

A Celebration of Rex Ingram – Viewing of ‘The Four horsemen of the Apocalypse’

Time: 2.00pm, Saturday, 21st April

Venue: Rathmines Library

Admission: Free

‘The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse’ was directed by Rex Ingram. He was born at 58 Grosvenor Square, Rathmines, Dublin. At eighteen he emigrated to the USA. In 1913 he joined the young film industry, working for the Edison, Vitagraph and Fox Companies as actor and script writer. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (1921), an anti-war epic was distinguished for its pictorial beauty and its introduction of Rudolph Valentino to the screen. It was a great financial success and the basis of the fortunes of the Metro Company which later became the major partner in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organisation.

This silent masterpiece will be accompanied with an improvised score by pianist Josh Johnston.

Guided Tour of Cathal Brugha Barracks

Time: 3.00pm, Saturday, 21st April

Venue: Cathal Brugha Barracks

Admission: Free

Cathal Brugha Barracks was constructed between 1810 and 1815 at a cost of £24,500.

It was home to numerous British units up to 1922 ; among the more famous officers who served there were General Munro and Lord Cardigan. Troops from the barracks were centrally involved in opposing the rebels during the 1916 Rising. The murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington occurred in the guardroom. The barracks was taken over by Irish troops on 17 May 1922 and became the General Headquarters of the National Army. General Michael Collins lived in the barracks and it was from there he departed on his fateful tour of the South in Aug of that year. It currently serves as the Headquarters of 2nd Eastern Brigade, 2nd Infantry Battalion and the 2nd Cavalry Squadron.

Lies, Damned Lies and ..., Forum with Eamon Dunphy, Padraic Breathnach, Valerie Cox, Michael Clifford and Seamus Hosey.

Time: 4.30pm, Saturday, 21st April

Venue: Rathmines College, Town Hall, Rathmines

Admission: Free

Seamus Hosey is a radio broadcaster, producer and journalist in the world of arts and culture. Eamon Dunphy, journalist, broadcaster and author, currently presents “Conversations with Eamon Dunphy” on RTE radio on Saturday mornings. He is well known for his television coverage in the world of soccer. Padraig Breathnach: performer,

actor, director, broadcaster; is presenter of “The Eleventh Hour” arts programme on RTE. Michael Clifford is writer and columnist with the Sunday Tribune. Valerie Cox, Journalist and broadcaster, is a household name. She is author of “The Stories of Ireland’s Missing People”.