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National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Castlebar

This project involved the retention of an existing Victorian Gothic House, which was designed in 1865 & the construction of 4 new Exhibition Halls.

Client Office of Public Works

Architect Office of Public Works

Value €10 million

The existing house and courtyards are situated on a plateau above a series of stepped grass terraces, leading down to a man-made lake. Restoration works included the removal of all timber flooring to remove dry rot. Flooring and fireplaces were removed, stored and reinstalled and the library was upgraded and all intricate moulding was installed.





