

Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights 2023 - 2026



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13 Locations

- The Spire
- GPO
- O'Connell Street
- Custom House
- Samuel Beckett Bridge
- Trinity College
- Bank of Ireland, College Green
- Central Plaza
- Ha'penny Bridge
- Millennium Bridge
- Barnardo Square/City Hall
- Mansion House
- Merrion Square Park (Ticketed Event)

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The Spire

The official name of the Spire is An Túr Solas 'Monument of Light'. As part of this year's Festival, the Spire will become a beacon of light visible for miles around

GPO (General Post Office)

Full digital projection will bring Dublin's GPO to life, eight internationally renowned digital artists have created stunning visuals and graphics that will light up the GPO like never before. Artists from all over the world were invited to submit applications for their work to feature on the GPO and Custom House buildings, as part of this year's Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights programme. The competition was judged by an esteemed panel of internationally recognised judges

O'Connell Street (trees and statues)

The trees of O'Connell Street are getting a makeover. LED Neon shapes will surround each canopy and bring a splash of ever changing colour to the street. We're also highlighting some of the city's most iconic statues

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Custom House

Full digital projection will turn the iconic quayside building into a high definition visual canvas. Similar to the GPO, eight internationally renowned digital artists have created stunning visuals and graphics.

Samuel Beckett Bridge

An original piece of harp music is brought to life on the strings of the Samuel Beckett Bridge

Trinity College

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Bank of Ireland

The Bank of Ireland Building on College Green is celebrating its 240th year as an operating bank. An artistic installation of lighting and projection will serve as a fitting backdrop to a huge Christmas tree

Central Plaza

2 Central Plaza will have full high definition digital projection on the front of the building

Ha'penny Bridge

Dublin's famous Ha'penny Bridge will have a new LED lighting upgrade which will remain in place after the festival

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Millenium Bridge

The colourful Rainbow arches back again for 'Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights' 2023

Barnardo Square/City Hall

A mix of projection, lighting, design, colour and movement brings Barnardo Square and City Hall together. The entrants of the children's art competition will be projected onto the side of 3 Palace Street

Mansion House

Starry Nights, Guided by Stairlight is a captivating canopy of shimmering, festive lights. Santa's sleigh is fully accessible and there is a Starry Sensory Space for those who may need a little break.

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Merrion Square Park

Bringing playfulness, interactivity, lighting, projection and stories to life. Relaxed viewing times are available for people who will benefit from a more relaxed environment, including those who identify as neurodiverse

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To reduce the carbon footprint, no generators were used on the streets of Dublin to power projectors. Instead, mains power was used with the latest laser and LED technology, the projections had low power requirements. All the projections and installations in Merrion Square Park were powered using hydrotreated vegetable oil and localised battery storage, which charged during off peak hours.

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- A poster for the Dublin City Council Winter Lights 2023 event. The background is dark with numerous colorful, starburst-like light patterns in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, and red, resembling fireworks or light trails. The text is white and positioned in the upper left and upper right areas. The Dublin City Council logo is in the bottom right corner.
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To reduce our carbon footprint, generators will be used on the streets of Dulles to power projects, instead of the power we use and the gas that gets lost and is blown into the air. Our projects will have low power requirements. At the projects and restaurants in the Washington Square area, we will use gas and hydro-treated vegetable oil and local battery storage when we charge during off-peak hours.



Did you know?

The power to light this building is the same as using an **electric shower**



Lit using laser light source projection

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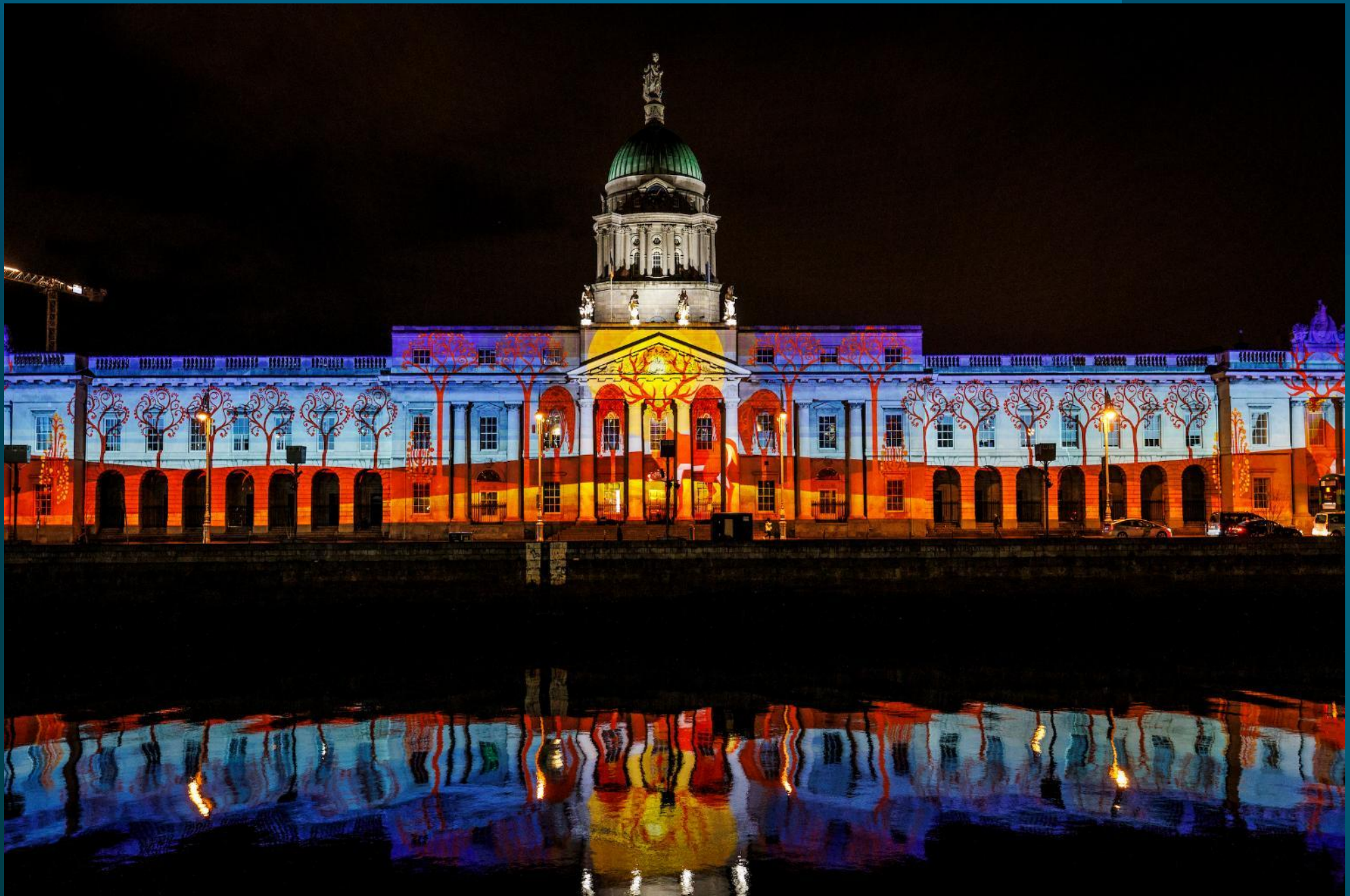
The power to light this building is the same as using **6 kettles**



Lit using laser light source projection















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18 Locations

- National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks
- James Joyce Bridge
- Millenium Bridge
- Ha'penny Bridge
- Liffey Boardwalk
- O'Connell Street and The Spire
- GPO
- Hugh Lane Gallery
- Custom House
- George's Dock
- Samuel Beckett Bridge
- Trinity College
- Bank of Ireland, College Green
- Palace Street and Barnardo Square
- Newcomen Bank
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National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks (Ticketed Event)

Immersive 360 degree video mapping experience in the historic Clarke Square featuring stunning visuals and soundscapes by 8 international digital artists

James Joyce Bridge

The changing colours in the lighting installation at the single-span structural steel James Joyce Bridge are reflected in the water of the River Liffey

Millenium Bridge

The colourful Rainbow arches are back again for 'Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights' 2024. It is a popular spot for great insta moments

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Ha'penny Bridge

Dublin's famous Ha'penny Bridge has new colourful LED lighting that spans this iconic pedestrian bridge

Liffey Boardwalk

300 metres along the Liffey Boardwalk feature a dynamic and colourful lighting display

O'Connell Street and The Spire

The trees on O'Connell Street get a makeover as LED Neon shapes surround each canopy, bringing a splash of ever changing colour. The Spire is a beacon of light visible for miles around

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GPO

Full digital projection of stunning artworks by 7 internationally renowned digital artists and a specially commissioned artwork from Holly Pereira light up the GPO like never before

Hugh Lane Gallery

Colourful projections, inspired by the work of stained-glass artist Harry Clarke, light up the façade of the Hugh Lane Gallery

Custom House

Stunning graphics from artist James Earley are projected onto this iconic quayside building

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George's Dock

'Constellations', an audio-visual experience by internationally renowned Studio Lemerrier, projects lights on invisible water particles to form shapes. In association with the Embassy of France in Ireland

Samuel Beckett Bridge

A series of stunning visuals by artist Anthony Murphy combine with audio that is streamed direct to viewers' phones at key locations

Trinity College

The College Green façade of Trinity College Dublin is lit up and transformed

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Bank of Ireland

An artistic lighting projection, created by Lightscape with motion designer Carla Soriani is the perfect backdrop to a huge Christmas tree

Palace Street and Barnardo Square

The annual children's art competition entries are projected onto 3 Palace Street and colourful graphics by artist Gabriela Joyce and Lightscape are projected onto City Hall

Newcomen Bank

Imaginative artworks are projected onto the façade of one of Dublin's finest Georgian buildings. The artworks were created by NCAD students. In association with the Embassy of France in Ireland

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Mansion House

A starry winter wonderland with a captivating canopy of shimmering festive lights. There is a dedicated sensory room on site for those who need a little break from sensory stimulation

Wolfe Tone at St Stephen's Green

The site of the Wolfe Tone statue on St Stephen's Green is transformed by video mapping Irish designer Jack Phelan

Merrion Square (Ticketed Event)

A huge snow globe and interactive light activities. Relaxed viewing times are available for people who benefit from a more relaxed environment. There is a designated mobile sensory unit away from the lights and sounds for use at all sessions

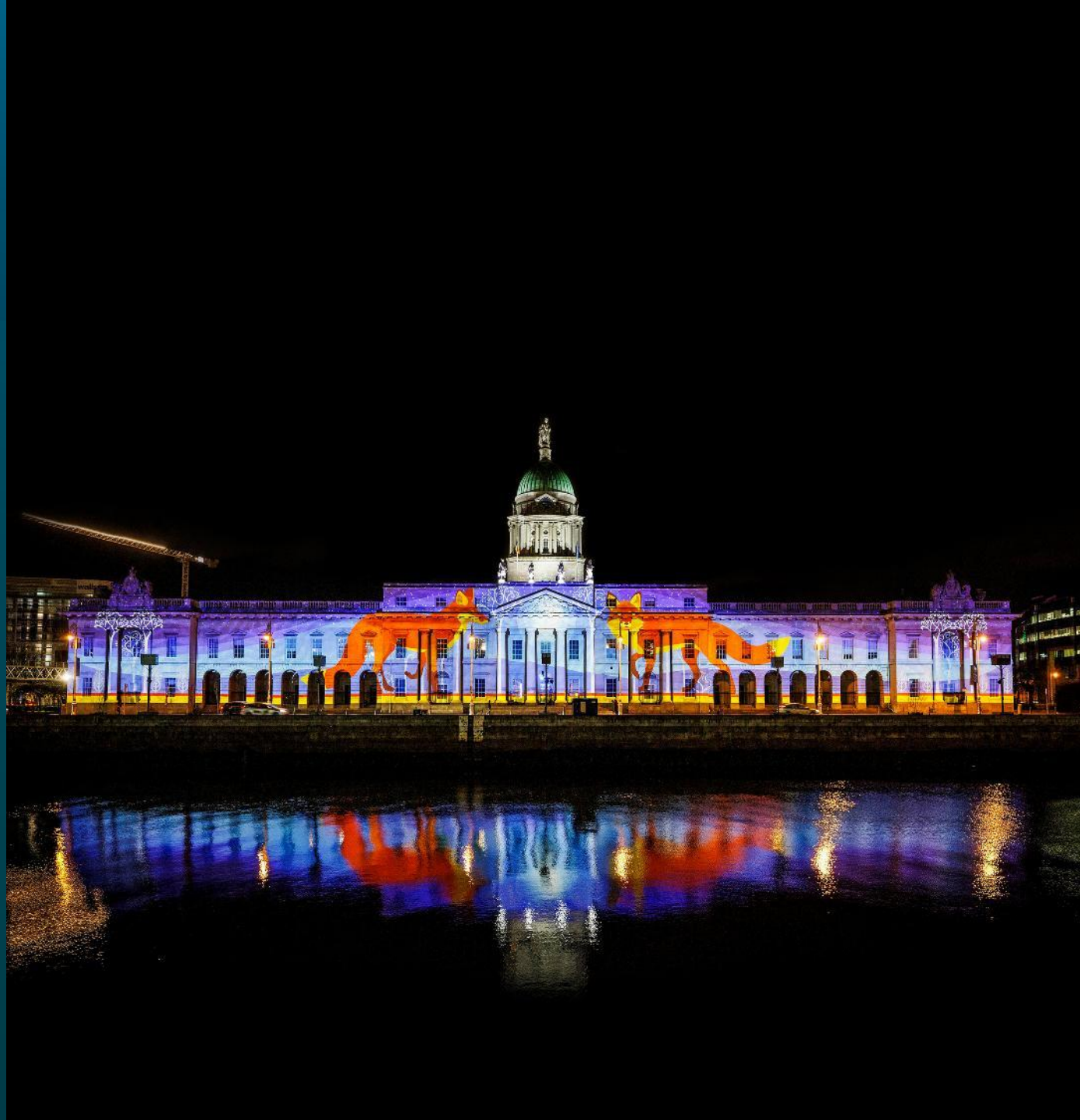




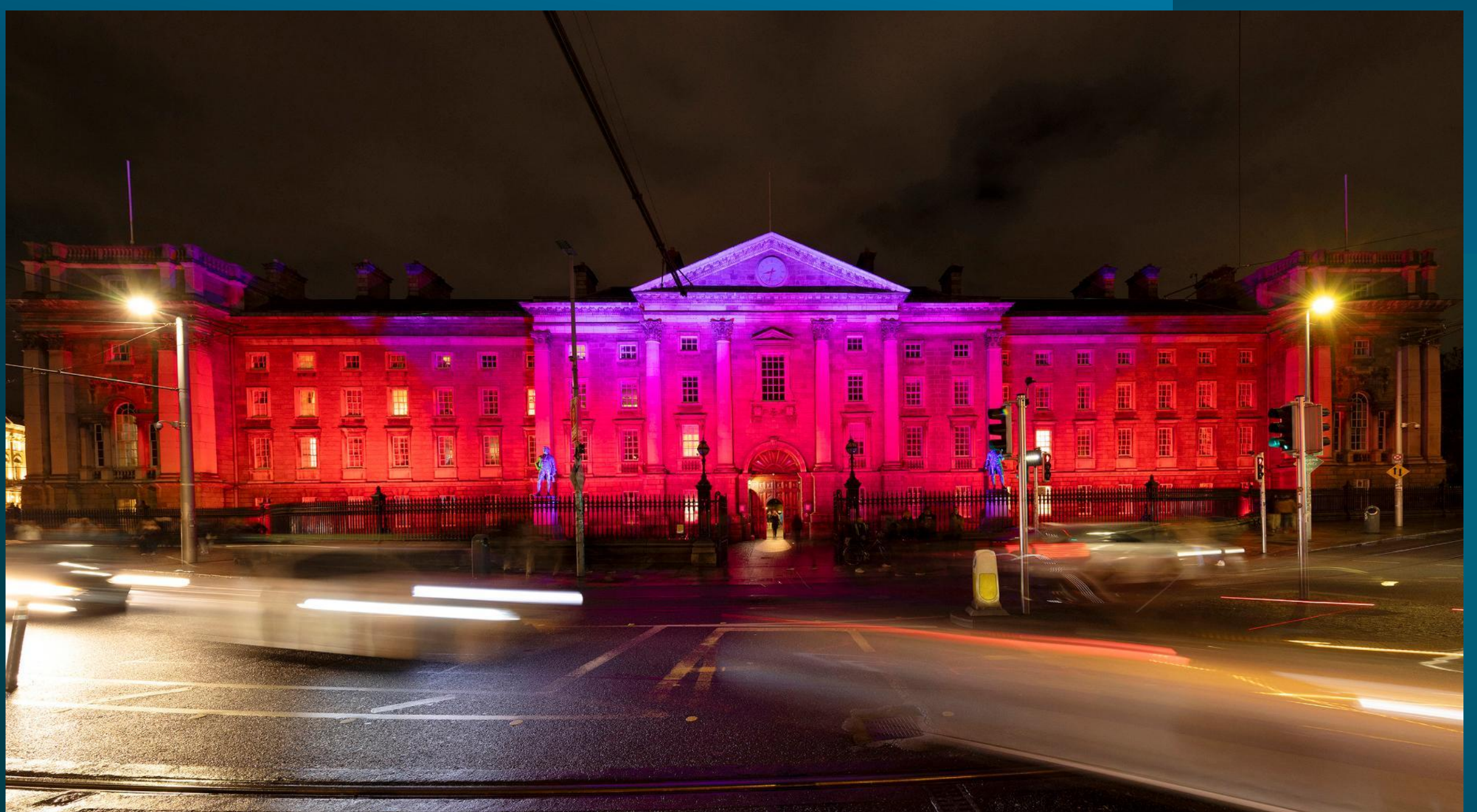




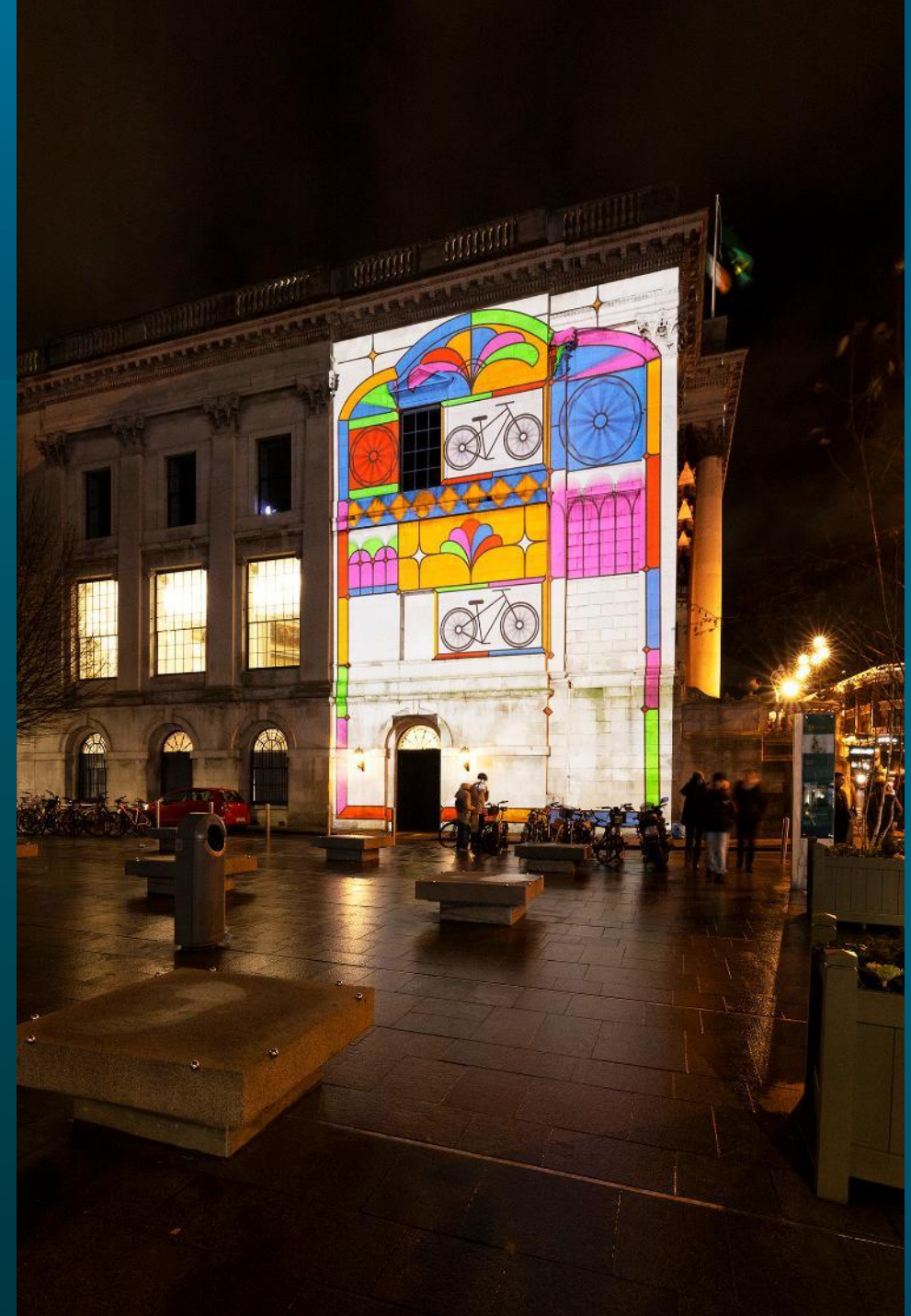


















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25 Locations

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| • Dublin Castle – Courtyard | • City Hall | • Ha'penny Bridge |
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| • Hugh Lane Gallery | • O'Connell Street – Trees | • Palace Street Gate |
| • River Liffey Boat | • O'Connell Street – O'Connell Statue | • Dublin Castle – Lower Yard |
| • George's Dock | • Samuel Beckett Bridge | |
| • Grand Canal Dock | • James Joyce Bridge | |
| • Custom House | • Digital Depot | |
| • Millenium Bridge | • Meeting House Square | |
| • Newcomen Bank | • Temple Bar Square | |

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Dublin Castle - Courtyard

‘Flux’ from French artists collective ‘SCALE’ redesigns its surroundings and offers a unique, playful and frenetic show in which the choreography intimately dialogues with the music

GPO (General Post Office)

Dynamic digital projections of stunning artworks by 8 leading national and international digital artists will feature on this iconic building

Merrion Square Park - Ticketed

This year, ‘Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights’ at Merrion Square Park brings playfulness, lighting and interactivity with walk through lighting installations including an immersive Kaleidoscope

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Hugh Lane Gallery

Creative artworks and award winning entries from NCAD Moving Image Design students interpret the themes of 'reimagine and regenerate' in colourful dynamic graphics projected onto the façade of Hugh Lane Gallery

River Liffey Boat

Featuring 180 beams of lights, a floating lighting installation will travel through the heart of the city from Heuston Station to Dublin Port

George's Dock

100 powerful beams of light will illuminate the sky as 'Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights' presents the lighting installation 'Céad', in association with Lighting Designer Sonya Fossett and electronic music artist and producer Caolan Ryan

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Grand Canal Dock

‘Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights’ in collaboration with professional dances Jessie Thompson presents a specially curated performance piece where light and water meets dance on a 40 metre wide water screen

Custom House

Colourful projections by Irish artist James Earley will be projected onto this famous 18th century building

Millenium Bridge

The colourful and popular rainbow arches are back again for ‘Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights’

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Newcomen Bank

In collaboration with Belfast's Visual Spectrum Studios, 'Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights' will present a video mapping on the former Newcomen Bank

City Hall

The colourful video mapping from Lightscape Studios projected onto City Hall will have an advent calendar theme

Palace Street

The artworks from the annual Children's Winter Art competition will be projected onto the side of Palace Street

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The Spire

The Spire will become a beacon of light visible for miles around with beams of light projecting into the sky

O'Connell Street - Trees

Colour changing LED lighting will transform the trees along O'Connell Street

O'Connell Statue on O'Connell Street

On the 250th anniversary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell, a new lighting installation will illuminate this iconic statue at the top of O'Connell Street

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Samuel Beckett Bridge

The Samuel Beckett Bridge will come to life as a series of visuals move across this landmark bridge

James Joyce Bridge

The large-scale colour-changing light installation will transform the single-span structural steel bridge with its distinctive angled arches

Digital Depot

The former smock windmill, Patrick's Tower, will once again be illuminated with digital projections

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Meeting House Square

This immersive 3-dimensional lighting installation will feature over 3,000 balls of light. 'Meeting House Cubed' is a collaboration with designer Anthony Murphy

Temple Bar Square

'Xs & O's' is a game that dates back almost 1000 years. People can play one of the world's oldest games in a new way with this large scale light structure in the heart of the city

Ha'penny Bridge

The iconic Ha'penny Bridge will feature a colour changing lighting installation

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Talbot Street Bridge

This LED lighting installation is a hanging light sculpture under the Talbot Street rail bridge

Wolfe Tone Square

An interactive motion sensing wall of LED pixels will capture the movement of the daily commute

Palace Street Gate

The archway to Dublin Castle will be transformed with dynamic light projections, becoming a colourful entrance that leads to two light displays in Dublin Castle

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Dublin Castle – Lower Yard

A video mapping artwork from artist Jack Phelan will be projected on to a neo-classical building in the lower yard of Dublin Castle



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