

Every statue tells a story

# Talking Statues Dublin

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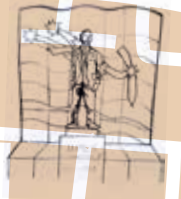
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**MERRION SQUARE**

### HOW TO HEAR A TALKING STATUE

Each Talking Statue has a blue plaque nearby.

- 1 Scan the QR code on the sign using your phone's QR reader or type the URL into your phone's web browser.
- 2 Press the green button that says 'Go!'
- 3 Your phone will ring.
- 4 Answer the call and the statue will talk!

# TALKING STATUES DUBLIN

## WHO'S TALKING WHERE?

If Dublin's statues could talk, what stories would they tell? 10 of the city's most famous statues have been given the gift of the gab. To hear them speak, just swipe your phone on a nearby plaque and get a call back from Gabriel Byrne as James Joyce, Ruth Negga as Fidelity on the O'Connell Monument, or Brendan Gleeson as Wolfe Tone! Each has a story to tell. Together they tell Dublin's story.

### JAMES CONNOLLY

Beresford Place

Written by: BRENDAN O'CARROLL  
Animated by: BRENDAN O'CARROLL  
Statue by: EAMONN O'DOHERTY

What drove a 14 year old boy from Edinburgh to become a leader of the Easter Rising?

### JAMES JOYCE

Earl Street North

Written by: RODDY DOYLE  
Animated by: GABRIEL BYRNE  
Statue by: MARJORIE FITZGIBBON

Find out why this very Irish writer ended up in Zurich while holding Dublin close to his heart

### JAMES LARKIN

O'Connell Street

Written by: ENDA WALSH  
Animated by: STEPHEN REA  
Statue by: OISÍN KELLY

Standing over six feet tall, 'Big Jim' fought for a fair day's work for a fair day's pay

### DANIEL O'CONNELL MONUMENT – FIDELITY

O'Connell Street

Written by: PAULA MEEHAN  
Animated by: RUTH NEGGA  
Statue by: JOHN HENRY FOLEY  
On O'Connell Street stands the monument to the 'Great Liberator' himself. But who is Fidelity, the winged woman seated beneath him?

### WOLFE TONE

St Stephen's Green

Written by: PATRICK MCCABE  
Animated by: BRENDAN GLEESON  
Statue by: EDWARD DELANEY

Meet the Irish republican and revolutionary who sought to overthrow English rule

### OSCAR WILDE

Merrion Square North

Written by: JOHN BANVILLE  
Animated by: ANDREW SCOTT  
Statue by: DANNY OSBORNE

As a man, he was known for his wit and flamboyance, and his statue is equally eloquent

### MEETING PLACE

Liffey Street Lower

Written by: RACHEL KILFEATHER  
Animated by: BRENDA FRICKER  
Statue by: JACKIE MCKENNA

They are nicknamed the Hags with the Bags but they're not having any of it - they're ready to talk back!

### CÚ CHULAINN

General Post Office, O'Connell Street

Written by: EOIN COLFER  
Animated by: PETER COONAN  
Statue by: OLIVER SHEPARD  
How did this fierce mythological hero win his name?

### GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West

Written by: ARTHUR MATHEWS  
Animated by: STEPHEN BRENNAN  
Statue by: PAOLO TROUBETZKOY  
Find out what connects My Fair Lady to the National Gallery

### GEORGE SALMON

Trinity College Dublin, College Green

Written by: JOE DUFFY  
Animated by: JOE DUFFY  
Statue by: JOHN HUGHES  
This 19th-century mathematician and Provost has seen Trinity transformed in ways he could never have imagined