

Raising money for Hunt Museum

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FUNDS for what will be one of Ireland's most impressive museums will be raised when the Friends of the Hunt Museum is established shortly.

A book of some of the treasures from the museum will also be launched later this month, which should help raise the funds needed to carry out the renovation of the Customs House, Limerick, which will house the collection from September onwards.

The collection, left to the state by John Hunt, is worth £60 million, and includes medieval German artifacts, as well as middle-eastern and far eastern objects.

On March 28 a book containing photographs of 50 major items from the collection will be launched, while the Friends of the Museum association is to be inaugurated shortly.

This will raise funds through subscriptions, and a programme of events for the Friends will be organised, including lectures and trips.