Conceived originally as a project for the new Millennium, St. Patrick Street – the premier shopping street and heart of the City centre – has been realigned and repaved to create a new space for the enjoyment of its visitors.

The Architectural concept was the result of an international competition, won by the Catalan Architect Beth Gali, and has given the city a new style of streetscape. The design has been implemented not without some controversy, and the completion of Phase One in the City’s year as European Capital of Culture is highly appropriate.

The paper will address the principal aspects of the design and construction process from an engineering perspective, including development of the specifications for the natural stone paving.

Date: Tuesday, 15th November, 2005.
Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel
Time: 8.00 p.m.

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