

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.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Irish Heritage Legacy Society please contact our Head of Philanthropy and Supporter Engagement, Paul McCarthy, for a confidential discussion: p.mccarthy@irishheritagetrust.ie.

Thank you for your support.

IRISH HERITAGE TRUST

Bringing Places to Life

Your Invitation to Become a Member of The Irish Heritage Legacy Society

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Why We Need Your Support

Protecting Irish Heritage for the future

Making a provision in our Will for the causes and organisations which mean a great deal to us is something more of us are doing. The impact of this type of giving is profound and can have a real step-change effect on the charities we care about.

Once we have provided for our loved ones, we often may have a real opportunity to make a lasting and impactful gift to the people and places that have shaped our lives and added real meaning. Gifts like these help to protect and preserve those important experiences and safeguard those resources for future generations.

When you make a bequest to the Irish Heritage Trust, you are honouring the past and also making a gift to future generations.



Legacy gifts help us care for some of Ireland's most significant heritage houses, and gardens, so that they are available for all to enjoy for centuries to come.



They support education projects that stimulate curiosity and learning about history and the natural world.



They underpin the community engagement work we pursue through our vibrant events and local volunteering programmes.

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

Your Invitation

Becoming an Irish Heritage Legacy Society Member

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. Everyone who leaves a legacy gift to the Irish Heritage Trust in their Will becomes a member of the Irish Heritage Legacy Society.

Dedicate your Legacy Gift

If you would like to leave a gift in your Will to the Irish Heritage Trust, you can choose to dedicate your bequest to a specific project or heritage initiative.

- You may decide to focus your generosity on art or garden conservation or the preservation of the National Famine Archive, for example.
- You can specify which of our properties you would like to benefit.
- Or you may choose to make a broad contribution to the valuable work we do to bring Ireland's history, contemporary culture and communities to life.

In Memory Donations

You may also wish to make your legacy gift in memory of someone close to you – we would be happy to discuss what may be possible to honour this.

Irish Heritage Legacy Society Member

By leaving a legacy gift in this way, you will also become a member of the Irish Heritage Legacy Society, and you and your fellow like-minded supporters will be invited to a special Irish Heritage Trust Gathering of Thanks each year.

Leaving a legacy to the Irish Heritage Trust is a philanthropic investment in the future of our shared heritage.

As a registered charity, your legacy gift to the Irish Heritage Trust will be exempt from inheritance tax. Large or small, if you would like to learn more about leaving a legacy gift to the Irish Heritage Trust, please contact Paul McCarthy, Head of Philanthropy & Supporter Engagement, for a confidential chat. p.mccarthy@irishheritagetrust.ie.

“This kind of philanthropic support is a salute to the past, an investment in the work that needs to be done today and an eye to the future, where our shared heritage also belongs.”

Anne O'Donoghue – CEO of the Irish Heritage Trust