



Welcome to *Dubliners* – A Mini Adventure.

Joyce was a great walker and mapper in his youth, when he spent hours roaming across his city, and as he roamed so does his *Dubliners*. Congratulations for taking on the challenge, of following four of his stories through our city!

A few important things to note about your map

- **When there is a track to listen to the route arrow will be blue, when there is nothing to listen to the route arrow will be red.**
- All track numbers are colour coded to their story colour on the map.
- **Please do be sure to read the important accompanying instructions and background to each track, before pressing play.**
- **The playing time for each track is written after its verbal description at the bottom of the map.** This is not the time it takes to walk to the next location.
- **You have five detailed step by step maps and one overview map in your folder.**

Tips on how your Mp3 player works

Please feel free to ask questions as to how to use the player before you leave the James Joyce Centre, tel 01 8788547. This pack also includes more detailed instructions. However these are some things to remember along the way:

- **After each track you will ‘This ends track X.’** When you hear this we advise you to press pause, which is the central black button with the triangle, and then walk to the next location. When you’re at that location, press play again and wait a few seconds for the new track to load.
- We’re sorry that Dublin’s busy traffic can make it hard to hear. Joyce’s city was certainly a much quieter one, and if you listen closely you will hear the sounds of the trams and horse and carts of his day in the background of the stories.

We’re sorry but we cannot control the deafening noise of today’s city, and our top volume is at the loudest level EU Regulations will allow. If that can’t compete with a Dublin bus’ engine, or a thundering lorry on the quays, you can deduce what could make you far deafer than listening to our Mp3 player ever could... All we can suggest is that you take in Joyce’s location and then move to a quieter side street to listen again.

If the player goes to sleep, or the screen goes blank simply press play button or the on-off button and it will bring you back to the very second which you last listened to. However rather less helpfully it will go to a default 2/3 sound level so you may need to readjust the volume up to how you’d like it.

- **Each track is designed to be listened to in its location, if you try to listen to it in another, you may find you can't hear it**, as it was designed for a much quieter or certainly different place.

The time it may take to do the tour and suggested cuts

Before you set out, we should warn you that The Mini Adventure with pub based stories and breaks could easily take 2-3 hours, if you're walking and using public transport and not cycling.

So if you would like to make a tour in 1-2 hours we'd advise either using a bicycle to do the whole tour, or cutting tracks 14-16 on Map 4 and going straight to *Counterparts* in Mulligan's Pub on Poolbeg St on Map 5 after track 13 on Westmoreland Street. Here catch up with Mr Farrington by playing track 15 *Counterparts* 4/6 and then going on to listen to tracks 20 -22 in Mulligans, and from there following the story to O'Connell Bridge. This will mean you will miss all of *Grace*, and four extra features, unless you choose to listen to these too, over a quiet pint in the Back Room of Mulligans.

If you find that you want to cut or focus on certain stories, or indeed wish to hear one story in one go, here is an overview table of all the stories to help you in this.

Story	Map	Track	Playing time
The Sisters 1/1	1	2	13 mins
A Little Cloud 1	2	4	6 mins
A Little Cloud 2	2	5	3mins
A Little Cloud 3	2	7	2 mins
A Little Cloud 4	3	8	4 mins
A Little Cloud 5	3	10	12 mins
Counterparts 1	3	9	4 mins
Counterparts 2	3	11	8 mins
Counterparts 3	4	13	2 mins
Counterparts 4	4	15	1 min
Counterparts 5	5	21	3 mins
Counterparts 6	5	23	4 mins
Grace 1/1	4	16	3 mins
Total playing time			65 mins

Thanks so much for walking James Joyce's *Dubliners*.

If you enjoyed the experience today, it might also interest you to know that a CD of all 10 stories, and an accompanying program booklet is available to purchase at the James Joyce Centre.

We hope to see you at another Wonderland show in the near future.