

# Tax Efficient Giving

If you are an Irish taxpayer and donate more than €250 to the Irish Heritage Trust in any year you may increase the value of your gift to the Trust by 44.9%. The Government approved tax back scheme can be availed of by signing and completing a CHY3 Form.

There is no cost to you and the Trust will then reclaim the tax paid on your donation on your behalf from the Revenue Commissioners. All you need to do is to complete the CHY3 Form and post it to:

Irish Heritage Trust  
11 Parnell Square East  
Dublin 1  
D01 ND60

Your Certificate is then valid for five years – it can, of course, be cancelled by you at any time.

The impact of this Certificate is considerable and makes a real difference. For example, should you donate €250 the Trust may claim an additional €112.32 in tax back, meaning the true value of your €250 gift is increased to €362.32.

There is a four-year time limit for making a claim under this scheme.

## Our Charity Details

The Irish Heritage Trust is an independent registered charity and is governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees.

Our Charity Regulatory Authority Number is 20061609.  
Our VAT Number is 9571484R.  
Our Company Registration Office Number is 422959.  
Our Revenue Charity Number is 16848.

The Irish Heritage Trust is guided by the Code of Practice for Good Governance of Community, Voluntary and Charitable Organisations in Ireland. Further details about our Donor Charter, Donor Privacy Policy, Complaints Process and Ethical Fundraising are available on [www.irishheritagetrust.ie](http://www.irishheritagetrust.ie).

If you are interested in becoming an Irish Heritage Pioneer, please contact our Head of Philanthropy and Supporter Engagement, Paul McCarthy, for a confidential discussion:  
[p.mccarthy@irishheritagetrust.ie](mailto:p.mccarthy@irishheritagetrust.ie).

*Thank you for your support.*

# IRISH HERITAGE TRUST

*Bringing Places to Life*

## The Irish Heritage Trust Greatest Need Fund

### Your Invitation to Become an Irish Heritage Pioneer

Individual Regular Giving is all about sustainability. Predictable and reliable philanthropic support enables the Irish Heritage Trust to plan and undertake hugely impactful Irish Heritage projects which would not otherwise happen.



# Why We Need Your Support

Your support helps us to carry out vital conservation work at Irish Heritage Trust properties and underpins our education and outreach work, which benefits local and global communities.

We manage and care for Fota House, Arboretum & Gardens, Johnstown Castle Estate & Gardens, and Strokestown Park House & Gardens, as well as the National Famine Museum and the Irish Agricultural Museum. Thanks to the generosity of Fingal County Council, we are also thrilled to be establishing a significant cultural hub at No.11 Parnell Square East, Dublin 1 (the headquarters of the Irish Heritage Trust) which will be used by a wide variety of educational, arts, cultural and heritage organisations, ensuring that this historic building can be enjoyed by the public for generations to come. All of these enchanting properties are managed on behalf of the community on a non-profit basis.

Direct donations, bequests, corporate donations and partnerships all play an important part in funding our work as Ireland's designated heritage management body.

Thanks to you, we can open up some of Ireland's most prestigious houses and gardens to the public and take on ambitious projects to help conserve and share diverse aspects of Irish heritage and culture in engaging ways.

As a charity we count on your support to protect and bring to life heritage properties for the benefit of society. We depend on your help to assist us to carry out essential restoration work and ongoing repairs, such as:



## House & Garden Restoration

Room renovations bring the past to life for our visitors, while our garden restoration work is reviving beautiful outdoor spaces.



## Art & Object Restoration

The painstaking work involved in art conservation and caring for museum artefacts safeguards true treasures and their stories.



## Education & Volunteering

Our education and volunteering programmes drive engagement with and curiosity about Irish heritage, culture and biodiversity.

*Illustrations inspired by architectural features at Irish Heritage Trust properties across Ireland.*

**“The Trust's Greatest Need Fund allows us to respond swiftly and flexibly to acute need. It is this ability to respond to changing circumstances and emerging opportunities which makes this fund so important to the work of the Trust. As all donations to the Greatest Need Fund are unrestricted it equips the Trust with the flexibility and agility to allocate these funds where it can have the greatest philanthropic impact.”**

Anne O'Donoghue – CEO of the Irish Heritage Trust

# Your Invitation

## The Irish Heritage Trust Greatest Need Fund

At the Irish Heritage Trust no donation gets lost in the shuffle. Every single donation helps us in our mission to safeguard and to preserve Irish heritage – not just for today, but for generations to come.

We still have so much to do and so we ask you to consider supporting our Greatest Need Fund by becoming an Irish Heritage Pioneer. Our Irish Heritage Pioneers support the work of the Trust across all its activities, helping us to increase public access to these wonderful properties. We do this through imaginative outreach programmes, creative educational partnerships and by developing engaging visitor experiences.

We wish to raise aspirations for Irish heritage and to do this we need to inspire your philanthropic support. We then invite you to become an Irish Heritage Pioneer. This is more than just donating money – it is a philanthropic investment in who we are and where we come from. We all have a role in minding the stories, the places and the traditions which make us who we are today.

Our Irish Heritage Pioneers demonstrate their support with these ideals by donating €25 a month to the areas of greatest need at the Trust. Thanks to our Irish Heritage Pioneers, we can alight upon new ways of sharing and preserving Irish Heritage.

Scan the QR code to sign up today. Alternatively, visit [www.irishheritagetrust.ie](http://www.irishheritagetrust.ie) to sign up online.

