



Materials used:
Flamed finish
Carlow Irish Blue
Limestone slabs

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Irish Blue Limestone
The natural choice for generations



More Project, London
Flamed finish Carlow Irish Blue Limestone

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The Millennium Bridge, London

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Peon Hammered finished Carlow Irish Blue Limestone slabs

Carlow Irish Blue Limestone



The versatility of Carlow Irish Blue Limestone, together with its mechanical strengths, resistance to pollution as well as its range of eye-catching finishes and effects makes it the ideal contemporary architectural and building medium.

Carlow Irish Blue Limestone, promoted internationally under the Erinstone® brand, has been used for centuries as the material of choice for the construction of prestige buildings and their surrounds. It can be worked to provide colours that range from deep blue black to subtle blue grey and surface textures ranging from silky smooth to positively aggressive.

In the hands of a skilled architect, designer or mason the combination of colours and textures can bring the most mundane structure to life or produce stunning variations with the interplay between light and texture.

By specifying Irish Blue Limestone you are buying into traditional skills of working stone that go right back to the earliest history of Ireland. The material is durable, attractive and chemically inert. It looks rich and has a classic appearance that can complement any design or style from gothic to ultra-modern. However, all this is insignificant compared with the fact that Irish Blue Limestone has subtle variations of colour and texture that no synthetic material can match.

Sizes

All the quarrying facilities are capable of high volume, bespoke production. This allows Hardscape to tailor the production to suit the exacting needs of the design team. A standard slab size is 2500mm x 1300mm with specific sett and slab thicknesses ranging from 20mm to 200mm and plan sizes from 50mm x 50mm to 2400mm x 1200mm. Bespoke sizes can also be achieved. Hardscape's investment in high output technology delivers an efficient, responsive production turnaround.

Finishes



Versatile

Carlow Irish Blue Limestone is highlighted by the subtle yet dramatic tonal nuances that are created through the applied finishing processes. This, coupled with the many projects throughout Ireland and the UK, from highly modern to very traditional settings, is proof indeed of the uniqueness and true versatility of this classic natural stone.

Environmental

100% of the material that is quarried, is utilised within the construction industry. Carlow Irish Blue Limestone is highly efficient with regards to its carbon footprint.

The quarrying and processing of the material is achieved under the strictest of environmental and legislative regulations. Annual investment ensures that the regulations are adhered to.

The materials are processed locally to the quarries in Carlow & Kilkenny in the South East region of Ireland.

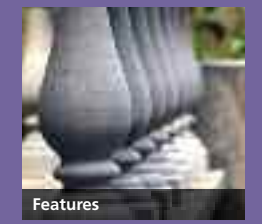
The transport of the material to sites, in both the UK and Ireland has huge advantages with regard to sustainability, over imported materials. Proof of this can be seen in the fact that one tree in Ireland will carbon neutralise approximately 730m2 of Carlow Irish Blue Limestone. When similarly measured, other materials show European natural stone products at approximately 110m2, concrete products at approximately 70m2 and Chinese granite products at approximately 12m2.



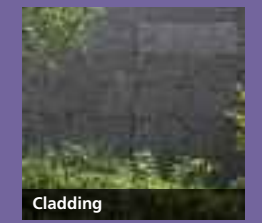
Kerbs



Steps



Features



Cladding

Specials

Through a team of highly skilled stone masons, Hardscape can offer accurately detailed, moulded and carved elements as requested for those specific, intricately designed projects.

These skills have been handed down through the years and in many cases generations of masons from the same family have followed in the tradition.

Working closely with the design teams in question, Hardscape have created many bespoke and highly unique complementary elements to schemes.



Marine Institute, Galway



University College, Cork



Castlemartyr House Hotel, Cork



The Library, Waterford

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