

CIVIL CEREMONIES

Tie the Knot at the Casino!

The magnificent interiors of our architectural gem, offer a classic setting for an intimate Civil Ceremony. Both the interior Blue Saloon and the carved architectural detail of the building's exterior provide a beautiful backdrop for photographic memories of your special day.



CORPORATE EVENT HIRE



The intimate setting of the Casino Marino's Blue Salon and Ante Rooms, is a perfect backdrop for your corporate events.

Our special venue will ensure that your event is truly unique!

Please contact us for hiring details
01-8331618 or
casinomarino@opw.ie

EXPLORE & DISCOVER

Our Education Programme for Primary, Secondary, Third Level, Adult Education and Outreach Groups offers interactive activities that students find engaging, rewarding and fun.

We encourage creativity and learning through the following:

- Maths Shape Search & Storytelling Tour
- Geometry Jenga Workshop
- Science & Inventions Workshop
- History of Art & Classical Studies Tour

Free Admission for all Primary and Secondary Schools in Ireland. Booking essential. For terms and conditions, please see our website www.casinomarino.ie



VISITOR INFORMATION

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www.paradiselostexhibition.com

OPENING HOURS

- Mid March to 31st October Daily.
- 10am – 5pm mid March – May & October inclusive.
- 10am – 6pm June – Sept inclusive.
- Last admission 45 mins before closing.
- Access is by guided tour only.
- Public tours on the hour/ bookings on the half hour.

ADMISSION COSTS

- Adult €4
- Senior / Group €3
- Child/Student €2
- Family €10
- English Heritage, OPW Heritage Cards and Dublin Pass accepted.

FACILITIES, ACCESS & LOCATION

- Free car and coach parking.
- The interior and toilets are accessed by a steep entrance stairway.
- Wheelchair access to grounds and exterior only.
- Located: 5km north of Dublin city, 20 minutes by car to / from Airport.
- **Bus:** 14, 15, 27, 27a, 27b, 42, 43, 123.
- **Dart:** Clontarf & Killester dart stations, 15 minutes walk.
- **Directions:** From Fairview turn left onto Malahide Road, continue through Griffith Avenue junction up the Malahide Road. Pass Nazareth House Nursing home, first turn left into Casino Park at stone archway. Our Entrance Gates are on left hand side, you now enter free car park.



PLEASE NOTE

- Children must be strictly supervised at all times, STEEP drop at lions and parapet.
- No dogs allowed on inner grass lawn.



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT

- National Botanic Gardens
- Bull Island Bird Sanctuary
- Clontarf Seafront Promenade
- Howth Fishing Village
- Glasnevin Cemetery Museum
- St. Annes Park
- Historic Malahide Castle
- Croke Park Museum

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THE CASINO AT MARINO



ONE OF EUROPE'S
FINEST NEOCLASSICAL
TEMPLES DEDICATED
TO THE ARTS



Thomas Roberts, 18th century Casino landscape

WELCOME TO THE CASINO AT MARINO

The Casino is Ireland's miniature 18th century architectural masterpiece. It was designed in 1759 as a pleasure house for James Caulfeild, 1st Earl of Charlemont by Sir William Chambers, one of the finest architects of the time. Charlemont and Chambers created a unique and intriguing garden temple from which to overlook the magnificent panorama of Dublin Bay.

The Casino, meaning 'small house', surprises visitors as they discover the remarkable secrets of this architectural gem. The lavishly decorated and compact exterior cleverly disguises an interior of intimate rooms displaying intricately ornate Georgian motifs. Richly patterned marquetry floors and beautifully executed plasterwork act as an historical backdrop to the Casino's past which is lovingly brought to life by our friendly and knowledgeable tour guides.

Cared for by the OPW (Office of Public Works), the Casino at Marino is regarded internationally as a cameo of exquisite craftsmanship, continuing the legacy of Lord Charlemont's vision.



ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENTS

The Casino Marino is delighted to offer the following variety of events for Season 2016.

Film Screening: 'Fortunes Wheel'

26th May 2016 at 7pm

Award winning film maker Joe Lee, tells the fascinating story of the life and career of Bill Stephens, a lion-tamer in 1950's Fairview in Dublin. We are delighted to present this unique film as part of the 2016 Bealtaine Festival, celebrating it's 21st Birthday this year.

1916 Talks Series: 'The Separation Women'

1st June 2016 at 7pm

Dr. Ann Matthews, playwright and historian, will present a lecture and short discussion on this topic as part of our 1916 Talks Series.

1916 Talks Series: 'Patrick Pearse and the Revolutionary Landscape of St. Enda's'

7th July 2016 at 7pm

Mr. Brian Crowley, Curator of the Pearse Museum in Rathfarnham, will discuss the topic of revolutionary landscapes in an illustrated talk.

Shakespeare in the Open:

'Measure for Measure'

27th July 2016 at 6pm

This wonderful outdoor performance of Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure', by Fortune's Fool Productions, will be set in the grounds of the Casino next to the beautiful Gothic Seat. All welcome, but no dogs please. As this is a 2 hour performance ending at 8pm, remember to come dressed for the weather!

1916 Talks Series: 'Modernising the Rising: re-thinking the 1916 Rebellion'

11th August 2016 at 7pm

We are delighted to have Prof. Luke Gibbons, Professor of Irish Literary and Cultural Studies in NUI, Maynooth, to present his intriguing view on this topic.

National Heritage Week

20th - 28th August 2016

We offer a variety of interesting tours, talks and walks for both Adults and Children as part of our Heritage Week Event Programme. Please see our website or phone Casino Marino 01-8331618 for details.

Culture Night

16th September 2016

The Casino Marino will host a late opening until 8pm for Culture Night 2016. No booking required.

Open House Dublin and Junior Open House

14th - 16th October 2016

The Irish Architecture Foundation has once again invited Casino Marino to be part of Ireland's largest architectural festival. Please see our website or contact us at 01-8331618 for details of opening times and our participation in Open House Junior events for children.

All events are free admission and booking is by email to casinomarino@opw.ie. Please see our website or contact Casino Marino 01-8331618 for other special events.



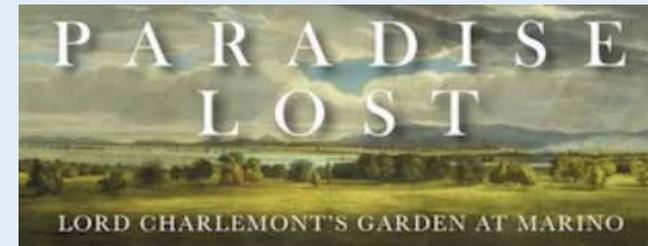
T.L. Rowbotham, 'View of Marino.' c.1816, DCG, Hugh Lane.

EXHIBITIONS

The Casino at Marino offers a varied programme of exhibitions in a wide range of media, both historical and contemporary in nature. Season highlights include:

'Paradise Lost: Lord Charlemont's Garden at Marino.'
Curated by Dr. Rose Anne White and Mary Heffernan, National Historic Properties, OPW.

The Casino is all that remains of the vast eighteenth century garden at Marino, inspired by Lord Charlemont's extensive Grand Tour. The exhibition gathers together an eclectic collection of evidence and remnants of the exotic planting, fascinating architecture and classical sculpture which inhabited the garden. The story behind these exhibits is told in our accompanying publication, 'Charlemont's Marino: Portrait of a Landscape', available at reception.



EXPLORE IRELAND'S HERITAGE WITH AN OPW HERITAGE CARD

Free admission to all fee paying State managed OPW Heritage sites located throughout the country for one from the date of first use.

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