'The Women Who Won', former RTÉ Political Correspondent and former Political Advisor to Taoiseach Bertie Ahern

Wednesday 22 April

Coach House

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**Saturday 2 May
2pm to 6pm**

Bedford Tower

PEOPLE, OBJECTS AND QUESTIONS

What objects would you put in a Women's Museum, past, present and future?

Seminar in collaboration with the International Association of Women's Museums

**Surprise Event on a
surprise date**

at the State Apartments

'AT HOME'

In collaboration with the Smashing Times International Centre for the Arts and Equality
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