

Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	National Library of Ireland Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann (Irish language)
Name of Director General with official title:	Dr. Sandra Collins, Director
Main library address:	Kildare Street Dublin 2 Ireland
Current logo as a .jpg:	

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:



Seminar Room:



3) Please provide brief details on the history of your library buildings.

Year (first) library building opened	1878
Architect of (first) library building	Richard Cassels (Leinster House, the houses of the Irish Government, our original site)
Year (current) library building opened	1890
Architect of (current) library building	Thomas Newenham Deane and Thomas Manly Deane (Father and Son)
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	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.

Short history of the National Library of Ireland online here:

<https://www.nli.ie/en/history-of-the-library.aspx>

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