

Saturday 12th November 2011

IRELAND AND WORLD WAR ONE

A Special Day of Talks and Events

National Museum of Ireland –
Decorative Arts and History, Collins Barracks

10.30am - 12.30pm

Drop-in event:

Trace your relatives from the Great War

Find out how to trace records of family who served in the army,
with members of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Association

Venue:

'Soldiering in the Twentieth Century' gallery of the
'Soldiers and Chiefs' exhibition

11.30am - 1.00pm

Talks in the AV Lecture Theatre

11.30am

**Snow and mosquitoes – the Connaught Rangers on the
Salonika Front 1915-1917**

Speaker:

Oliver Fallon, Chairman, Connaught Rangers Association

12.00pm

**Letters from the Front – a soldier writes home about his
experiences during World War One**

Speaker: Tadhg Moloney, Honorary Secretary, Royal Munster
Fusiliers Association

Talks followed by a question and answer session

2.30pm - 3.15pm

Re-enactment:

**Find out about joining up and soldiers' equipment in World
War One with re-enactor Graham Evans**

Venue:

'Soldiering in the Twentieth Century' gallery of the
'Soldiers and Chiefs' exhibition

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Talk:

Objects from the Front

This a special opportunity to take a closer look at key objects
from the National Museum's collections which tell the story of the
day to day life of Irish soldiers in World War One

Speakers:

Lar Joye, Curator, National Museum of Ireland

Andrew Smith, Education Officer, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

Venue:

Learning Resource Room



'The Last Absolution of The Royal Munster
Fusiliers at Rue de Bois, 1915'

All events are FREE and no booking is
required, all events will operate on a first
come basis.

This event is organised by the
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National Museum of Ireland –
Decorative Arts & History
Collins Barracks
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How to find us

Buses to Collins Barracks:

90 (Aston Quay),

92 (St Stephen's Green)

25, 25A, 66, 67 (Wellington Quay)

Luas to Collins Barracks:

Dedicated Museum stop – Red Line

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