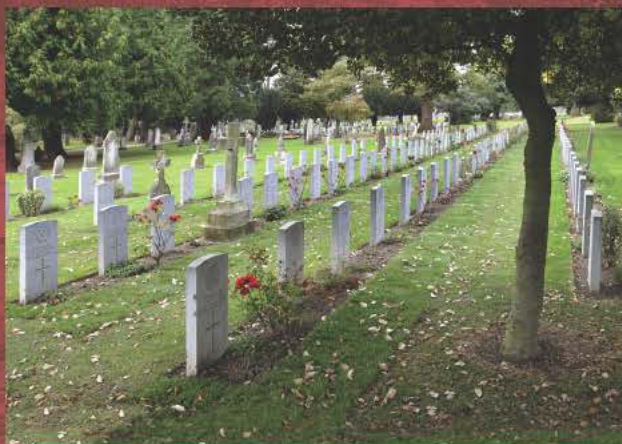


GRANGEGORMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

Largest military cemetery in Ireland, it was founded in 1876 for the Marlborough Calvary Barracks (now McKee Barracks) near the Phoenix Park. Contains remains of soldiers (and their families) who served in both the UK and across the Empire. Includes children's graves some of whom came from the Royal Hibernian Military School nearby. Managed by the OPW, who won a Green Flag Award in 2015 for its management of this cemetery park.



Grangegorman cemetery

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS — ISLANDBRIDGE

Sir Edwin Lutyens's famous tranquil garden on the banks of the Liffey was built in 1930s to commemorate more the 49,000 Irishmen who died during the Great War. At the garden centre lies the Great War Memorial Stone, surrounded by circular fountains which in turn are enclosed by pairs of pavilions (the 'book rooms'), pergolas and sunken rose gardens. Restored by OPW and the Trustees of the Irish National War Memorial gardens from 1985-93.



Islandbridge Memorial Gardens - sunken garden, pavilion & pergola



Islandbridge Memorial Gardens Domed Temple



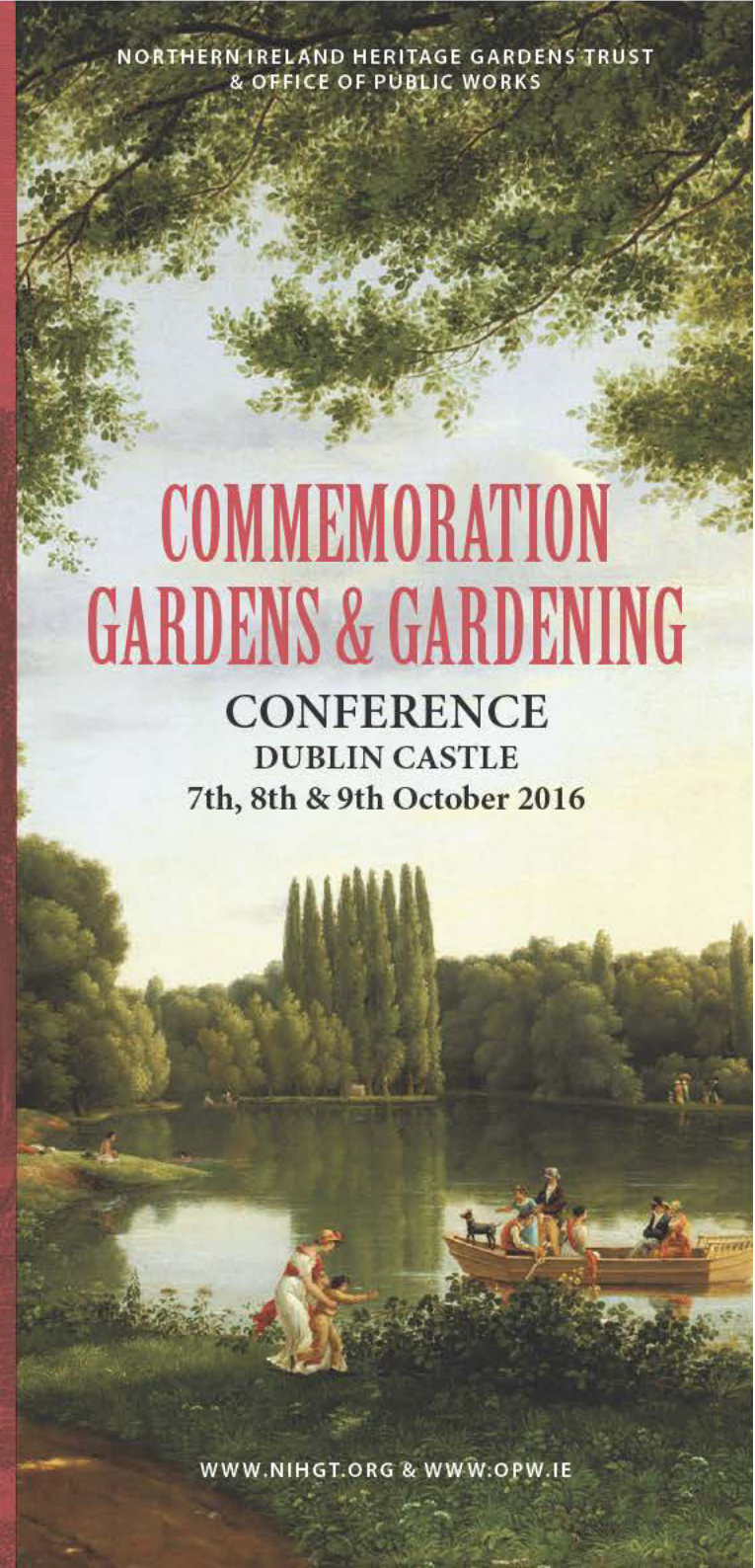
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DUBLIN CASTLE

7th, 8th & 9th October 2016



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FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

- 6.00pm** Registration, Reception and Refreshment
- 7.30pm** Welcome by the chairman (NIHGT)
Address by Commissioner John McMahon,
Chair of OPW Commemorations Steering
Group & Heritage Services of the Office of
Public Works

Margaret Gormley

*State Commemorative Gardens and
Cemeteries – a Glimpse of our Shared
Heritage*

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

- 9.15am** **Brent Elliot**
*Landscapes of Commemoration: the
Cemetery Tradition before the Great War*
- 10.45am** **James Stevens Curl**
*Edward Young's Night Thoughts and the
Transformation of the Landscape Garden
to the Garden Cemetery*
- 11.35am** **David Ivison**
*The role of London's Royal Parks during the
First World War and subsequent
Commemorative Memorials & Gardens*
- 1.00pm** Lunch
- 2.00pm** Site Visit
Commemorative Gardens around Dublin
area. Tour led by **Margaret Gormley** and
John McCullen. Will include Glasnevin;
Arbour Hill; Garden of Remembrance
(Parnell Sq.) & Grangegorman Military
Cemetery. Coaches will be provided.

7.30pm Dinner

Venue: St. George's Hall, Dublin Castle
Speaker: **Ian Hussein**
A Walk in the Garden of Remembrance

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

- 9.15am** **David Lambert**
*Conflicted Landscapes: War Memorial
Parks and the Battle over
Commemoration*
- 10.30am** **John McCullen & Craig Savage**
*The National War Memorial Gardens
at Islandbridge, Dublin.*
- 11.15am** **Finola O'Kane Crimmins**
*Planting America in 1960s Ireland:
The Design of John F. Kennedy's
Arboretum, Sliabh Coillte, Co.
Wexford*
- 12.00 noon** **Reg Maxwell**
*British, American & Canadian Peace
Gardens of Caen, Normandy*
- 1.00pm** Lunch
- 2.00pm** Site Visit
Visit to Mount Jerome Cemetery led
by **Finola Reid**. Followed by a visit to
The National War Memorial Gardens,
Islandbridge. Coaches will be
provided.



Curran's Tomb, Glasnevin

BOOKING FORM

Conference fee: £150.00 €190.00
Including coffee/tea, luncheons & dinner.
Conference fee excluding dinner: £125.00 €175
Students fee excluding dinner £50 (€70)
(Limited offer to those who can demonstrate they
are registered on an approved course in horticulture/
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