

IRISH LINEN CENTRE & LISBURN MUSEUM

AUTUMN EVENTS

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AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2015



A PROGRAMME OF EVENTS TO ACCOMPANY

LISBURN 1912-1915

AN EXHIBITION EXPLORING THE PEOPLE AND THE TOWN, FROM THE ULSTER CRISIS TO THE BOMBING OF LISBURN CATHEDRAL, THE OUTBREAK OF THE GREAT WAR TO THE LOCAL LIVES LOST AT GALLIPOLI

Summer Workshops: 'Flaxie'

Saturday 1st – Saturday 29th August
Monday to Saturday
10am–12pm & 2.30pm–4.30pm

FREE

Art and Crafts workshops for children, designed and delivered by museum staff. Fridays are special event days!

Advance booking available, but 'drop in' welcome. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Exhibition: 'Linen Futures'

Wednesday 19th – Monday 31st August
9.30am–5.00pm
Last admission 4.30pm

FREE



An exhibition curated by Jane McCann celebrating craft and design based on the past, current and future landscape of Irish Linen



The Boyne

JULY – AUGUST 2015

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Exhibition: 'The Boyne' 325 Year Anniversary

July – early September
Monday to Saturday
9.30am–5.00pm

FREE

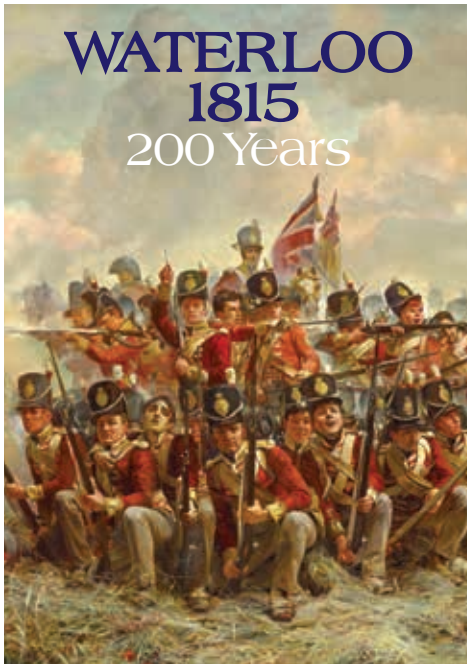
Marking the 325th anniversary, this exhibition tells the story of William III's victory over James II in 1690, and features the eyewitness Theodor Maas' fantastic 'The Victory of King William III at the Battle of the Boyne, 1690', the earliest surviving image of the battle.

Exhibition: 'Waterloo' 200 Years

June 18th – September 2015
Monday to Saturday
9.30am–5.00pm

FREE

Highlighting the events, personalities and local stories attached to one of the most important battles in European history, this display commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.



Exhibition: The Quaker Tapestry – 'Discover the stories behind the stitches'

Friday 11th– Saturday 26th September
9.30am–5.00pm
Last admission 4.30pm

FREE

This fine collection of embroidered panels chronicles and celebrates 350 years of Quaker life, ideas and experiences. Crafted by over 4000 men, women and children from 15 countries, the tapestry is a reminder of the rich contribution the Quaker community has made to art, science, education, political and civic life. Appearing in Northern Ireland for the first time, Lisburn Museum has been specially chosen to host this major travelling exhibition.



Craft Workshops: Embroidery

Monday 14th – Friday 25th September

FREE

Embroidery workshops for all ages, create your own bookmark or learn the 'Quaker stitch'! There is also an opportunity to contribute to the museum's legacy project: a tapestry embroidered on linen - hand-woven in the museum - and styled on the Quaker Tapestry.

Workshops last one and a half hours. Places must be booked in advance. Available for schools/groups, minimum number 5. Not suitable for very young children.

European Heritage Open Day Costumed Tours of Castle Gardens

Saturday 12th September
11am–12pm, 2pm–3pm
& 3.30pm–4.30pm

FREE

Find out about Lisburn Castle, the 17th-century manor house (now Castle Gardens). Who built and restored it, after several burnings, during a century of turmoil? Visit its wonderfully restored garden terraces and understand the significance of their survival to Irish garden history. Places must be booked in advance from Lisburn Museum reception



European Heritage Open Day

Sunday 13th September
Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum and Shop.
Opening Hours 1.00pm–5.00pm

Sunday Embroidery Workshops

1.30pm–2.30pm & 3.30pm–4.30pm

Embroidery workshops must be booked in advance from Lisburn Museum reception.

FREE



Demonstration and Q&A: Bridget Guest and the Quaker Tapestry

Wednesday 16th September
10.30am–11.30am

FREE

Discover the secrets and stories behind the Quaker Tapestry stitches with Bridget Guest. Hear the stories and anecdotes of the Tapestry, see some of Bridget's samplers, ask questions and discover how the Tapestry was created – you may even be inspired to have a go at your own embroidery!

Evening Workshops: Open Embroidery workshops

Thursday 17th September
7.00pm–8.30pm

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An opportunity to learn, or brush up on, embroidery skills. Also, enjoy another opportunity to contribute to the Museum's legacy project: a tapestry embroidered on linen – hand-woven in the museum – and styled on the Quaker Tapestry. Shop open to 8.30pm.



Culture Night: Traditional Crafts Hands-On Opportunities

Friday 18th September
5.30pm–8.30pm

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Felt-making, paper-making and embroidery drop-in workshops. Flax to Fabric Exhibition and shop open to 8.30pm.

Evening Workshops: Open Embroidery workshops

Thursday 24th September
6.00pm–8.30pm

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Embroidery workshops for all ages, as well as the opportunity to contribute to the museum's Quaker Tapestry legacy project. 'Drop in', no need to book. Shop open to 8.30pm.



Talk: Four Centuries of Work and Witness

Thursday 24th September
7.00pm–9.00pm

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A free talk delivered by Arthur G. Chapman, author of *Quakers in Lisburn, Four Centuries of Work and Witness*.

A life-long Quaker, and former principal of Friends' School, Lisburn, Arthur has served the Society of Friends in many capacities in Ireland, authoring several histories of Friends, including Lisburn, Lurgan and Portadown.

He is a former Chairman of Craigavon Historical Society. Since returning to Lisburn in 2005 he has been engaged in organising the archives of Friends' School.

Community Relations & Cultural Awareness Day:

Tours of 'Lisburn 1912-1915' Exhibition

Saturday 26th September

11am-11.45am, 12pm-12.45pm,
2pm-2.45pm & 3.30pm-4.15pm

FREE

This exhibition looks at the Ulster Crisis and the formation of the UVF and Irish Volunteers. Museum staff will conduct half hour tours of the exhibition followed by a 15 minute presentation by Dr Ciaran Toal, Research Officer 'Who joined up? Volunteers in the Great War'. These are FREE and visitors can call in or book a place by calling Lisburn Museum reception 028 9266 3377



Exhibition: Loose Thread Quilters 'The Tale of the Thread'

Opening Saturday 3rd October

- Saturday 24th October

9.30am-5.00pm

Last admission 4.30pm

FREE

Loose Thread Quilters are a small group of quilters drawn from all over Northern Ireland. The group promotes the art of patchwork, appliqué and quilting for both traditional and contemporary fashion artists.

Inspired by the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum's award-winning 'Flax to Fabric: the story of Irish Linen exhibition', this display features contemporary quilts created by the group.



An Evening of Music and Words from WWI

Saturday 26th September

7pm-9pm

FREE

Numbers are limited for this musical evening. The event is free but tickets must be ordered in advance from Lisburn Museum reception as spaces are limited.



Talk: Professor Richard Grayson
‘Researching World War One; myths and stories’

Wednesday 7th October
7pm–8pm



Professor Richard S Grayson (Goldsmiths, University of London) is the author of *Belfast Boys: How Unionists and Nationalists Fought and Died Together in the First World War* (2009), and edited *At War with the 16th Irish Division* (2012). He has engaged widely with community groups on First World War remembrance especially the 6th Connaught Rangers Research Project. An associate member of the First World War Centenary Committee in Northern Ireland, he contributed to BBC NI’s *Ireland’s Great War*, co-edits irelandww1.org and chairs the Academic Advisory Group for the Digital Projects run by the Imperial War Museums.

Must be booked through Lisburn Museum reception.



Lisburn Museum Outreach:
Belfast Creative Crafts Show, Titanic Exhibition Centre, Titanic Quarter, Belfast

Thursday 15th – Saturday 17th October
Thursday and Friday 10am–4pm,
Saturday 10am–5pm

Museum staff will be giving talks and demonstrations. There will also be opportunities for visitors to try their hand at the spinning. Information on this external show is available on Belfast Creative Crafts Show’s Facebook and Twitter pages.

Location: Titanic Exhibition Centre, Titanic Quarter, Belfast
Tickets for the show are £8 Standard and £7 Concession.
Booking: www.sccshows.co.uk or call 01822 617744.

Talk: Mr Kevin Myers
‘Ireland and the Great War’

Tuesday 27th October
7.00pm–8.00pm



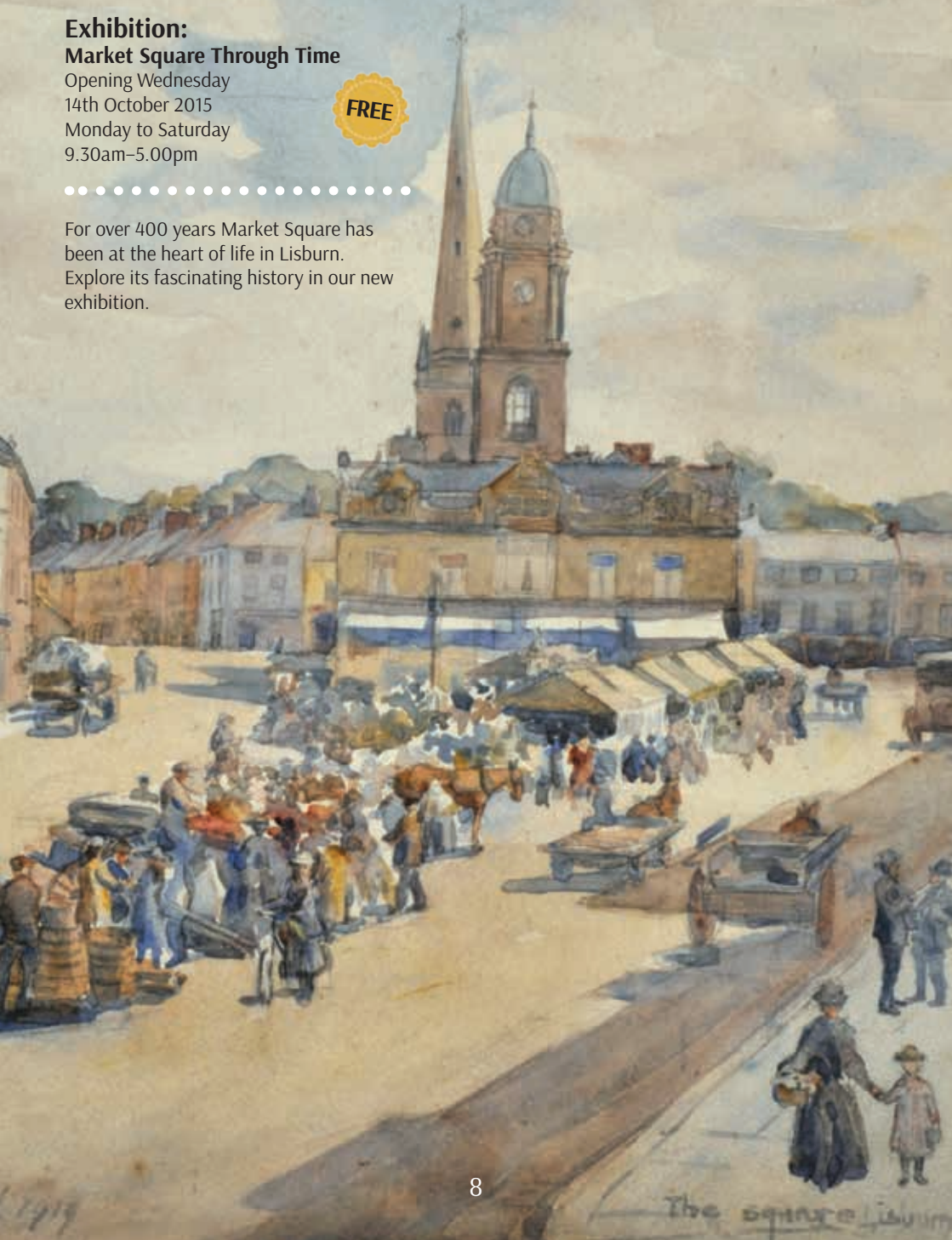
Broadcaster, journalist and writer Mr Kevin Myers is the author of *Ireland’s Great War*. His talk will look at the complex and divided loyalties of a nation coming of age in the twentieth century. Must be booked through Lisburn Museum reception

Exhibition:
Market Square Through Time

Opening Wednesday
14th October 2015
Monday to Saturday
9.30am–5.00pm

FREE

For over 400 years Market Square has been at the heart of life in Lisburn. Explore its fascinating history in our new exhibition.





Lisburn's Halloween Festival

Wednesday 28th – Saturday 31st October

Organised and hosted by the Island Arts Centre. Join us on a journey through our weird world of ghosts, ghouls and everything that goes bump in the night! There will be terrifying trees and terrible turnips, torch-lit tours and scary stories, deadly drama and monstrous movies, mischief making and costume chaos. All conjuring a brilliant brew for our finale of fiendish fireworks at Wallace Park!

Details to be confirmed nearer the time, check islandartscentre.com for updates.

Halloween Event: Torchlight tours of the museum

Thursday 29th October
7pm – 8pm

Hear tall tales and tour Lisburn Museum in the dark! Bring your own torch. £2 ticket must be purchased in advance from museum reception. Proceeds to Mayor's charity.

Not suitable for children under age 10. All children must be accompanied.

Halloween Event: Halloween themed workshop

Friday 30th October

Families welcome. Children under age 8 need to be accompanied. Maximum per workshop: 25
10.00am–11.00am, 11.30am–12.30pm
1.30pm–2.30pm, 3.00pm–4.00pm
Must be booked in advance

FREE

Film: 'Hotel Transylvania' (2012)

Disney Animation (PG)
Friday 30th October
7.00pm–8.30pm

Featuring the voice of Adam Sandler. Where do the ghosts and ghouls go for a holiday? What happens when a human visits their very special hotel? Find out!

Assembly Room. £2 Donation to Mayor's Charity. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Lisburn Museum reception

Halloween Event: Halloween themed workshop

Saturday 31st October
10.00am–4.00pm

FREE

Drop-in – no booking required.



Talk: Mr Philip Orr
‘From Suvla Bay to Thiepval Wood – the battlefield experiences of Irish soldiers in the First World War’

Tuesday 3rd November
7.00pm – 8.00pm



Philip Orr is the author of *The Road to the Somme* (1987), based on his interviews with Somme veterans. He has written extensively about Ireland, Ulster and the First World War, and is involved in a number of community development initiatives.

Must be booked through Lisburn Museum reception.

Talk: Ms Siobhan Deane
‘Belfast Nationalists and the Great War’

Tuesday 10th November
7pm – 8pm – Free



Siobhan Deane is a researcher with the 6th Connaught Rangers Research Group. Until recently the military record of Belfast nationalists in World War One has largely been unknown, but the group has gone far in challenging this, highlighting the contribution of both communities to the war effort.

Must be booked through Lisburn Museum reception.



For more information on our talks, workshops and exhibitions please visit
www.LisburnMuseum.com or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)



Murder Mystery: 'Murder at Webster's Mill'

Friday 13th November
Starts 7.00pm

Witness the last gasp of the murder victim, decipher the clues and solve the fiendish mystery. Organised by the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum and Lisburn Historic Quarter Arts Group, and performed by students from South Eastern Regional College (SERC).

Prizes to be won. Please note this event books out quickly. Book early to avoid disappointment. Ticket only available from Island Arts Centre. £12. Includes drinks reception, entertainment and light supper. Age 18+.

Talk: Dr Margaret Ward 'Women of Ulster'

Tuesday 17th November
7.00pm–8.00pm



An historian, Dr Margaret Ward has authored a number of books on women's history including *Unmanageable Revolutionaries: Women and Irish Nationalism* (1995) and a biography of *Hanna Sheehy Skeffington: A Life* (1997). A former Director of the Women's Resource and Development Agency (2005-2013), she is currently a Visiting Fellow in Irish history at Queen's University Belfast, a trustee of the National Museums Northern Ireland and a board member of Libraries NI.

Must be booked through Lisburn Museum reception.

Christmas Lights Switch On

Thursday 19th November
7.00pm – 9.00pm approx.
Details to be confirmed.
Market Square. Public event.

Talk: Mr Philip Orr

‘Four years on the Home Front, how life in Ireland was changed by the war’

Tuesday 24th November
7.00pm–8.00pm

FREE

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In this talk, the subject of his recent research, Philip Orr explores the home front in Ireland during the Great War (1914-1918), from the shipyards to the munitions factories.

Must be booked through Lisburn Museum reception.

Film: ‘Paths of Glory’ (1958). (Cert PG)

Thursday 26th November
7.00pm–8.30pm approx.

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Directed by Stanley Kubrick and starring Kirk Douglas. This classic anti-war film traces the story of French soldiers in the trenches. What happens when they have to fight their own commander as well as the enemy? £2 Donation to Mayor’s Charity. Tickets must be purchased in advance from reception.



Santa’s Grotto

Saturday 28th November – Thursday 24th December
Monday – Saturday
11.00am–4.30pm
Thursday 24th December
9.30am–12.00pm
(last entry may be as early as 11.00am – queue dependent)

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Arriving by his sleigh and reindeer, Santa will be making a grand entrance to Market Square on Saturday 28th November.

On Christmas Eve Santa has a lot to do, so visit him early to avoid disappointment.

£2 donation collected for the Mayor’s charity.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

DATES	EVENT	TIMES	ADM
JUNE			
18th June – September	Exhibition ‘The Boyne’ (Monday-Saturday)	9.30am–5.00pm	FREE
JULY			
July – early Autumn	Exhibition: ‘Waterloo’ (Monday-Saturday)	9.30am–5.00pm	FREE
AUGUST			
1st–29th	‘Flaxie’ Summer Workshops	10am-12pm & 2.30pm-4.30pm	FREE
19th–31st	Exhibition: ‘Linen Futures’	9.30am–5.00pm	FREE
SEPTEMBER			
11th–26th	‘Quaker Tapestry Exhibition	9.30am–5.00pm	FREE
12th	European Heritage Open Day Costumed Tours of Castle Gardens	11am–12pm, 2pm–3pm & 3.30pm–4.30pm	FREE
13th	European Heritage Open Day Embroidery workshops	1.30pm–2.30pm & 3.30pm–4.30pm	FREE
14th–26th	Embroidery Craft Workshops	Time arranged at booking	FREE
16th	Demonstration and Q&A Bridget Guest and the Quaker Tapestry	10.30am–11.30am	FREE
17th	Evening Embroidery Workshops	7.00pm–8.30pm	FREE
18th	Culture Night: Traditional Crafts	5.30pm–8.30pm	FREE
24th	Evening Embroidery Workshops	6.00pm–8.30pm	FREE
24th	Talk: ‘Four Centuries of Faith and Witness’	7.00pm–9.00pm	FREE
26th	Community Relations & Cultural Awareness Day: Tours of ‘Lisburn 1912-1915’ exhibition	11am–11.45am, 12pm–12.45pm, 2.00pm–2.45 & 3.30pm-4.15pm	FREE
26th	An evening of Music and Words from the 1912-1914 period	7.00pm–9.00pm	FREE

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OCTOBER			
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14th	Exhibition: Market Square Through Time	9.30am–5.00pm	FREE
27th	Talk: Mr Kevin Myers ‘Ireland and the Great War’	7.00pm–8.00pm	FREE
28th –31st	Lisburn’s Halloween Festival	www.islandartscentre.com	
29th	Halloween Event: Torchlight tours of the museum	7.00pm–8.00pm	£2
30th	Halloween Event: Halloween themed workshops	10.00am–11.00am, 11.30am–12.30pm, 1.30pm–2.30pm & 3.00pm–4.00pm	FREE
30th	Film: ‘Hotel Transylvania’ (2012)	7.00pm–8.30pm	£2
31st	Halloween Event: Halloween themed workshops	10.00am–4.00pm	FREE
NOVEMBER			
3rd	Talk: Mr Philip Orr ‘From Suvla Bay to Thiepval Wood – the battlefield experiences of Irish soldiers in the First World War’	7.00pm–8.00pm	FREE
10th	Talk: Ms Siobhan Deane ‘Belfast Nationalists and the Great War’	7.00pm–8.00pm	FREE
13th	Murder Mystery: ‘Murder at Webster’s Mill’ Ticket only available from Island Arts Centre	Starts 7.00pm	£12
17th	Talk: Dr Margaret Ward ‘Women of Ulster’	7.00pm–8.00pm	FREE

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NOVEMBER			
19th	Christmas Switch On Market Square	7.00pm–9.00pm approx.	FREE
24th	Talk: Mr Philip Orr 'Four years on the Home Front, how life in Ireland was changed by the war'	7.00pm–8.00pm	FREE
26th	Film: 'Paths of Glory' (1958). (Cert PG)	7.00pm–8.30pm approx.	£2
28th	Santa Arrives (here until 24th December)	11.00am–4.30pm	£2
28th	Museum Christmas Event: Christmas Crafts	10.00am–12.00pm & 2.00pm–3.30pm	FREE
DECEMBER			
5th	Museum Christmas Event: Christmas Crafts	10.00am–12.00pm & 2.00pm–3.30pm	FREE
12th	Museum Christmas Event: Christmas Crafts	10.00am–12.00pm & 2.00pm–3.30pm	FREE
16th	Film: 'A Christmas Carol' (2009) (PG Cert)	7.00pm–8.45pm approx.	£2
17th	Film: 'Cinderella' (2015) (Cert TBC)	7.00pm–8.45pm approx.	£2
24th	Santa Closes	9.30am–12.00noon	£2

PLACES NEED TO BE BOOKED VIA MUSEUM RECEPTION

www.lisburnmuseum.com



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Museum Christmas Events:

Christmas Crafts

Saturday 28th November

10.00am–12.00pm &

2.00pm–3.30pm

FREE

Saturday 5th December

10.00am–12.00pm &

2.00pm–3.30pm

FREE

Saturday 12th December

10.00am–12.00pm &

2.00pm–3.30pm

FREE

Open art and craft workshops
Ground Floor



Film: 'A Christmas Carol' (2009) (PG Cert)

Wednesday 16th December

7.00pm – 8.45pm approx.

Animation with the voice of Jim Carrey.
Assembly Room. £2 Donation to Mayor's Charity.
Tickets must be purchased in advance from
Lisburn Museum reception



Film: 'Cinderella' (2015) (Cert TBA)

Thursday 17th December

7.00pm–9.00pm approx.

Local star Sir Kenneth Branagh directs this latest
version of an old classic. Just sit back and enjoy
this truly magical family film.

Assembly Room. £2 Donation to Mayor's Charity.
Tickets must be purchased in advance from
Lisburn Museum reception

*Films: Please note that due to circumstances
beyond our control films may have to be
changed or cancelled at short notice. Please
leave contact details when booking and you will
be notified if this happens.*