



Dublin

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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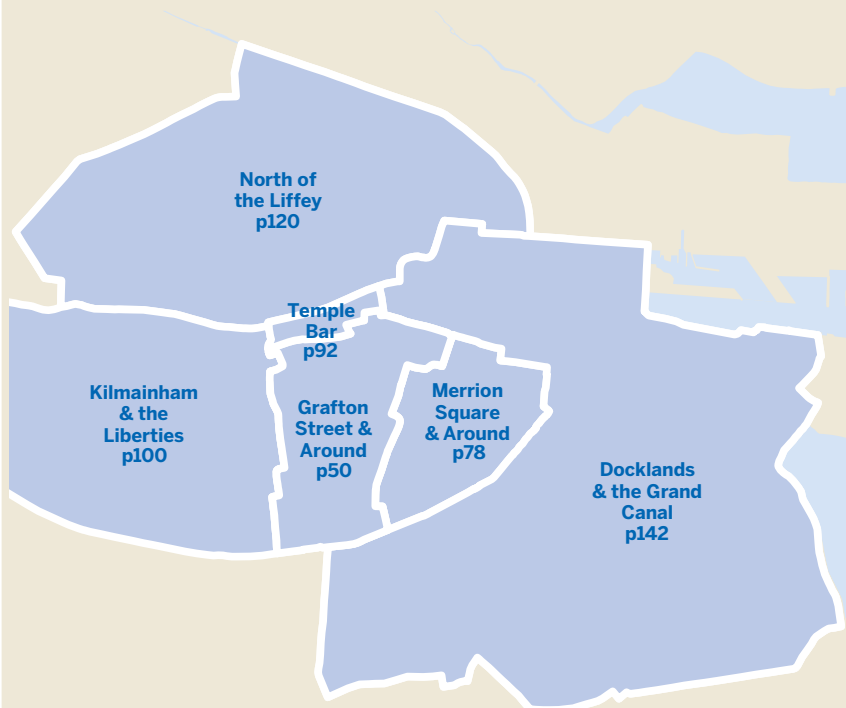
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Top Itineraries

Day One

Grafton Street & Around (p50)

 Start with a stroll through the grounds of **Trinity College**, visiting the **Book of Kells** and the **Long Room** before ambling up **Grafton St** to **St Stephen's Green**. For more beautiful books and artefacts, drop into the **Chester Beatty Library**. On your way, you can do a spot of retailing in **Powerscourt Townhouse Shopping Centre** or the many boutiques west of Grafton St.



Lunch The two-course lunch special at **Coppering Row** (p66) is a steal.

Merrion Square & Around (p78)

 Pick your heavyweight institution, or visit all three: the **National Museum of Ireland – Archaeology** (if only for the Ardagh Chalice and Tara Brooch), the **National Gallery** (be sure to check out the Jack B Yeats room) and the **National Museum of Ireland – Natural History**, which the kids will surely enjoy.



Dinner Fade Street Social (p66) serves up gourmet tapas.

Temple Bar (p92)

 Dublin's one-time party zone still likes to have a good time, and is definitely at its most animated in the evenings, where you have the choice of a **traditional music session**, some decent clubbing at **Mother** (Saturdays only) or just straight up drinking at any of the district's many **pubs**.

Day Two

Kilmainham & the Liberties (p100)

 Begin with a little penance at either (or both) of Dublin's medieval cathedrals, **St Patrick's** and **Christ Church**, before pursuing pleasure at Dublin's most popular tourist attraction, the **Guinness Storehouse**; make sure to sample the almost perfect Guinness you get at the end of the visit.



Lunch Fumbally Cafe (p118) has great soups, sandwiches and coffee.

Kilmainham & the Liberties (p100)

 Go further west to Kilmainham, visiting first the fine collection at the **Irish Museum of Modern Art** (don't forget to visit the gardens too) before going out the back entrance and stepping into **Kilmainham Gaol**, the tour of which offers one of the most illuminating and interesting insights into Ireland's struggle for independence you'll get on your travels. If the weather is good, a stroll in the **War Memorial Gardens** is also recommended.



Dinner Organic grub at L Mulligan Grocer (p136), in Stoneybatter.

North of the Liffey (p120)

 **Walsh's** of Stoneybatter is a superb traditional bar, full of interesting locals and hipster blow-ins looking for a 'real' Dublin experience. Alternatively, you could take in a play at either the **Gate** or Ireland's national theatre, the **Abbey**. Use the Luas to get you from Stoneybatter (get on at the Museum stop) and alight at Abbey St.



Guinness Storehouse (p102)

Day Three

North of the Liffey (p120)

 After walking the length of **O'Connell St**, pausing to admire the bullet holes in the **General Post Office**, explore the collection of the **Dublin City Museum – The Hugh Lane** including Francis Bacon's reconstructed studio. The **Old Jameson Distillery**, to the west in Smithfield, is the place to learn about (and taste) Irish whiskey.



Lunch Get great sandwiches, wraps and baps at Third Space (p134).

North of the Liffey (p120)

 The collection of the **National Museum of Ireland – Decorative Arts & History** is excellent, but you'll be distracted by the stunning 18th-century barracks that is its home. The nearby cemetery at **Arbour Hill** is where the executed leaders of the Easter Rising are buried, while further west again is the broad expanse of the **Phoenix Park**, the largest city park in Europe.



Dinner Chapter One (p136) is ideal for a special occasion. Book ahead.

Grafton Street & Around (p50)

 The biggest choice of nightlife is in the streets around Grafton St. There are traditional **pubs**, trendy new **bars** and **music venues**. You can drink, talk and dance the night away, or go see a show at the **Gaiety Theatre**. Whatever you choose, everything is easily reached in what is a pretty compact district.

Day Four

North of the Liffey (p120)

 You'll get a particularly interesting insight into the vagaries of Irish history with a visit to **Glasnevin Cemetery**, the final resting place of so many Irish notables – but be sure to take the brilliant tour. The **National Botanic Gardens** are just around the corner, and well worth an amble. Sporting fans will enjoy the tour of **Croke Park**, Ireland's biggest stadium and HQ of the Gaelic Athletic Association.



Lunch Wuff (p135) in Stoneybatter has a great range of lunch options.

Howth (p158)

 Hop on a DART and head northwards to the suburb of Howth, a nice fishing village at the foot of a bulbous headland overlooking Dublin Bay. There are great walks around the headland itself, but if you prefer something a little more sedate, there's a fine selection of **pubs** in the village and some excellent seafood **restaurants** along the pier. There's also a terrific **farmers market** at weekends.



Dinner The Winding Stair (p136) serves beautiful Irish cuisine.

Merrion Square & Around (p78)

 By now you've probably discovered a favourite pub. A return visit is always recommended, but if you have the time, a visit to **O'Donoghue's** on Merrion Row is guaranteed to be memorable: a beautiful traditional bar that is always full of revellers and there's a good chance there'll be a trad music session on.

Dublin Maps

Sights

-  Beach
-  Bird Sanctuary
-  Buddhist
-  Castle/Palace
-  Christian
-  Confucian
-  Hindu
-  Islamic
-  Jain
-  Jewish
-  Monument
-  Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
-  Ruins
-  Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
-  Shinto
-  Sikh
-  Taoist
-  Winery/Vineyard
-  Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
-  Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

-  Bodysurfing
-  Diving/Snorkelling
-  Canoeing/Kayaking
-  Course/Tour
-  Skiing
-  Snorkelling
-  Surfing
-  Swimming/Pool
-  Walking
-  Windsurfing
-  Other Activity

Sleeping

-  Sleeping
-  Camping

Eating

-  Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

-  Drinking & Nightlife
-  Cafe

Entertainment

-  Entertainment

Shopping

-  Shopping

Information

-  Bank
-  Embassy/Consulate
-  Hospital/Medical
-  Internet
-  Police
-  Post Office
-  Telephone
-  Toilet
-  Tourist Information
-  Other Information

Geographic

-  Beach
-  Hut/Shelter
-  Lighthouse
-  Lookout
-  Mountain/Volcano
-  Oasis
-  Park
-  Pass
-  Picnic Area
-  Waterfall

Population

-  Capital (National)
-  Capital (State/Province)
-  City/Large Town
-  Town/Village

Transport

-  Airport
-  Border crossing
-  Bus
-  Cable car/Funicular
-  Cycling
-  Ferry
-  Metro station
-  Monorail
-  Parking
-  Petrol station
-  Subway station
-  Taxi
-  Train station/Railway
-  Tram
-  Underground station
-  Other Transport

Routes

-  Tollway
-  Freeway
-  Primary
-  Secondary
-  Tertiary
-  Lane
-  Unsealed road
-  Road under construction
-  Plaza/Mall
-  Steps
-  Tunnel
-  Pedestrian overpass
-  Walking Tour
-  Walking Tour detour
-  Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

-  International
-  State/Province
-  Disputed
-  Regional/Suburb
-  Marine Park
-  Cliff
-  Wall

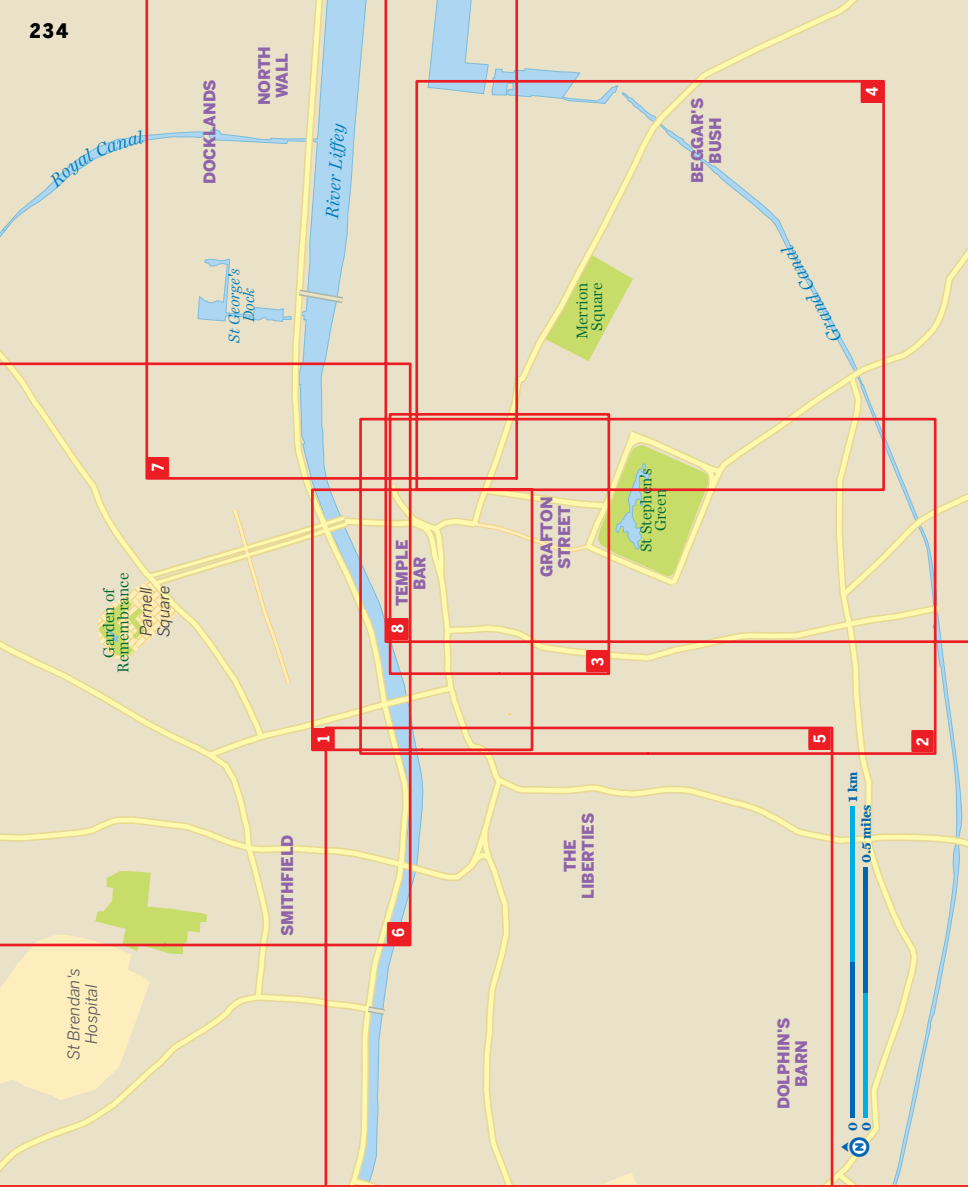
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-  River, Creek
-  Intermittent River
-  Canal
-  Water
-  Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
-  Reef

Areas

-  Airport/Runway
-  Beach/Desert
-  Cemetery (Christian)
-  Cemetery (Other)
-  Glacier
-  Mudflat
-  Park/Forest
-  Sight (Building)
-  Sportsground
-  Swamp/Mangrove

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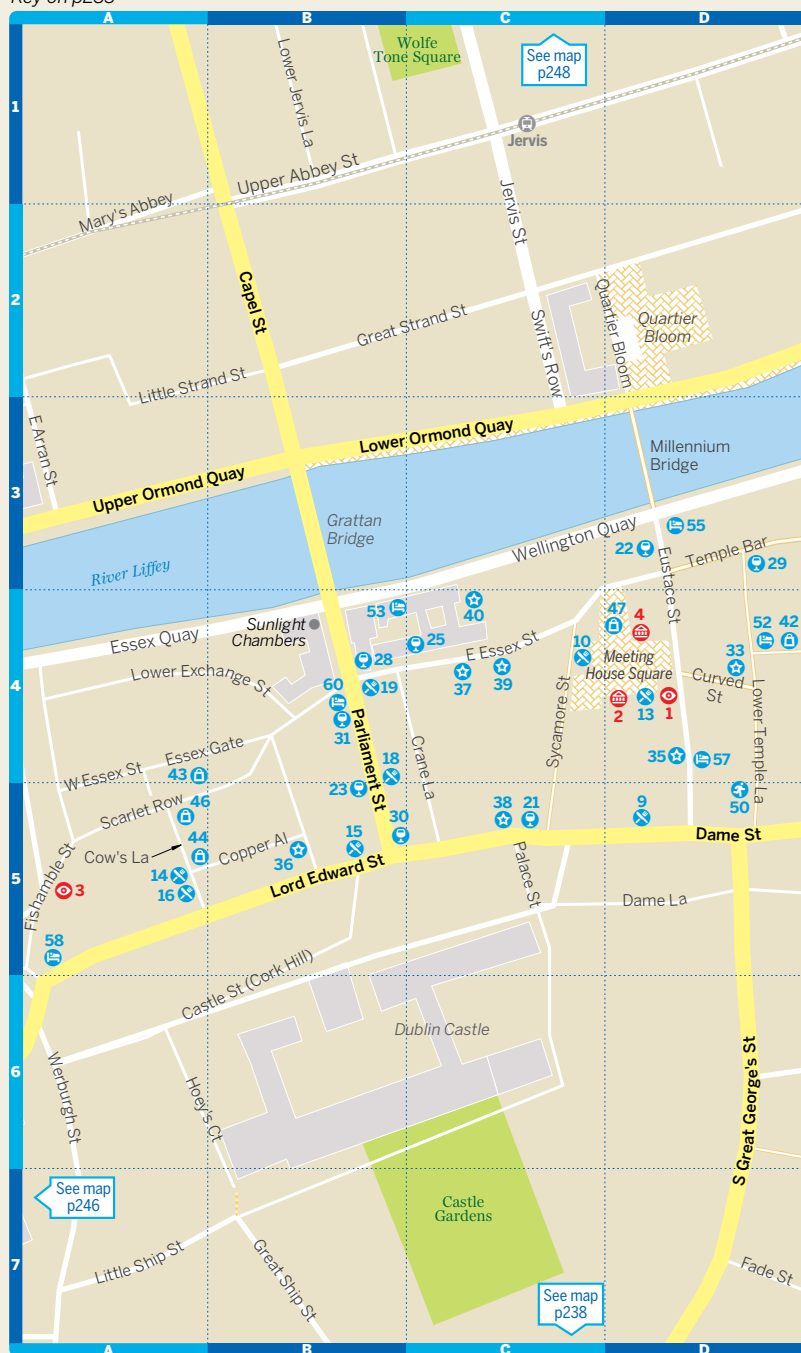
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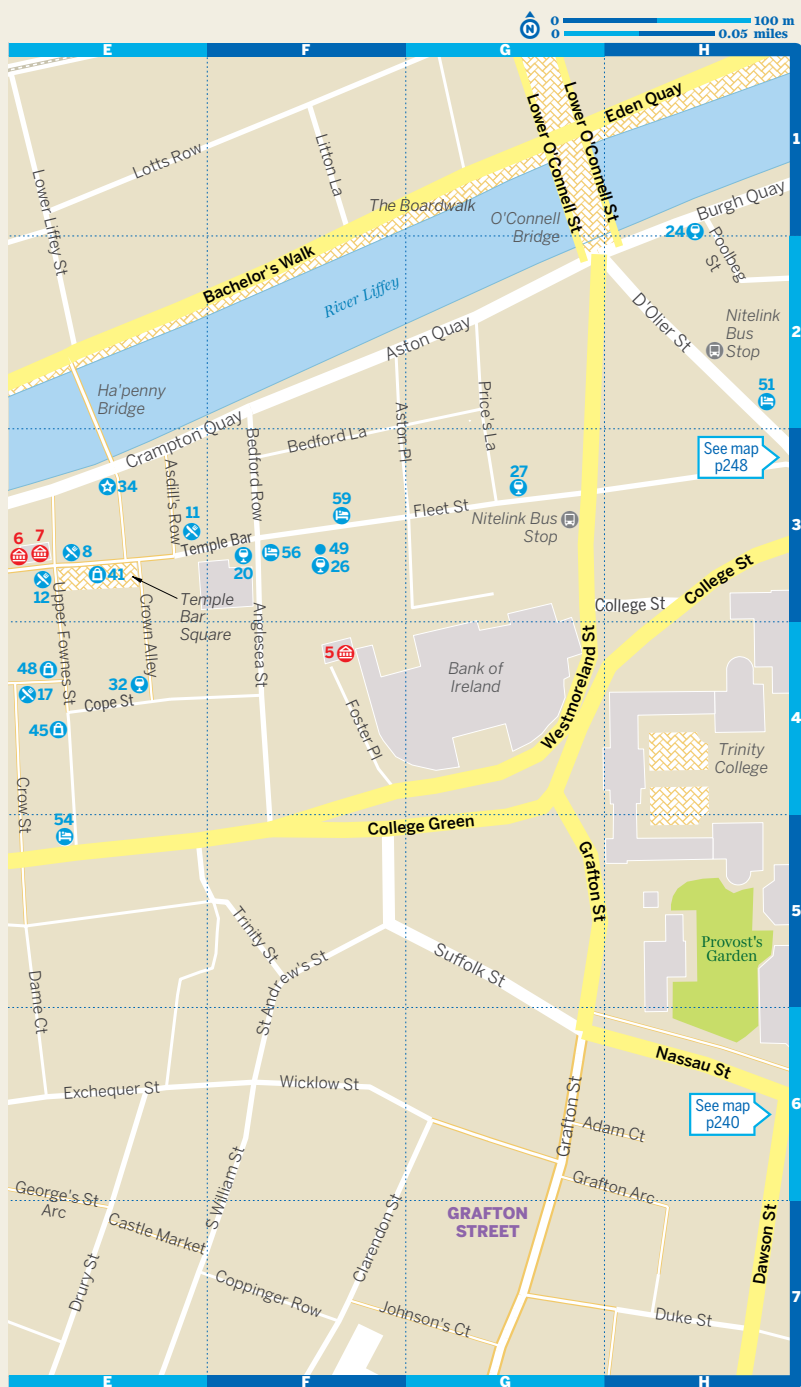
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 - 2 Gallery of Photography.....D4
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 - 5 National Wax Museum Plus.....F4
 - 6 Original Print Gallery.....E3
 - 7 Temple Bar Gallery & Studios.....E3
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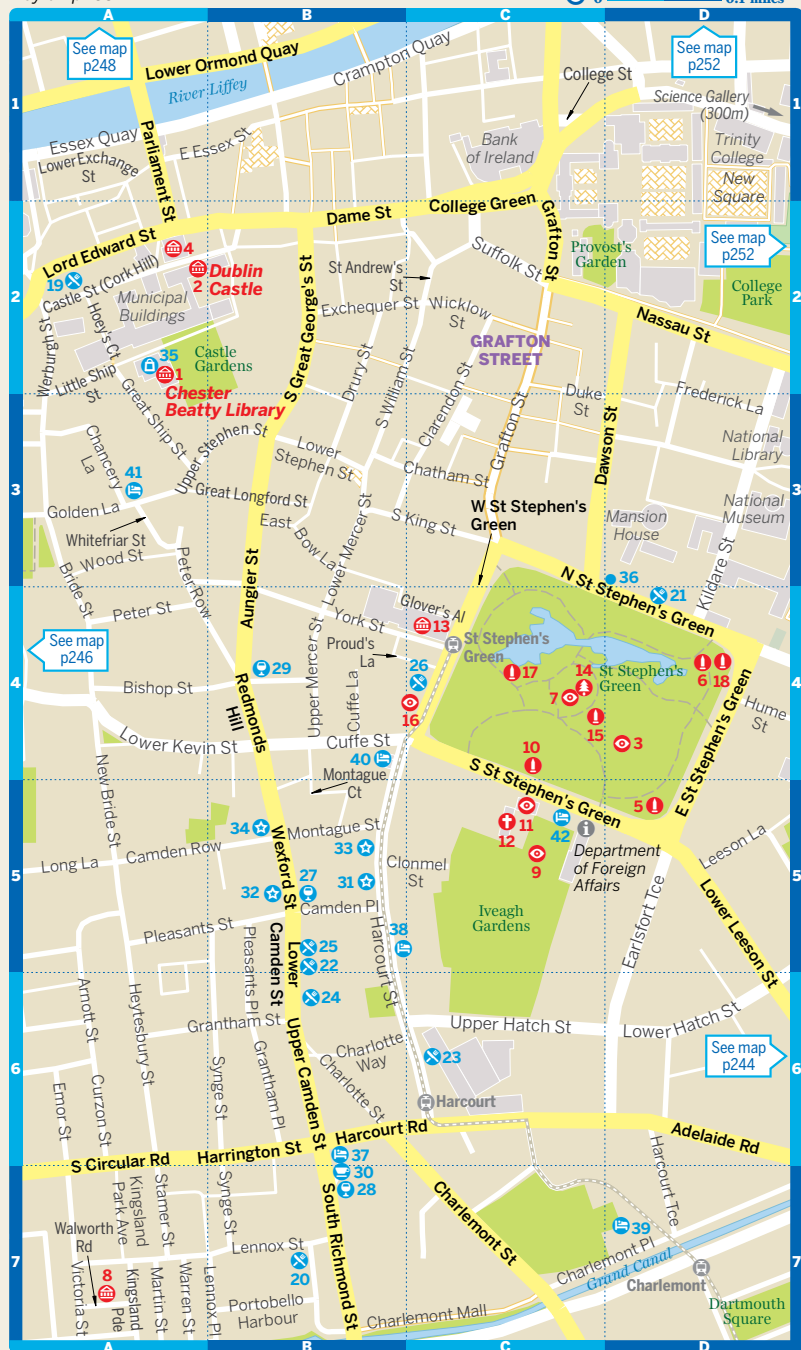




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GRAFTON ST & AROUND



GRAFTON STREET & AROUND *Map on p238***📍 Top Sights****(p52)**

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2 Dublin CastleA2

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4 City Hall.....A2
5 Countess Markievicz Bust.....D5
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7 Garden for the Blind.....C4
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9 Iveagh Gardens.....C5
10 James Joyce Bust.....C4
11 Newman House.....C5
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20 Bretzel Bakery.....B7
21 Cliff Townhouse.....D4
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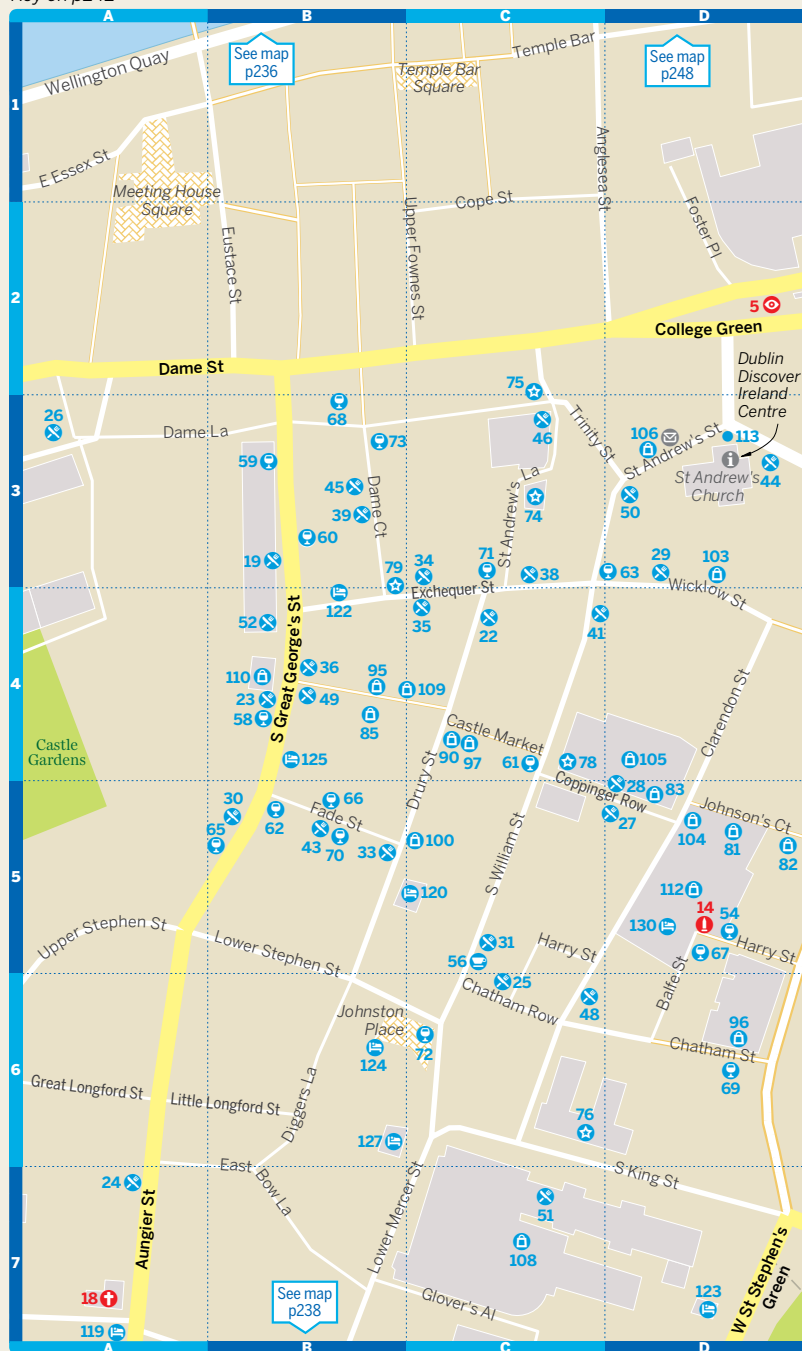
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📍 Sights

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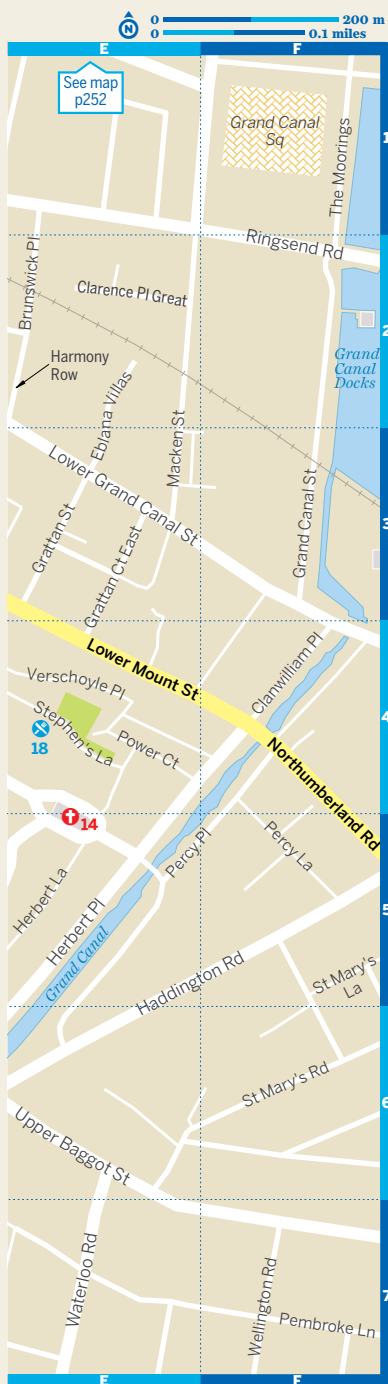
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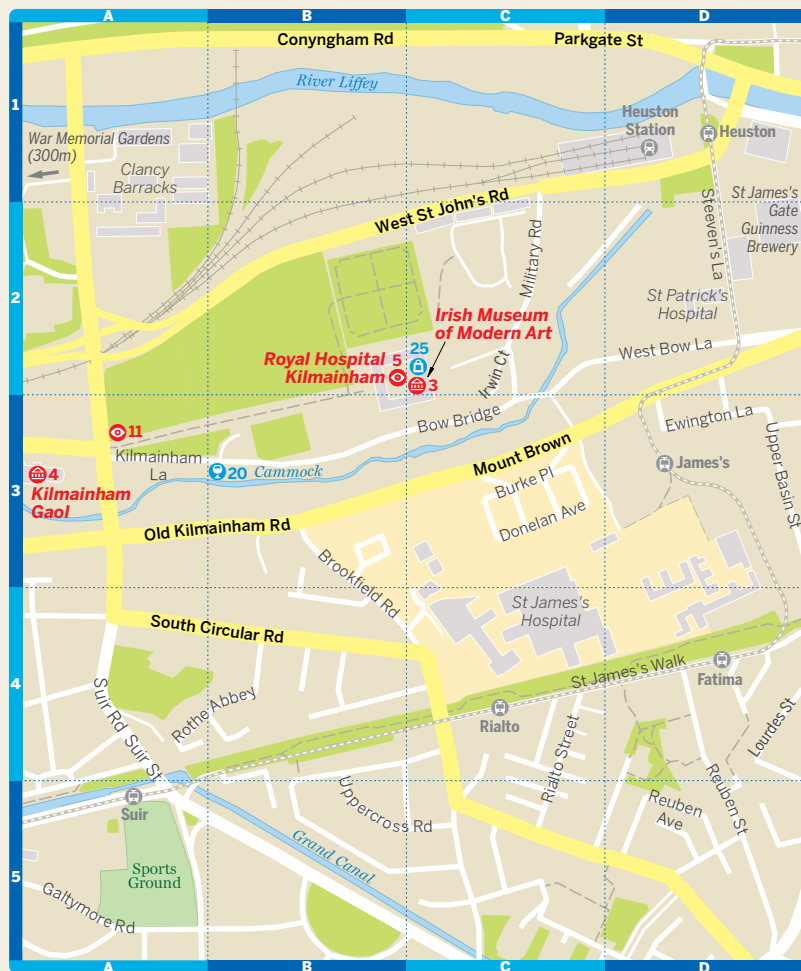
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MERRION SQUARE & AROUND





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- 1 Merrion Square C3
 - 2 National Gallery B2
 - 3 National Museum of Ireland – Archaeology A3
- Sights (p86)**
- 4 Art Market C3
 - 5 Fitzwilliam Square B5
 - 6 Government Buildings B3
 - 7 Leinster House B3
 - 8 Millennium Wing National Gallery B2
 - 9 National Library B2
 - 10 Natural History Museum B3
 - 11 No 29 Lower Fitzwilliam St D4
 - 12 Oscar Wilde Statue C3
 - 13 Royal Hibernian Academy (RHA) Gallagher Gallery B5
 - 14 St Stephen's 'Pepper Canister' Church E5
- Eating (p88)**
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 - 16 Chez Max C5
 - 17 Dax B6
 - 18 Dobbins E4
 - 19 Ely B4
 - 20 L'Ecrivain C5
 - 21 Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud B4
 - 22 Unicorn B4
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 - 24 Doheny & Nesbitt's B4
 - 25 Hartigan's A5
 - 26 James Toner's B4
 - 27 O'Donoghue's B4
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- 28 Clarion Stephen's Hall A6
 - 29 Conrad Dublin International A6
 - 30 Davenport Hotel C2
 - 31 Latchfords D5
 - 32 Merrion B4
 - 33 Number 31 B6
 - 34 Shelbourne A4



Top Sights

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1 Christ Church Cathedral..... | H2 |
| 2 Guinness Storehouse..... | E3 |
| 3 Irish Museum of Modern Art..... | C2 |
| 4 Kilmainham Gaol..... | A3 |
| 5 Royal Hospital Kilmainham..... | B2 |
| 6 St Patrick's Cathedral..... | H3 |

Sights

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|------------------------------------|----|
| 7 1 Thomas St..... | F2 |
| 8 Church of Ireland..... | G2 |
| 9 Dvblinia & the Viking World..... | H2 |

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| 10 Guinness Storehouse Entrance..... | E2 |
| 11 Kilmainham Gate..... | A3 |
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| 17 Leo Burdock's..... | H2 |

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KILMAINHAM & THE LIBERTIES

☑ Drinking & Nightlife

- 18** Brazen Head..... G2
19 Fallon's..... H4
20 Old Royal Oak..... B3

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22 Vicar Street..... G2

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☑ Shopping

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24 Fleury Antiques..... H3

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- 25** Irish Museum of Modern Art Gift

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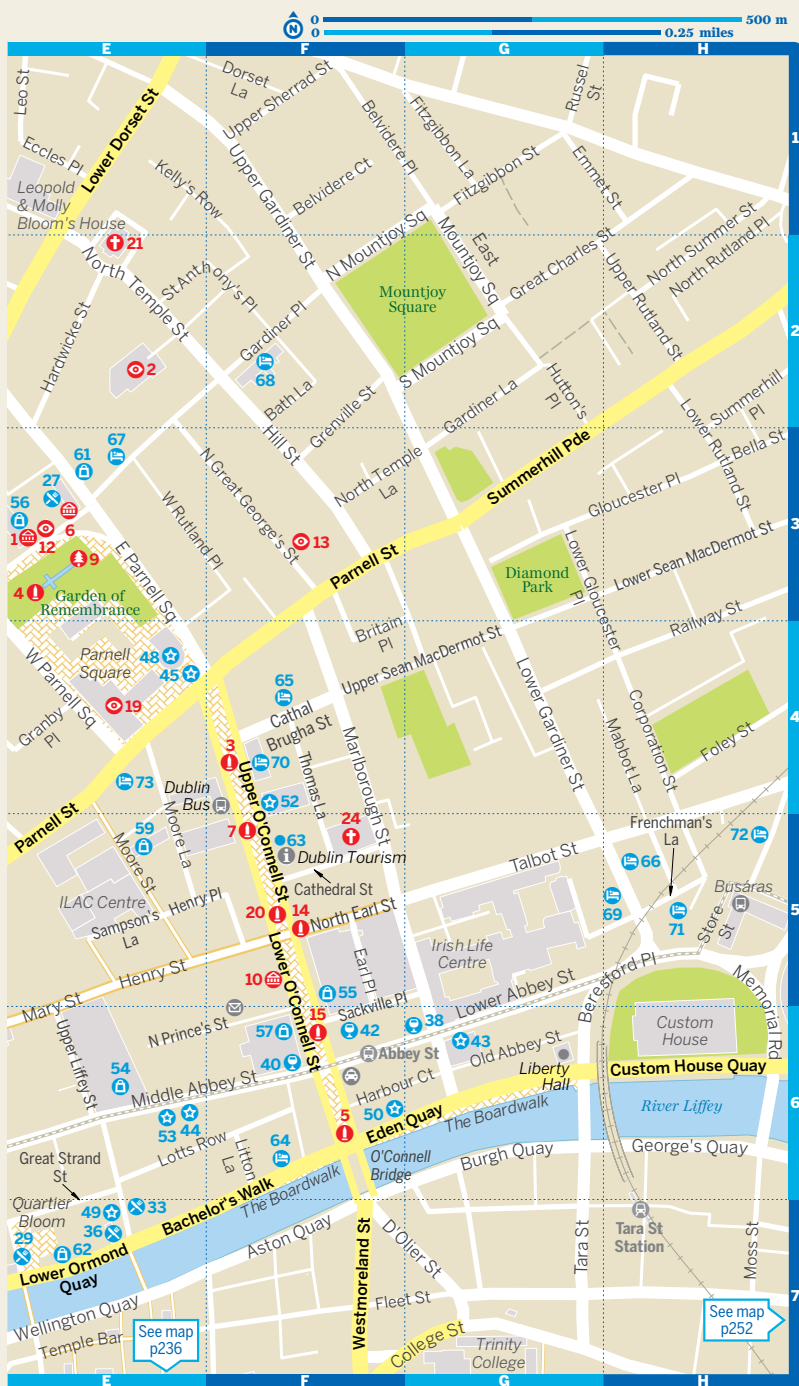
- 26** O'Sullivan Antiques..... G3

- 27** Oxfam Home..... G3

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NORTH OF THE LIFFEY



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NORTH OF THE LIFFEY *Map on p248*

📍 Top Sights

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- 1 Dublin City Gallery – The Hugh Lane E3

📍 Sights

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- 2 Belvedere House..... E2
 3 Charles Stewart Parnell Statue F4
 4 Children of Lir Monument..... E3
 5 Daniel O'Connell Statue F6
 6 Dublin Writers Museum E3
 7 Father Theobald Mathew Statue..... F5
 8 Four Courts..... B7
 9 Garden of Remembrance E3
 10 General Post Office..... F5
 11 Henrietta Street C4
 12 Irish Writers Centre E3
 13 James Joyce Cultural Centre..... F3
 14 James Joyce Statue F5
 15 Jim Larkin Statue F6
 16 King's Inns..... C4
 17 National Leprechaun Museum..... D6
 18 Old Jameson Distillery A6
 19 Rotunda Hospital E4
 20 Spire F5
 21 St George's Church E2

- 22 St Mary's Abbey C6

- 23 St Mary's Church..... D6

- 24 St Mary's Pro-Cathedral..... F5

- 25 St Michan's Church..... B6

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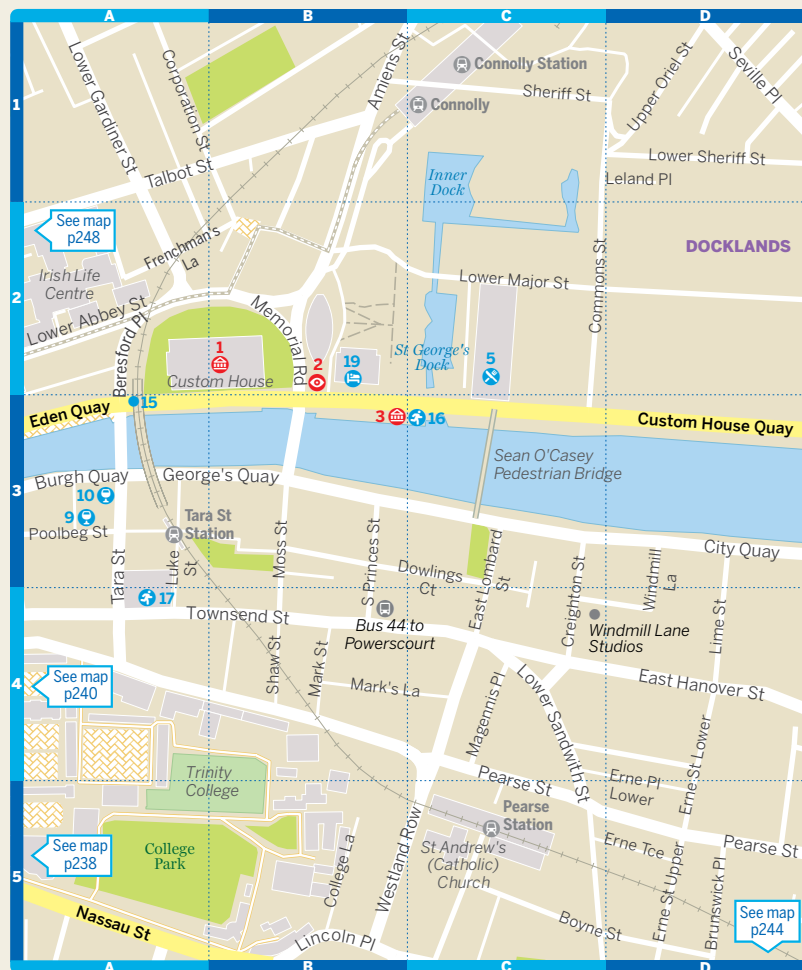
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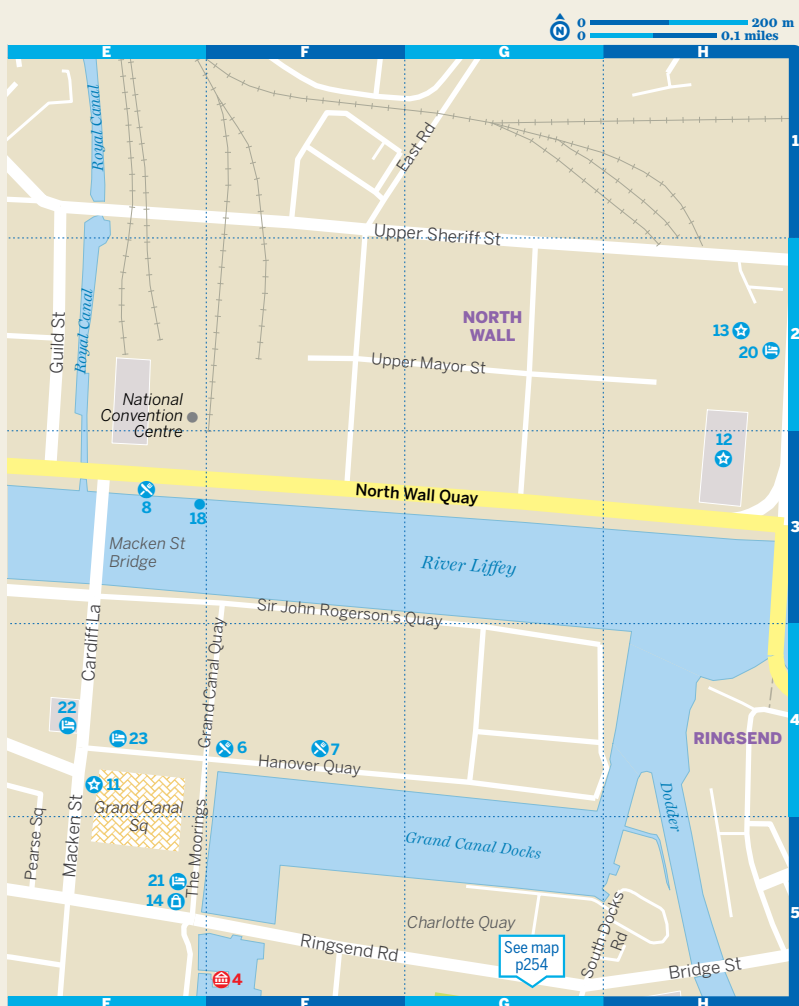
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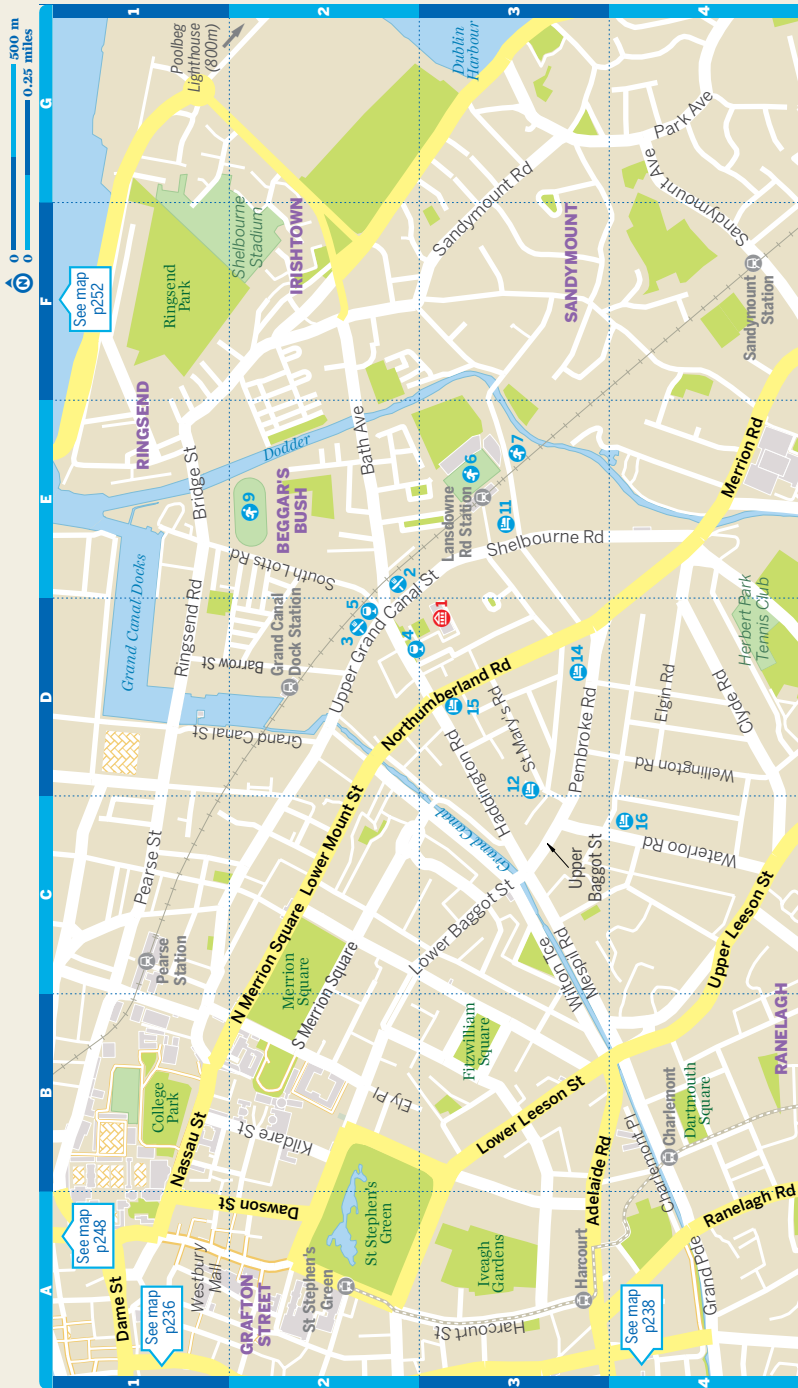
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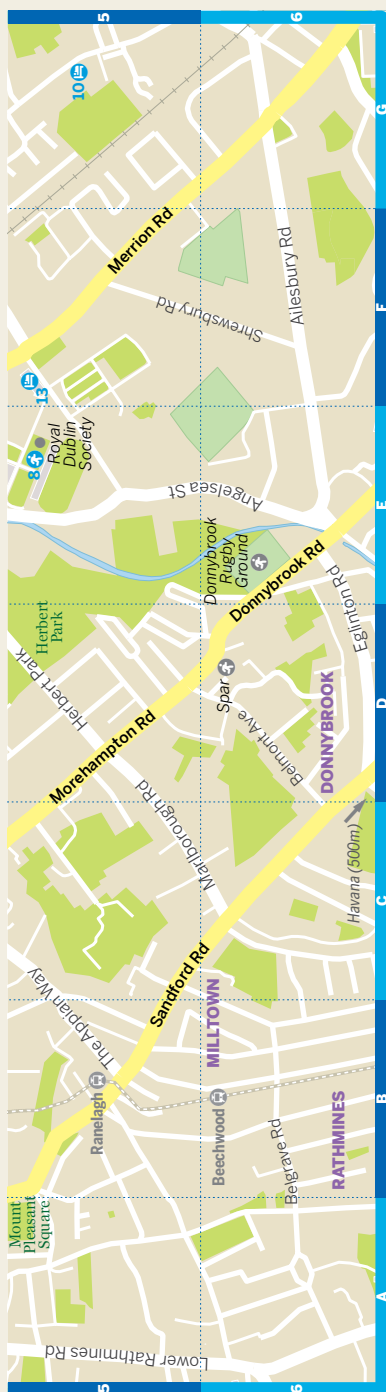
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