GRANGE GORMAN
MILITARY CEMETERY

Largest military cemetery in Ireland, it was founded in 1876 for the Marlborough Calvary Barracks (now McKee Barracks) near the Phoenix Park. Contains remains of soldiers (and their families) who served in both the UK and across the Empire. Includes children's graves some of whom came from the Royal Hibernian Military School nearby. Managed by the OPW, who won a Green Flag Award in 2015 for its management of this cemetery park.

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS – ISLANDBRIDGE

Sir Edwin Lutyens's famous tranquil garden on the banks of the Liffey was built in 1930s to commemorate more the 49,000 Irishmen who died during the Great War. At the garden centre lies the Great War Memorial Stone, surrounded by circular fountains which in turn are enclosed by pairs of pavilions (the 'book rooms'), pergolas and sunken rose gardens. Restored by OPW and the Trustees of the Irish National War Memorial gardens from 1985-93.

COMMEMORATION GARDENS & GARDENING

CONFERENCE
DUBLIN CASTLE
7th, 8th & 9th October 2016
FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

6.00pm  Registration, Reception and Refreshment

7.30pm  Welcome by the chairman (NIHGT)
Address by Commissioner John McMahon, Chair of OPW Commissions Steering Group & Heritage Services of the Office of Public Works

Margaret Gormley
State Commemorative Gardens and Cemeteries – a Glimpse of our Shared Heritage

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

9.15am  Brent Elliot
Landscapes of Commemoration: the Cemetery Tradition before the Great War

10.45am  James Stevens Curl
Edward Young's Night Thoughts and the Transformation of the Landscape Garden to the Garden Cemetery

11.35am  David Ivison
The role of London's Royal Parks during the First World War and subsequent Commemorative Memorials & Gardens

1.00pm  Lunch

2.00pm  Site Visit
Commemorative Gardens around Dublin area. Tour led by Margaret Gormley and John McCullen. Will include Glasnevin; Arbour Hill; Garden of Remembrance (Parnell Sq.) & Grangegorman Military Cemetery. Coaches will be provided.

7.30pm  Dinner
Venue: St. George’s Hall, Dublin Castle
Speaker: Ian Hussein
A Walk in the Garden of Remembrance

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

9.15am  David Lambert
Conflicted Landscapes: War Memorial Parks and the Battle over Commemoration

10.30am  John McCullen & Craig Savage
The National War Memorial Gardens at Islandbridge, Dublin.

11.15am  Finola O’Kane Crimmins
Planting America in 1960s Ireland: The Design of John F. Kennedy's Arboretum, Slabh Coilte, Co. Wexford

12.00 noon  Reg Maxwell
British, American & Canadian Peace Gardens of Caen, Normandy

1.00pm  Lunch

2.00pm  Site Visit
Visit to Mount Jerome Cemetery led by Finola Reid. Followed by a visit to The National War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge. Coaches will be provided.

BOOKING FORM

Conference fee: £150.00 /€190.00
Including coffee/tea, luncheons & dinner.
Conference fee excluding dinner: £125.00 /€175
Students fee excluding dinner £50 (/€70)

(Limited offer to those who can demonstrate they are registered on an approved course in horticulture/architecture/landscape design)

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