

Open your eyes and see what you can see on Dublin's old streets!

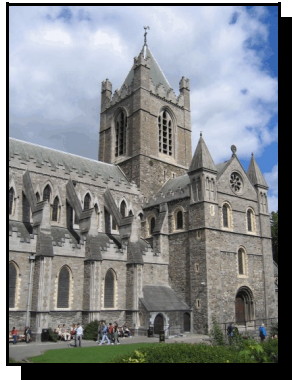


Can you spot these monkeys on the way? What are they doing???

**(1) This is St Audoen's Church.**

How old do you think this church is? .....

What makes you think that? .....



**(2) Christ Church Cathedral**

How many types of stone were used to build the cathedral?

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What colours are they? .....

Which colour stone comes from Dublin, do you think? .....

**(3) No. 4 Castle Street**

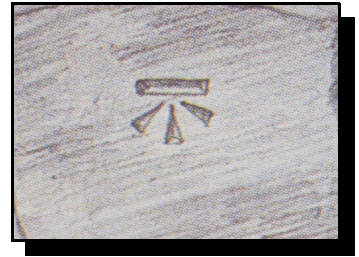
If this house was built in 1815, how old is it now? .....

I wonder what Mr Barnwell used to show in his shop window?



**(4) Cork Hill**

Did you spot this 'crows foot' mark on the wall?  
Why do you think it is here? .....



**(5) Look up! Dame Street roof tops**



Why do these buildings have so many chimneys??

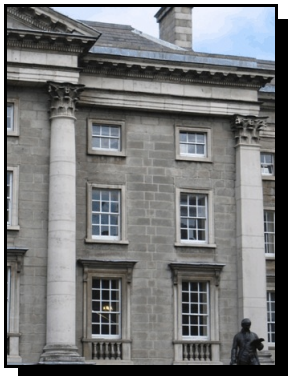
**(6) 'Cobblestones' at Foster's place**

Are these paving stones natural, or were they cut? .....

How do you know?.....



**(7) Trinity College Dublin**



There are lots of windows in the front of TCD!

Quick! Guess how many there are:.....

Now, count how many there are .....

How good was your guess?

**(8) The railings at Trinity College**

What is written at the base of these railings?

.....  
(Look at a few to find one you can easily read)  
Why do you think it is written there? .....  
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**(9) The footpath at Nassau Street**



Name some of the different paving materials you can see in the road and path around you:

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**(10) Lapis jewellers Nassau Street**

Do you like these gems? .....

Which are your favourite ones?

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**(11) No. 4 Kildare Street**



These fossils are about 320 million years old. How old is that?!

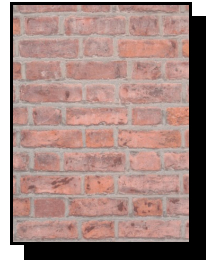
**Find a nice fossil in the wall, and draw it here:**

### (12) Merrion Square

These houses were made with bricks.

What is your home made from? .....

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### (13) Artificial stone



This monument is made with soft natural limestone, and hard **artificial Coade stone**, a kind of pottery. Draw something made with the artificial stone:

### (14) Natural History Museum



I hope you can visit the museum. They have fossils, meteorites and other interesting rocks.

Did you find the ancient fossil footprints?!  
What do you think of them?

### (15) Hume St plaque

What important person lived here? .....

When was he born? .....

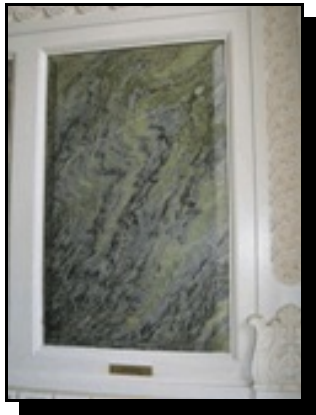
Why was he important? .....



**(16) Marble hall, St Stephen's Green**

Who knew there were so many different types of rock in Ireland?!

Which is your favourite stone? .....



Why do you like it?.....

**Congratulations!**

You have completed the Dublin Rocks activity trail.

We hope you enjoyed exploring the streets and stones of Dublin.

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