

James Joyce's Dublin



James Joyce (1882 - 1941), Author of *Ulysses*

What is Bloomsday?
 Named after the main character in *Ulysses*, Leopold Bloom, Bloomsday celebrates the day on which the novel is set - 16 June. Avid Joyceans dress up in style during the Festival (11-16 June).



3. Sweny's Chemist, Lincoln Place
 Sweny's is no longer a chemist, but is an important location in *Ulysses*. These days it is a gathering place for Joycean enthusiasts with an interesting collection of second-hand books.



Did you know?
 James Joyce's final words are believed to have been: "Does nobody understand?"

2. The Bailey, Duke Street
 The first ever Bloomsday was celebrated here on 16 June 1954.

4. National Library, Kildare Street

Joyce spent many hours reading and studying in the National Library. The library is the scene of the Scylla and Charybdis episode of *Ulysses*.



1. Joyce Tower and Museum, Sandycove
 Joyce spent six nights in this Martello Tower in 1904. It also features in the first episode of *Ulysses*.



5. James Joyce House, Usher's Quay
 James Joyce's aunts lived here, and it is the setting for one of the world's most famous short stories, *The Dead*.

21 Duke Street
 The address of Davy Byrne's pub. In *Ulysses*, Leopold Bloom stopped here for a gorgonzola sandwich and a glass of burgundy. And on Bloomsday, you can too.



7. Sandymount Strand
 This beautiful seaside strand on the south side of Dublin played an important part in two episodes of *Ulysses*.



1909
 The year Ireland's first cinema, the Volta Electric Theatre, was opened. It was managed by Joyce.

6. Belvedere College, Great Denmark Street

Joyce became a pupil of Belvedere College on 6 April 1893.



265,000
 Approximate number of words in *Ulysses*.

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