



Museum of
Literature
Ireland

Venue Hire at MoLI

Exceptional contemporary and historic spaces for private and corporate events of all sizes, in the heart of Dublin city centre

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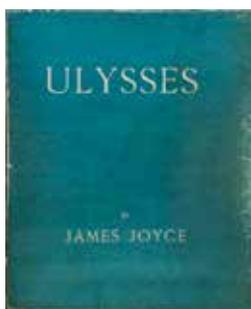


Welcome to MoLI - a museum of literature for the world's greatest storytellers

The Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI) is the newest landmark cultural institution in the heart of Dublin. Picturesquely located on the southside of St Stephen's Green in one of the city's finest historic houses, MoLI's cutting-edge exhibitions explore Ireland's incredible literary heritage. Set amidst beautiful gardens, the museum is an inspirational oasis for visitors to the city centre, and offers a variety of beautiful spaces which are available for private or corporate events including drinks receptions, gala dinners, conferences, meetings, and wedding ceremonies.

MoLI comprises of two superb Georgian townhouses (No.85 and No.86 St Stephen's Green), particularly notable for their elegant interiors and splendid plasterwork, and a unique Victorian assembly hall – the Aula Maxima – lovingly restored as a cutting-edge contemporary exhibition space. MoLI's gardens and award-winning restaurant, The Commons, are also available for private hire.

Your event can be as small as a meeting for 10 guests, or a major event for up to 300 guests, and tours of the museum collection can be incorporated into events of any size. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests to MoLI!



The world's most valuable modern literary artefact

James Joyce's own copy of *Ulysses*, on display at MoLI

Venue	Daytime Hire	Evening Hire
Old Physics Theatre & Saloon	✓	✓
The Bishops' Room	✓	✓
The Rococo Room	✓	✓
The Rose Room	✓	
The Whaley Room	✓	✓
The Aula Maxima	✓ (Mondays Only)	✓ (excl. Fridays)
The Commons Café/Restaurant		✓
Entire Museum, Café & Gardens		✓ (excl. Fridays)

The Old Physics Theatre & Saloon

ideal for private dining, lectures and seminars, corporate events, small weddings and family gatherings



Decorated in the neo-gothic style, the Old Physics Theatre has great associations with the writer James Joyce who studied here from 1898 to 1902. Notable for its hand-made wallpaper, magnificent chandelier and the beautiful high arched windows overlooking our private gardens, this room has a distinctively elegant atmosphere. An ideal location for intimate weddings, private dining, receptions, lectures, meetings and small conferences.

The adjoining Saloon is one of the most spectacular Georgian interiors in Dublin, with fine plasterwork by the Swiss Lafranchini brothers dating to c.1738. Hand-carved cherubs decorate the exquisite ceiling and large windows, overlooking St. Stephen's Green and allowing natural light to flood the room. This space serves as the perfect venue for exclusive receptions and launches*.

The Old Physics Theatre and the Saloon are offered as a suite for events. The Old Physics Theatre can be used for seated receptions, while the Saloon for a welcome or closing standing reception. Separated by a small chorister's lobby, often used as a service area.

The Old Physics Theatre & Saloon

Capacity Reception across both rooms: 130 people
Reception in each room: 70 people
Lecture: 60 people
Dining: 50 people (round tables)

Dimensions Old Physics Theatre: 9.1m x 6.9m
Saloon: 10.4m x 5.9m

Access Main museum entrance (few steps)
Private entrance (few steps) at
No. 85 St. Stephen's Green
Lift access available through museum

*Note only standing receptions are permitted in the Saloon to preserve the historical ornamentation.

Georgian Rooms

(ideal for Board meetings, corporate training sessions, and small intimate dinners)

Several beautiful Georgian rooms are available for smaller meetings and gatherings.

The Bishop's Room

This room is where Ireland's Bishops met to oversee the running of the Catholic University of Ireland, founded here in 1854. This is an excellent space for board summits and lunch time meetings.

The Whaley Room

Named in honour of the Whaley family who built No.86 in 1765. Two high windows provide views over St Stephen's Green while natural light fills the space.

The Rococo Room

Decorated with Robert West's stucco work, this room is a prime example of the Irish Rococo style. An ideal space for Board and team meetings.

The Rose Room

The original Saloon of No. 86, the Rose Room was the main reception hall for the Whaley family who built the house in the late 18th century. The ceiling is another flawless example of stucco work by Robert West.



The Bishop's Room



The Whaley Room

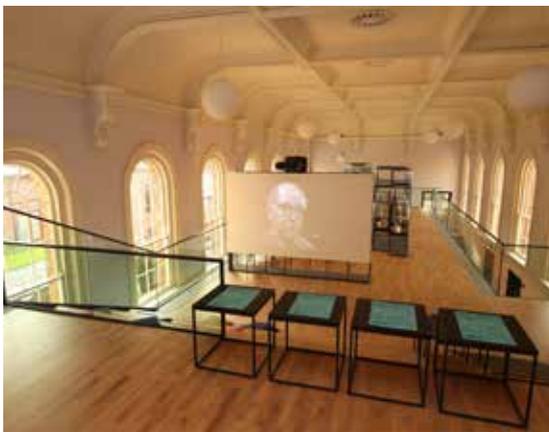


The Rococo Room

Venue	Capacity	Dimensions	Access
Bishop's Room	Boardroom: 14 people	8.2m x 6.6m	First floor via main museum entrance on No.86 St. Stephen's Green No lift access available
Whaley Room	Dining: 20 people	9.4m x 6.6m	First floor via main museum entrance on No.86 St. Stephen's Green No lift access available
Rococo Room	Boardroom: 12 people	9m x 6.3m	First floor via main museum entrance at No.86 St. Stephen's Green - Lift access available
Rose Room	Boardroom: 12 people	10m x 7.1m	First floor via main museum entrance at No.86 St. Stephen's Green No Lift access available Catering is not available in the Rose Room.

Aula Maxima

An architecturally spectacular space for large scale events, launches and presentations



The Aula Maxima or 'Great Hall' is the original assembly hall of the University. Home to countless social gatherings since the 19th century, the Aula has been transformed into a breathtaking 10,000 ft² exhibition space, combining Victorian and contemporary architecture.

Comprising two floors with multiple separated spaces, a seated auditorium for groups, flexible AV facilities, and direct access to the museum's private gardens and terrace. This space is the perfect location for large receptions, book launches and private dining.

The Aula Maxima

Capacity Reception: 150 people
Theatre: 20/40 people

Dimensions 37.2m x 8.9m

Access First floor via main museum entrance at No.86 St. Stephen's Green
Lift access available

** note weekday evening hire excludes Thursdays*

The Commons Restaurant



Set in the original UCD student dining hall of Newman House, the Commons has long been a space for sharing food and ideas amongst friends. Today's restaurant showcases Ireland's local produce and culinary heritage as an all-day Irish kitchen and dining room, opening out onto our Courtyard Garden.

Please ask about our menus and in house catering which can be tailored to your needs.

The Commons Restaurant

Capacity Dinner: 56 people

Dimensions 18.4m x 6m

Access Lower ground floor of the museum, street access from St Stephen's Green or from the main museum entrance at No.86 St. Stephen's Green
Lift access available

Hire the whole Museum

For major events, the entire museum space can be hired, including the gardens and the Commons restaurant.

** Entire museum hire not possible while current Covid'19 health and safety measures are in place*

*** note weekday evening hire excludes Fridays*

Entire Museum Hire*

Capacity Reception: up to 300 people

Access First floor via main museum entrance on n.86 St. Stephen's Green
Lift access available - No speeches possible for above 150 people, as guests will be using the different rooms across the museum

Wedding ceremonies and special family gatherings

MoLI is the ideal venue to host a small wedding, or bring your family together for a special birthday or anniversary. Ceremonies and special family gatherings can be held in The Old Physics Theatre, with a private entrance for guests at No.85 St Stephen's Green, followed by a drinks reception in the beautiful Saloon. Happy couples can take photographs in our wonderful Reader's Garden or through private access to Dublin's famous Iveagh Gardens.

Wedding Ceremonies and special family gatherings

Capacity up to 60 guests

Dining Options Private dining options available on request

Access Arrival and departure via private historic entrance of Newman House No. 85 St. Stephen's Green
Lift access available on request from museum access

