

1974 - 2024

50 Years at  
1 Kildare Street

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Saturday 12th October 2024

10am - 6.30pm

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Alliance Française  
Dublin



Open House  
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FESTIVAL OF  
HISTORY  
14th - 16th October  
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Free Guided Tours, Talks, Exhibitions, Scavenger Hunts,  
Memory Hacks, Screenings, Music, Competitions & More

# A Celebration of Franco-Irish Heritage & Francophile Community

All  
Day

\* **Family Scavenger Hunt for hidden Carvings**

*Plants: Starting point at Members' Room, Ground Floor*

*Animals: Starting point at The French Library, 1st Floor*

\* **Self-Guided Tour of the building**

*Starting point at Reception, Ground Floor*

\* **Memory Kiosk: Leave your mark!**

*Room 24, 2nd floor*

\* **Exhibitions:**

*“About 1 Kildare Street” 2nd and 3rd Floor*

*“Kildare Street illustrated” Room 23, 2nd Floor*

*“Contacts Magazine 1974-1986” Room 32, 3rd Floor*

*“Year 1974” Room 36, 3rd Floor*

11am

\* **Drawing Workshop for Children** *Room 23, 2nd Floor*

1.30pm

\* **Opening Remarks**

*With Xavier d'Argoeuves, Michelle Noone, & Fabienne Clérot*

*The French Library, 1st Floor*

2pm

\* **Talk #1 “The Long Journey”**

*With Brendan Sadlier, The French Library, 1st Floor*

3.30pm

\* **Talk #2 “An Iconic Building”**

*With Brian O'Donnell & Kevin Donovan, The French Library, 1st Floor*

3.55pm

\* **Guided tours (Booking only)**

*Starting point at Members' Room, Ground Floor*

4.45pm

\* **Talk #3 “Behind The Doors”**

*With Ivan Healy & Charles Lysaght, The French Library, 1st Floor*

5.30pm

\* **Wrap-Up with all Keynote Speakers**

*The French Library, 1st Floor*

6pm

\* **AF Choir Performance**

*The French Library, 1st Floor*



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*Presented in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Alliance Française Dublin's iconic home at 1 Kildare Street, formerly Kildare Street Club, and as part of both Dublin Festival of History and Open House Dublin 2024*