

Friends Fortnight

**Monday 15 –
Sunday 28 February 2021**

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Virtual Friends Fortnight 2021

Date	Time		Event	Format
Mon 15	13:00	Live	Speaker: Aoife Brady Curator's Coffee: Behind the scenes with the Gallery's Curator of Italian and Spanish art, Dr Aoife Brady.	Zoom
Tues 16	13:00	Video	Speakers: Adrian Le Harivel and Blanaid Murphy Curator's talk in conjunction with music from the Elizabethan era selected by the Director of the Palestrina choir to complement the forthcoming Gallery exhibition <i>Glamour and Governance</i> .	Video recording
Wed 17	18:00	Live	Speaker: Claire Bradley This talk looks at the basics of how to research your Irish family history without needing to leave home. Examples will be illustrated with individuals and paintings from the Irish art world and people associated with the National Gallery.	Zoom
Thurs 18	13:00	Video	Speaker: Dr Kathryn Milligan Explore some of the Gallery's Irish art collection.	Video recording
Fri 19	14:00	Live	Speakers: Donna Rose, Grace O'Boyle, Mary Clare O'Brien Behind the scenes with the the Library & Archives department focusing on the 'Source' project.	Zoom
Sat 20	12:30	Live	Speaker: Kate Drinane A tour of the permanent collection with a focus on LGBTQIA+ related artworks.	Zoom
Sun 21	14:00	Live	Speaker: Valerie Alexander Two artworks from the Chester Beatty gift: Jean-Léon Gérôme's <i>Guards at the Door of the Tomb</i> and <i>Caravan on the Nile</i> .	Zoom

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Tues 23	13:00	Live	Speaker: Joanne Drum A Fireside Picasso: The Máire McNeill Sweeney Bequest.	Zoom
Wed 24	18:00	Live	Speaker: Desmond Morris Meet the world-renowned zoologist, author and painter.	Zoom
Thurs 25	18:00	Live	Speaker: Sean Rainbird The Year Ahead, with with the National Gallery of Ireland's Director.	Zoom
Fri 26	14:00	Live	Speaker: Anne Hodge Curator's Talk: Living with Art: Picasso to Celmins, a British Museum touring exhibition.	Zoom
Sat 27	13:00	Video	Speakers: Brenda Aherne and Helen Delany Aherne and Delany discuss their internationally renowned designer label Electronic Sheep.	Video recording
Sun 28	12:30	Live	Speaker: Mary Dowling Gentle movement, meditation and mindfulness inspired by the collection with Mary Dowling. Ideal for those who have been working from home and need an opportunity to stretch neck and shoulders.	Zoom

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