| Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form): | National Library of Ireland  
Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann (Irish language) |
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<td>Name of Director General with official title:</td>
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| Main library address: | Kildare Street  
Dublin 2  
Ireland |
| Current logo as a .jpg: | ![Logo](image) |
1) Please provide .jpg images of your main public building(s) exterior

National Library of Ireland, Administration, 4 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 A32:

National Library of Ireland, 7-8 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 P638 – see images under Q9 along with:
National Library of Ireland – National Photographic Archive, Meeting House Square, Dublin 2, D02 WF85:

2) If available, please provide .jpg images of all library spaces described in question 6.

Reading Room:
Exhibition Spaces (3 in total):
Café:
3) Please provide brief details on the history of your library buildings.

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<th>Year (first) library building opened</th>
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<td>Architect of (first) library building</td>
<td>Richard Cassels (Leinster House, the houses of the Irish Government, our original site)</td>
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<td>Year (current) library building opened</td>
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<td>Thomas Newenham Deane and Thomas Manly Deane (Father and Son)</td>
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<td>Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build</td>
<td>Length of build: approximately 5 years: building was constructed in tandem with the construction of the National Museum of Ireland which is also borders the former Leinster House lawn. Reason for build: purpose Library required to house collections and permit public access.</td>
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Short history of the National Library of Ireland online here:


1877: National Library of Ireland founded by the Dublin Science and Art Museum Act
1890: The Library’s own building opens for the first time
1926: Completion of the Library’s East Wing
1927: National Library becomes a legal deposit library, entitled to a copy of everything published in Ireland
1943: The Genealogical Office, the oldest Office of State in Ireland, becomes part of the Library
1990: Manuscripts Reading Room opens at 2/3 Kildare Street
1998: National Photographic Archive opens in Temple Bar
2004: New exhibition space opens with the exhibition James Joyce and Ulysses
2005: The Library becomes an autonomous semi-state organisation
2010: The Library celebrates 120 years in its building on Kildare Street
2017-2021: Major redevelopment of the Library’s main building