Elephants and Earthquakes - the Ingenious Irish









- 1 Introduction (o.oo) Trinity College
- 2 4004 BC, the date of Creation (2.50) The Old Library, TCD
- 3 Colour photos and radiotherapy (6.45) Museum Building, TCD
- 4 The man who split the atom (12.00)
 Physics Dept, TCD
- 5 The night Dublin dissected an elephant (16.25)
 Zoology dept TCD
- 6 The engine that electrified the world (20.10)
 Parsons Building, Engineering TCD
- 7 The 'father' of seismology (25.15) TCD railings, Lincoln Place

Practicalities

The tour takes about 90 minutes to 2 hours. Take care crossing streets, use pedestrian crossings where possible, and watch for uneven pavements and other hazards. We recommend comfortable shoes & rain gear!

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- **The man who shaped 19th century Ireland** (28.50) National Gallery garden, Merrion Square
- 9 Schrödinger in Dublin (32.15)
 No. 64 Merrion Square
- (35.30) Government Buildings, Merrion St
- 11 Dirty snowballs and radio waves (41.10) No. 7 Ely Place
- 12 The Nobel prize that might have been (44.10)

 National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace
- Measuring starlight (47.55)
 No. 16 Earlsfort Terrace
- Molly Malone (52.30) performed by Gary O'Connor

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'Ingenious Dublin, Mary Mulvihill's guide to the city's
marvels, inventions and discoveries'. It's packed with
stories and places to visit, and available from Amazon
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Visit: Parsons Building, TCD Engineering, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm · Geology Museum, TCD, Mon-Fri 10-4 · Dunsink Observatory (www.dunsink.dias.ie) public open nights 1st & 3rd Wed of each month Oct-March · Broome Bridge, Cabra: take 'Quaternions by the Royal Canal', the free Ingenious Ireland podcast tour for Hamilton's eureka moment · the annual Robert Boyle science summer school in his birthplace, Lismore, Co Waterford (www.robertboyle.ie) · Government Buildings, free tours Saturdays by ticket (http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/Dublin/Government-Buildings/).



5 Mullen's anatomy of an elephant (1682).



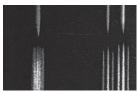
6 The steam turbine: invented in 1884, it changed the world.



7 Robert Mallet's atlas of earthquakes (1857).



10 Plaque to Hamilton's quaternion algebra, at Broome Bridge.



12 The Anomalous Zeeman effect is the extra lines, seen in the lower spectrograph, discovered at UCD Earlsfort Tce by Thomas Preston in 1897.

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