

PARIS DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

CENTRE CULTUREL IRLANDAIS



Centre Culturel Irlandais 5 rue des Irlandais 75005 Paris

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Rendez-vous: **Thursday 21st March 2019 at 10.15 a.m. sharp**

Price: €12 per person

In 1769, the prefect of the Irish collegiate community in Paris, Laurence Kelly, acquired a town house on the rue du Cheval Vert and transferred ownership of the building to the community of students. The prominent architect François-Joseph Bélanger oversaw the demolition of part of the existing town house to make way for an imposing college building – a fifteen bay, four-storey structure with two wings on the garden front. It opened as the Collège des Irlandais in 1775. After the tumultuous period of the Revolution, the College was reopened under the auspices of the Fondation Irlandaise and the superior, Jean-Baptiste Walsh, persuaded Napoleon to change the name of the road to rue des Irlandais by a prefectural decree of 1807.

The visit is guided in French

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Registration form	Centre Culturel Irlandais	Thursday 21st March 2019
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Please return your completed form and cheque **made out to PADFAS** to
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Prior inscription is essential

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