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### Videos and CD-ROM

Audio-Visual Centre, University College Dublin. A set of five videos made for RTÉ's Ollscoil Educational Experiences "Building Images" series. £25.00 for the set of five. Each programme lasts 27 minutes. Programme 1: *Buildings and the Landscape*; Programme 2: *Buildings in the City*; Programme 3: *Buildings to live in*; Programme 4: *Buildings from the Past*; Programme 5: *The Living City (Limerick)*.

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## Internet/Web Sites

RIAI Web site.	<a href="http://www.riai.ie">http://www.riai.ie</a>
Onsite Ireland	<a href="http://www.archeire.com/onsite/">http://www.archeire.com/onsite/</a>
ICOMOS Web site	<a href="http://www.icomos.org">http://www.icomos.org</a> .
Architectural Association of Ireland Web site	<a href="http://www.archeire.com/aai">http://www.archeire.com/aai</a>

There are many other websites which contain information about architects and architecture. A good place to start is with PAIRC: Planning and Architecture Internet Resource Center, a directory of Internet resources relevant to planning, architecture, urbanism and other topics related to the built environment. It can be found at: <http://www.arch.buffalo.edu/pairc/>

## Organisations

An Taisce, Tailors Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8. Tel (01) 454-1786 Fax (01) 453 3255.

Architectural Association of Ireland, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel. (01) 676-1703.

Department of the Environment, Custom House, Dublin 1. Tel. (01) 679-3377.  
ENFO (The Environmental Information Service), 17 St Andrew St, Dublin 2.  
Tel (01) 679-3144. Fax (01) 679 5204.

Irish Architectural Archive, 73 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel (01) 676-3430  
Fax (01) 661 6309.

Irish Energy Centre, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Tel (01) 836 9080 Fax (01) 808 2244.

Irish Georgian Society, 74 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel (01) 676-7053.

Irish Heritage Education Network, c/o National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West, Dublin 2. Tel. (01) 661-5133

Irish Landscape Institute, 6 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel (01) 662 7409

Irish Planning Institute, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel (01) 662 8807

National Heritage Council, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny. Tel (056) 70777 Fax (056) 70788

Irish Heritage Properties, Hillsbrook, Dargle Valley, Bray, Co. Wicklow.  
Tel. (01) 286 2777 (for houses, castles and gardens to visit).

Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.  
Tel (01) 676 1703 Fax (01) 661 0948

