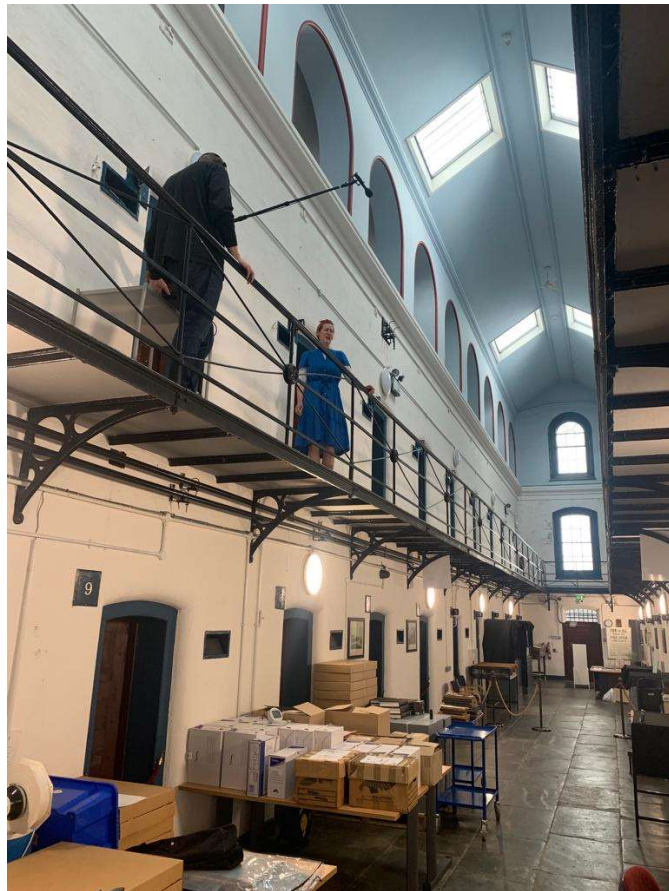


Photos from recording sessions ...



Singer, Sophie Coyle with sound recordist at Louth Archive – Old Gaol, Dundalk.

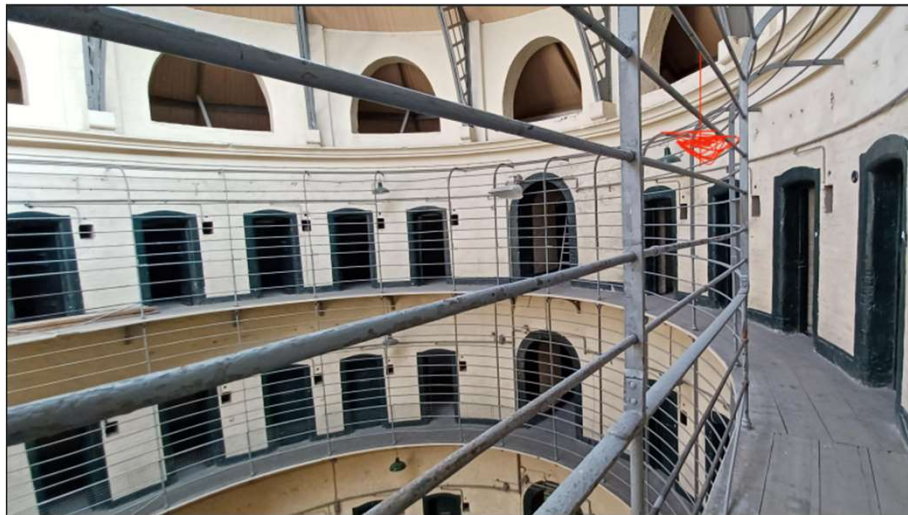


Declan Gorman & Sharon McArdle at Rua Red Recording studio, Tallaght.

‘The Green Flash’ Dorothy Macardle’s Cell, Kilmainham Gaol



Location of 'Green Flash' and view from Dorothy's cell



Inscription in the Infirmary – inspiration for ‘The Prisoner’ short story in Earthbound

The Prisoner seems to be set in Kilmainham Gaol. It centres around a man during war of independence held in solitary confinement and hallucinates due to hunger strike. He sees the ghost of a young man who claims to be servant of Lord Edward Fitzgerald. His spirit cannot rest as the authorities in prison in 1798 spread a rumour that he betrayed his master. It is resolved prison in the 1920's when the prisoner says he will tell the truth of this man's story.

Apparently, Dorothy was inspired to write to the story, by the inscription in the infirmary carved into the windowsill.

‘Patrick mc Cann from Co. Down was part of the united Irishmen and when released from prison emigrated to France and died in the Napoleonic wars.

Inscription reads: Patrick Mc Cann of the County down - late of the city of Dublin august 14...1798 ...

