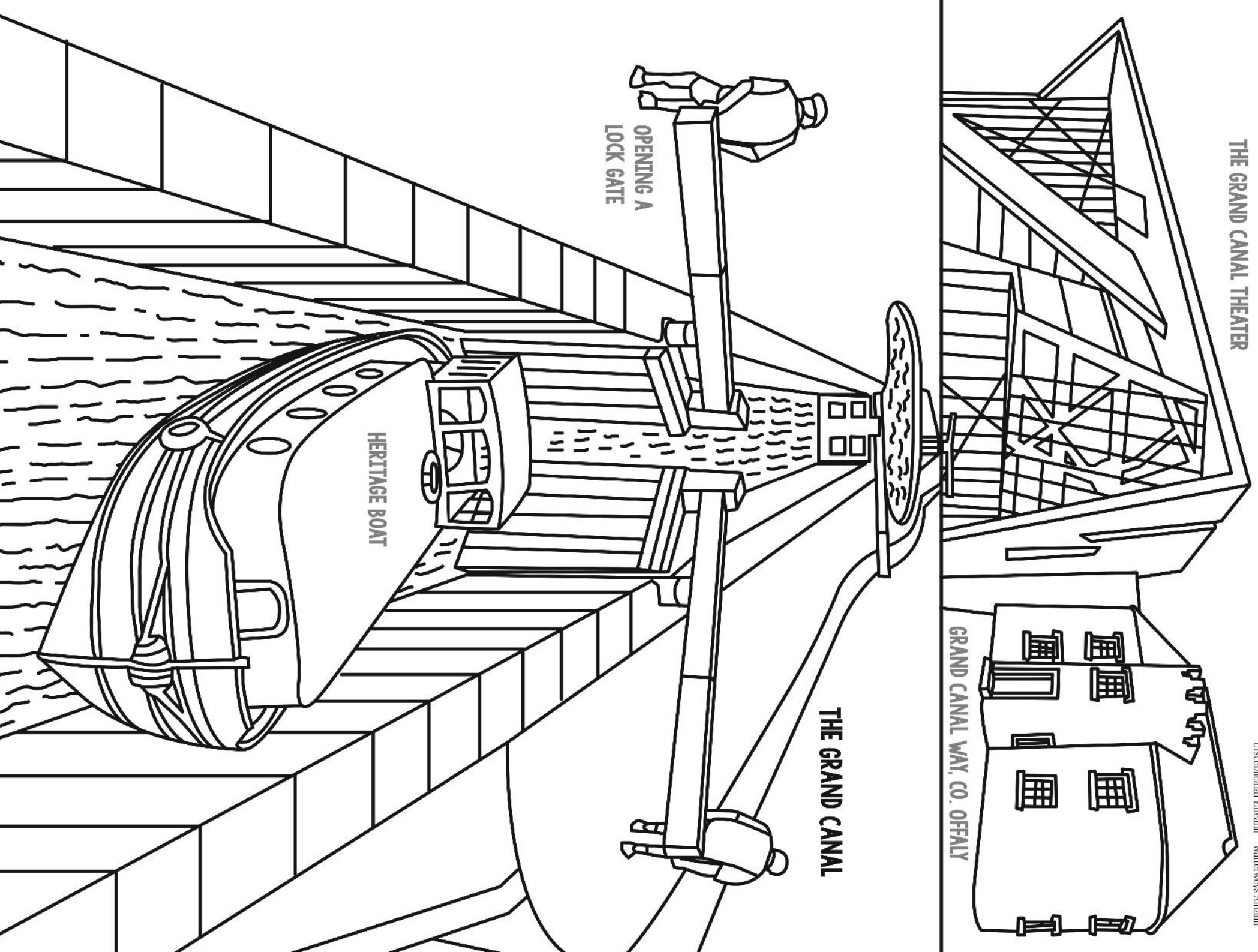


THE GRAND CANAL THEATER

GRAND CANAL WAY, CO. OFFALY



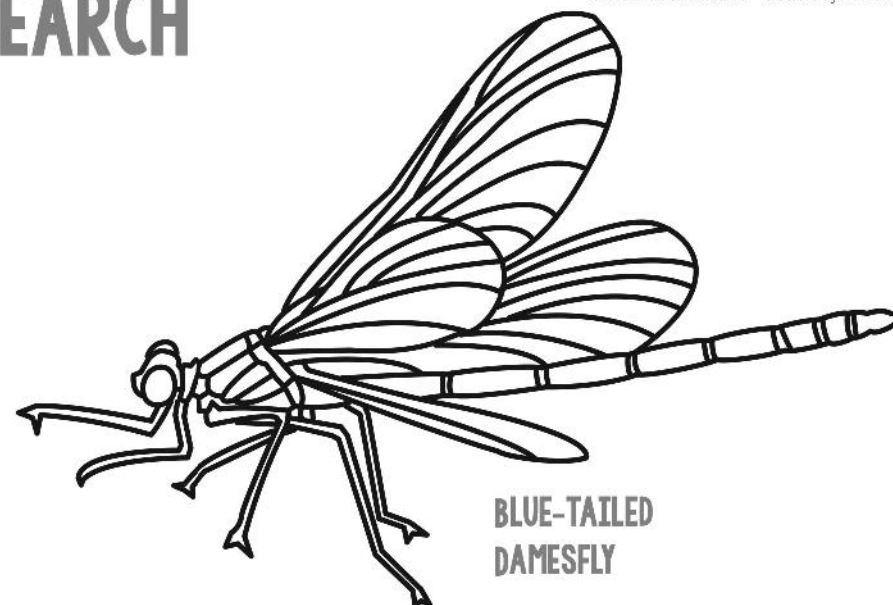
"O COMMEMORATE ME WITH NO HERO-
COURAGEOUS TOMB, JUST A CANAL-
BANK SEAT FOR THE PASSER-BY"



PATRICK
KAVANAGH

GRAND CANAL WORD SEARCH

KAVANAGH	INSPIRED BY HIS POEM 'LINES WRITTEN ON A SEAT ON THE GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN', A BRONZE STATUE OF PATRICK KAVANAGH WAS COMMISSIONED WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE BANKS THE GRAND CANAL AT WILTON TERRACE
MILLTOWN	THE MILLTOWN FEEDER SUPPLIES WATER TO THE GRAND CANAL FROM POLLARDSTOWN FEN IN CO. KILDARE
RINGSSEND	GRAND CANAL DOCK, LOCATED IN RINGSSEND, IS THE TERMINUS OF THE CANAL WHERE YOU CAN ACCESS THE RIVER LIFFEY AND ACROSS TO THE ROYAL CANAL
DAMSELFLY	A LARGE NUMBER OF DAMSELFIES, INCLUDING BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFIES, CAN BE FOUND ALONG THE GRAND CANAL
OMER	THE 11TH LOCK WAS THE FIRST LOCK TO BE BUILT BY THE ENGINEER THOMAS OMER
REED	REEDS, LOCATED AT THE EDGE OF THE CANAL, PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR NUMEROUS DIFFERENT INSECTS, FISH, BIRDS AND MAMMALS
SWAN	MUTE SWANS ARE THE LARGEST WILD BIRD IN IRELAND AND A COMMON SPECIES FOUND ON THE GRAND CANAL
OFFALY	OVER 70 KM OF THE OVERALL 131 KM OF THE GRAND CANAL MAIN LINE ARE WITHIN COUNTY OFFALY
BRANCHES	THERE ARE SEVERAL BRANCHES ON THE GRAND CANAL: THE BARROW LINE, JOINING THE RIVER BARROW AT ATHY, AS WELL AS BRANCHES LEADING TO NAAS/CORBALLY, TO MOUNTMELICK, CO. LAOIS AND TO KILBEGGAN, CO. WESTMEATH
BARGE	BARGES USED THE GRAND CANAL TO TRANSPORT LOTS OF DIFFERENT PRODUCTS TO THE SHANNON. THE LAST COMMERCIAL BARGE LEFT DUBLIN FOR THE SHANNON IN MAY 1960
LOCKS	THERE ARE 43 MANUALLY-OPERATED LOCKS ALONG THE MAIN LINE OF THE GRAND CANAL
HORSE	CONTRACTORS WERE EMPLOYED BY THE GRAND CANAL COMPANY TO PROVIDE THE HORSES TO TOW THE BOATS AND BARGES ON THE CANAL TOWPATH



BLUE-TAILED
DAMESFLY

Z	R	O	F	F	A	L	Y	N	E	G
V	K	R	C	B	A	R	G	E	G	H
S	W	A	N	X	B	Q	H	S	T	O
O	D	R	V	F	R	H	D	S	M	R
P	A	E	R	A	A	M	V	Y	I	S
O	M	E	R	V	N	E	S	E	L	E
N	E	D	G	E	C	A	J	T	L	N
D	S	D	F	B	H	F	G	M	T	F
N	F	Q	O	U	E	S	G	H	O	Q
G	L	O	C	K	S	T	S	Q	W	F
S	Y	A	R	I	N	G	S	E	N	D