

Your Daily Ireland's venture

FREE Visitor Guide

Best Visitor Attractions

Historic Landmarks **E** Towns

Amazing Natural **Wonders**

Fun Outdoor Activities

Great **Shopping \$ Experiences**

and much more...



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The Fun Starts Here



Ireland's North has an enormous energy about it and offers the visitor truly authentic and rewarding experiences. You will always find that whatever you seek for a great day out is always close by.

This free publication aims to enhance your visitor experience by providing you with information on just some of the managed visitor attractions and places of interest open to the public for you to enjoy during your visit.

From natures' great coastal attractions, like the Giant's Causeway, to more relaxing country parks. Industrial heritage, social history, architectural splendour, superb beaches, and intriguing museums are all available for exploration.

Planning your Adventure

To help you choose where to visit, detailed information is included on each attraction or activity including location details, opening times, admission rates, sat nav co-ordinates, facilities, parking, etc.

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Finally, we do hope that you take the time to explore the rich heritage and delights of this wonderful region of Ireland and that your 'Daily Adventure' is a rewarding and enjoyable one.

Guides for other regions in Ireland are widely available.

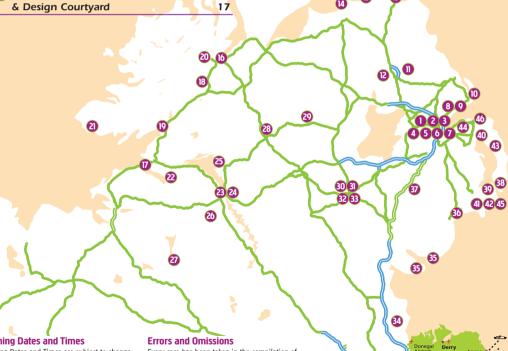




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Opening Dates and Times are subject to change and may vary throughout the seasons and by day of week. Establishments indicating 'open year-round' may still close, for instance, on Christmas Day. We recommend you verify dates and times directly with each featured establishment, particularly if travelling distances. Entertainments operate subject to demand and pre-booking is normally required

Admission Rates

The admission rates quoted in this publication are the normal rates for individual adult admissions, children and families. Many of the featured attractions and entertainments do offer special rates for groups, students and seniors. The rates quoted are the 2017 rates.

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Titanic Belfast

Titanic Quarter, Belfast City

Heritage**island**



The birthplace of Titanic

Titanic Belfast, the World's Leading Tourist Attraction, is only 90 minutes away from Dublin and a must-see for visitors to Ireland.

from Ferrari World Abu Dhabi. the Las Vegas Strip and the Guinness Storehouse at the World Travel Awards, it is an unmissable experience in

Located on the spot where the famous ship was designed and launched, it's nine interpretive and interactive galleries tell the story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her

construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end.

jump on board the SS Nomadic, Having beat off stiff competition the last remaining White Star Line vessel and the biggest Titanic artefact in the world. Famous as a tender for Titanic, and a quarter of her size in every dimension, quests can marvel at the original ornate doors, panels, plasterwork and staircases that greeted first and second class passengers on board, as well as see what life was like for the crew. It is now integrated in Titanic Belfast's ticket price. To book, visit www.titanicbelfast.com.

Want to become a Titanorac?

Want to know more Titanic facts than you could ever have imagined? There's no more authentic place - and no better place - to experience the Titanic story than at Titanic Belfast.

The nine-gallery interactive attraction which is housed inside one of the world's most revered architectural wonders, appeals to visitors of all ages. It's interactive galleries, telling the story of Titanic from her birth to her tragic demise more than 100 years ago, overlooks the very slipway on which the great liner was built. For more information check out www.titanicbelfast.com

Guests can delve deeper and

Jan to Mar: 10:00—17:00h every day

April to May: 09:00-18:00h every

Jun to Aug: 09:00–19:00h every day

Sept: 09:00-18:00h every day (last

Oct to Dec: 10:00-17:00h every day

Bistro 401 and Galley Café offer a

wide range of hearty menu options

featuring the very best of Northern

Irish produce. Titanic Store offers an

exclusive range of clothing, gifts and

(last slot 15:15h)

(last slot 17:15h)

(last slot 15:15h)

Information

Admission Rates

unique memorabilia

Parking available, secure

underground parking spaces.

Parking charges £1.50 for the first

hour and £1 per hour thereafter

Parkina

Ticket price available online

slot 16:15h)

day (last slot 16:15h)

HMS Caroline

Titanic Quarter, Belfast City

A unique Survivor

HMS Caroline is a five starrated visitor attraction based in Belfast's Titanic Quarter. Step on-board and be blown away by a dynamic film showing the drama and devastation a battle can bring. Explore the impressively recreated cabins that have been restored as if the crew left the ship yesterday, listen in on the

everyday sounds in the Officers' cabins and enjoy interactive exhibits throughout the ship.

Experience the charm of the historic spaces that have been recreated to look as they did in 1916, the year HMS Caroline took part in one of the largest naval battles in history, the Battle of Jutland, of which she is the sole survivor.



HMS Caroline Alexandra Dock, Titanic Quarter Belfast, BT3 9DT Tel: 028 9045 4484 Intl: +44 28 9045 4484 info.caroline@nmrn.org.uk www.hmscaroline.co.uk



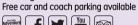
Approaching Belfast on the M1 or M2 follow the signs to Belfast City Airport (M3) and take the first exit for Titanic Quarter

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6134, -5.9024

> **Opening Times** Check the website for daily details

Admission Rates Adult £12, Child £5 Senior/Student £7.50 Family (2+3) £26 Mini Family (1+3) £17

Information Café and shop on board, Free WiFi







Belfast City Hall

Located in the heart of Belfast City

This iconic Portland stone and copper-domed building completed in 1906, was built as a symbol of Belfast's new city status. The interior has a number of notable features including The Porte-Cochère and Grand Entrance, The Grand Staircase, The Reception Room and The Great Hall.

In the grounds of City Hall visit the Titanic Memorial Gardens which host the Titanic Monument. The Memorial Garden was officially opened in 2012, the 100th anniversary of the Titanic sinking. The garden's memorial plinth supports 15 bronze plaques which list, in alphabetical order, the names of 1,512 people who perished on RMS Titanic

Refurbishment work has begun in City Hall in preparation for a new visitor exhibition opening May 2017. It will offer a journey from the city's past to present and will stretch over 16 separate rooms, all presented within the original architecture of City Hall.



Belfast City Hall Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS Tel: 028 9032 0202 Intl: +44 28 9032 0202 Belfast www.belfastcity.gov.uk

Location

Located on Donegall Square, Belfast City Centre

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.5967, -5.9300

> **Opening Times** Mon to Fri 08:30-17:00h

Sat & Sun 10:00-16:00h (subject to change) Public & B/Hols check website

Public Tours are available at certain



Free admission, public tours are free of charge, donations welcome

Information

Wheelchair accessible Due to refurbishments visitors may experience some disruption. Check website for details



City Centre Car-parks







All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees 5





Crumlin Road Gaol

Belfast City

Explore over 150 years of history



Crumlin Road Gaol first opened its gates to prisoners in 1846 and was a fully operational prison, only closing its doors in 1996. During that time the Gaol housed murderers, suffragettes, loyalist and republican prisoners. It has

witnessed births, deaths and marriages, as well as executions, escapes, hungerstrikes and riots.

On your 75 minute guided tour you will be taken through the years and experience what life was like for those imprisoned in "The Crum". Step into the Circle and see each of the 4 wings radiate out. Explore C-Wing and see what prison conditions were like throughout the Gaol's history, you will also make the journey through the Tunnel that connects the Gaol and the Courthouse. Visit the Condemned Man's Cell and Execution Chamber, and finally, visit the Grave Site where many of the executed men still remain to this very day.

Crumlin Road Gaol 53-55 Crumlin Road, Belfast RTI4 6ST Tel: 028 9074 1500 Intl: +44 28 9074 1500 info@crumlinroadgaol.com



From M1 & M2 motorways follow directions to Clifton street and follow signs for Crumlin Road Gaol



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6089. -5.9422

Opening Times Open 7 days a week Guided tours from 10:00-16:30h



Admission Rates

Child (5-15vrs) £6.50 (U5) Free Senior/Student £8 Family (2+2) £25



Information

Gift shop stocking full range of locally sourced gifts and memorabilia. Coffee Shop open daily Licensed restaurant Cuffs Bar & Grill open 7 days a week from 12 noon Regular jail themed live music events-full listings online





On-site car parking available







Ulster Museum

Belfast City

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Treasure house of the past and the present



Come face to face with dinosaurs, meet an ancient Egyptian mummy and see modern masterpieces! Ulster Museum tells the story of the people of the North of Ireland from earliest times to the present, it is home to a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences. Impressive

aalleries and interactive discovery zones brina the collections to life for visitors of all ages.

Gaze upon fabulous treasures from the Spanish Galleon Girona and uncover

the story of life on earth from earliest times. Explore one of the world's finest collections of Irish Art. From Ireland to the South Pacific and from ancient relics to hands on activities, the museum offers something for everyone, from the simply curious to the enthusiast.

Ulster Museum Botanic Gardens, Belfast, BT9 5AB Tel: 028 9044 0000 Intl: +44 28 9044 0000

info@nmni.com www.nmni.com/um

In Belfast's Botanic Gardens, right in the heart of the University area of South Belfast



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.5822, -5.9357

Opening Times

Open year round. Tue to Sun 10:00-17:00h. Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays

Admission Rates

Information

Restaurant located on the ground floor with views over the Botanic Gardens. Gift shop with over 5,000 products on offer

Parkina

Limited on-street parking. Park \$ Ride facilities at Bridge End, York Street, Blacks Road and Sprucefield



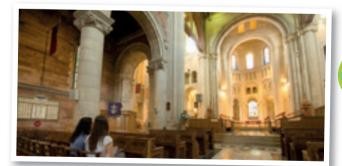






St. Anne's Cathedral

Hope in the City



In the heart of the city of Belfast, St. Anne's Cathedral has stood for over 100 years as a place of Christian worship.

There are beautiful works of art to be seen: mosaics. textiles, carvings and many historical artifacts. It possesses an uncluttered spaciousness that draws us into the awe

and wonder of the greatness of God.

The Cathedral welcomes tourists, pilgrims, regular worshippers, or merely those seeking a quiet place to ponder alone. Visitors can choose either a high quality quide book or audio tour to learn about the history of the cathedral.



St. Anne's Cathedral Donegall Street, Belfast, BT12 2HB Tel: 028 9032 8332 Intl: +44 28 9032 8332 www.belfastcathedral.org

Location City Centre

SatNav: Latitude/Lonaitude 54.6028. -5.9284



Opening Times Open Monday to Saturday from 09:00-17:15h Sunday from 13:00-15:00h



Admission Rates Adult £5 (incl. guide book or audio tour). Student/Senior £4 Child (5-12 yrs) £3, Family (2+2) £12 Guided tours £6





The Cathedral car park is

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conveniently located within the

St. George's Market

One of Belfast's oldest attractions



Built between 1890 and 1896 this is one of the best markets in the UK and Ireland. It has been selected for numerous local and national titles and awards for its fresh, local produce and great atmosphere. It holds a weekly market on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. It also hosts a range of events throughout the year.

on Friday offers over 240 stalls selling a variety of products including: fruit, vegetables, antiques, books, clothes and fish.

Variety Market

City Food and Craft Market on Saturday offers a huge range of local, continental

and specialty foods as well as handmade crafts, flowers, plants and local photography, pottery, glass and metal work. Sunday Market is a mixture of the Friday and Saturday markets with a special emphasis on local arts and crafts. You can also expect live music from local bands.

St. George's Market 12-20 East Bridge Street Belfast, Antrim, BT1 3NQ Tel: 028 9043 5704 Intl: +44 28 9043 5704 markets@belfastcity.gov.uk

Location

Opposite the Belfast Waterfront. You can access it via Oxford Street, May Street and East Bridge Street A free market bus runs every 20 mins between the City Centre and the market. Bus departs at 08:00h on Fri & Sat only and every 20 mins thereafter



Opening Times

Friday Variety Market 06:00-15:00h Saturday City Food, Craft and Garden Market 09:00-15:00h Sunday Food, Craft & Market 10:00-16:00h



Parking

There is a range of multi-story car parks close to St. George's Market including: Waterfront Hilton, Lanvon Place and Victoria Square









Andrew Jackson Cottage & US Rangers Centre

Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim



The Ulster American and Ulster Scots connection



A traditional thatched cottage built in the 1750s by the Donaldson family and lived in by them until 1979. It has been restored to its original state including an open fireplace with a daub and wattle canopy and hanging crane. The interior includes a dresser, sponge wear crockery and iron pots and griddles. The centre has an

impressive exhibition on the life and career of Andrew Jackson (1767-1845) 7th President of the United States of America whose parents emigrated from here in 1765.

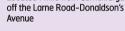
The US Rangers Centre is located on-site, a museum

dedicated to the men of the first battalions of the elite American Army Unit the "US Rangers" that was first 'activated' in Carrickfergus in 1942. The display includes documents, uniforms and photographs and other material detailing this famous combat

Contact

Andrew Jackson Cottage and US Rangers Centre 2 Boneybefore Carrickfergus Co. Antrim BT38 7EQ Tel: 028 9335 8241 Intl: +44 28 9335 8241 www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk

Located 1 mile from Carrickferaus.



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.7227, -5.7835

Opening Times

May to Oct Thurs to Sat 11:00-15:00h Sun 13:00-16:00h Days & Times subject to change

Admission Rates Free admission

Information

Exhibition gallery, guided tours available (must be pre-booked)

Parking Free parking



Contact

The Gobbins Visitor Centre

Islandmagee, Co. Antrim

hidden Tunnels

A Dramatic Coastal Walk



Explore The Gobbins, a spectacular location where you can truly escape everyday life and experience nature at its most elemental. Your adventure is a 2.5 hour fully guided walking tour and will take you along a narrow path hugging the dramatic cliff face; across spectacular bridges amid the crashing waves of the North Channel; traversing

under the Irish Sea; up and down rugged staircases carved into the cliff face and into caves that were once home to smugglers and privateers.

The Gobbins

Path is an arduous trek that is often narrow and uneven. accessed by a very steep pathway. Due to the nature of the rugged coastal location suitable outdoor clothing and walking boots or shoes are essential. To enjoy The Gobbins a good level of fitness is needed.

The Gobbins Visitor Centre 68 Middle Road, Islandmagee, Larne, Co. Antrim BT40 3SL Tel: 028 9337 2318 Intl: +44 28 9337 2318 info@thegobbinscliffpath.com www.thegobbinscliffpath.com

Location

Between Carrickfergus and Larne

SatNav: Latitude/Lonaitude 54.7808, -5.7076

Opening Times

Visitor Centre, open daily 09:30-16:30h Walk open daily, July to Sept First Tour 10:00h, Last Tour 18:00h Last tour 16:00h in Sept Booking in advance is essential at www.thegobbinscliffpath.com

Admission Rates

Adult £10, Child £8, Family (2+2) £25 Senior/Student £8

Information

Gift shop stocking exclusive gifts to The Gobbins and a wide range of local Crafts. Picnic and play area on-site. Café offers hot and cold beverages and light snacks. Free WiFi in the visitor centre only

Parking

Free Parking









Flame Gasworks

Carrickfergus. Co. Antrim

Flame Gasworks is Ireland's sole surviving gasworks and the largest in Western Europe. It opened in 1855 and supplied Carrickfergus with coal gas until 1967. It closed in 1987 but was restored by Carrickfergus Gasworks Preservation Society as a visitor attraction in 2002. View the 36 retorts, ascend the gasholder, and browse the collection of appliances. A fascinating visit - guaranteed!







Flame Gasworks Museum, 44 Irish Quarter West, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, BT38 8AT Tel: 028 9336 9575 Intl: +44 28 9336 9575 info@flamegasworks.co.uk www.flamegasworks.co.uk SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.7145, -5.8117 **Opening Times**

Admission Rates

Information

Free, donations welcome

May to Aug: Daily (except Sat), 14:00-17:00h. Sept: Mon to Fri 14:00-17:00h Open by appointment at all other times Last tour 16:00h



Guided Tours, Exhibition, Toilets, Wheelchair friendly, Disabled parking, Meeting room, Shop, Research library

Parking

Public car park at Carrickferaus Castle

Mid-Antrim Museum

Ballymena. Co. Antrim

The family friendly museum in the heart of Ballymena

Why not immerse yourself in the fascinating and surprising history of Mid-Antrim by visiting the Mid-Antrim Museum. Located in 'The Braid' the Museum boasts a dramatic atrium and two world-class galleries. The galleries contain special installations designed to open your eyes to the links between people and places, local history

Step into the History Gallery to discover the story of Mid-Antrim from the earliest times to the present day through hands-on displays and amazing artefacts of local and national significance.

and local identity.

The Exhibition Gallery offers a diverse programme of temporary displays to ensure something different for each

The museum features a varied range of special events, talks and tours throughout the year. Check out the website for further details.



Contact

Mid-Antrim Museum, The Braid 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena Co. Antrim, BT43 5EJ Tel: 028 2563 5010 Intl: +44 28 2563 5010 www.midandeastantrim.aov.uk/ museums

Location

Ballymena town centre, beside the Town Hall

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.8639, -6.2762

Opening Times

Open throughout the year Public Holidays: check website Mon to Fri: 10:00-17:00h Sat: 10:00-16:00h Closed Sunday

Admission Rates

Guided tours: £20

Information

Café, Visitor Information Centre and Gift Shop. Disabled access throughout the building. Induction loop fitted in the History Gallery

Castle Street public car park located opposite museum (charges apply)







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Gracehill Village

Gracehill Village, Co. Antrim

Northern Ireland's first Conservation Area

In 1765 Gracehill was founded by the Moravians, it is a village in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. It is Northern Ireland's First Conservation area.

Today the village is very reminiscent of what it was like in the 18th century with the layout of buildings and the unique Georgian style of architecture remaining the same.

In the centre of the village the Moravian Church can be found, facing the square and flanked by the Manse and the Warden's House. The burial ground, also known as "Gods Acre" can be reached from the

Brothers and Sisters Walks, on either side of the Church. These burial grounds are still in use today.

In 1975 Gracehill was designated a Conservation Area, it has also won many awards including the Europa Nostra Award







Gracehill Village Ballymena, Co. Antrim www.gracehill.org

It lies about 2 miles from Ballymena and is in the townland of Ballykennedy. It is part of the Borough of Ballymena.

SatNav: Latitude/Lonaitude 54.8545. -6.2763



Restaurants & Shop **Parking**

Adventure .com

Causeway Coastal Route

Coleraine, Co. Londonderry



One of the World's Great Road Journeys



The Causeway Coastal Route from Belfast Lough to Lough Fovle is a kaleidoscope journey of natural wonders, a unique blend of majesty and outstanding beauty.

one of the most dramatic drives in the world. It is now rated as one of the World's Great Road Journeys. Some 120 miles of stunning coastline will transport you past rugged and windswept cliffs, spectacular scenery and fabulous unspoilt

beaches. It's a coastline sprinkled with historic castles. churches and forts. Many are now just ruins but each holds the memories of a mysterious and heroic past.

The Causeway Coastal Route provides a journey of exploration, where imagination meets reality and where every village and town, castle and rocky shore are waiting to be discovered.



Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Cloonavin, 66 Portstewart Road Coleraine, BT52 1EY Northern Ireland Tel: 028 7034 7034 Intl: :+44 28 7034 7034

www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



The Causeway Coastal Route is a way-marked 120 mile trail Information available at all Tourist







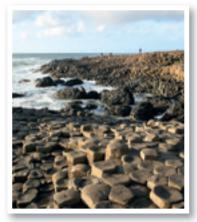


Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience

Bushmills. Co. Antrim

Heritage**island**

Unlock the mystery and stories of the landscape



The Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland's UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a geological wonder - composed of over 40,000 interlocking basalt columns resulting from intense

volcanic activity 60 million years ago. State of the art interpretation within the award winning Visitor Centre unlocks the mystery and stories of this amazing landscape and offers a glimpse into the wonder that is the Giant's Causeway. Visitors can explore way-marked trails and enjoy spectacular coastal scenery accompanied by an innovative outdoor audioquide and orientation information available in

a range of languages including English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Mandarin and Japanese.

giantscauseway

Location

Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience 44 Causeway Road, Bushmills Co. Antrim BT57 8SU Tel: 028 2073 1855 Intl: +44 28 2073 1855 giantscausewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/



On B147, 2mls from Bushmills village

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 55.2408. -6.5116

Opening Times Open year round. Daily Jan, Feb, Nov £ Dec 09:00-17:00h. Mar to Jun, Sept & Oct 09:00-18:00h. Jul & Aug 09:00-19:00h.

Visitor Centre closes Dec 24/25/26



Admission Rates

Adult/Senior £10.50, Child/Student (U17) £5.25, Child (U5) Free, Family £26.25. Last entry to visitor centre 1hr before closing



Information Guided Tours, Café, Gift shop, Interactive Exhibition

Parking Free Parking





To travel along the Causeway Coastal Route is to experience

Causeway

Rathlin Ferry

Ballycastle, Co. Antrim

Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd. operates two ferries daily all year from Ballycastle to Rathlin —the Rathlin Express and the newly built Spirit of Rathlin. The island boasts picturesque scenery, seabird sanctuary, grey seals, lighthouses, park, shops, a visitor centre, cycle hire, a pub, walking routes, bus tours, restaurants and a choice of accommodation. Worth a visit while in the Causeway Coast and Glens!



Contact

Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd. 18 Bayview Road, Ballycastle Co. Antrim, BT546BT Tel: 028 2076 9299 Intl: +44 28 2076 9299 info@rathlinballycastleferry.com www.rathlinballycastleferry.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 55.2078, -6.2416

Opening Times

Booking Office Summer 08:30-18:30h Winter 08:30-12:30h and 13:30-17:00h Call or check website for sailing times

Admission Rates

Adult return £12, Child £6, U5 Free Family day return £32, Dogs Free NI Smartpass Free/NI half fare Smartpass return £6. Group/UK Student/UK & ROI Senior discounts

Free car and coach parking available



Donegal County Museum

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Heritageisland

Telling the story of County Donegal



Donegal County Museum is based in a fine old stone building, once part of the Letterkenny Workhouse which opened in 1845. A fascinating range of artefacts is on display covering all aspects of life in Donegal. The first floor exhibition charts the history of Donegal from the Stone Age to the 20th century. A series of temporary exhibitions are held in the ground floor gallery throughout the year. These exhibitions cover a wide variety of topics with something to suit all ages and interests.

Pick up the Detectives Backpack, full of fun activities for families and can be borrowed free of charge by visitors to the museum. The North West Film Archive is also available for viewing, this digital archive contains a wide range of film material relating to the counties of Derry and Donegal.



Donegal County Museum High Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal Tel: 074 912 4613 Intl: +353 74 912 4613 museum@donegalcoco.ie www.heritageisland.com



Situated across from the Revenue



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.9546. -7.7348



Opening Times Open year round. Mon to Fri 10:00– 16:30h, Sat 13:00-16:30h Closed for lunch 12:30-13:00h Closed Public Holidays



Admission Rates Free



Information Wheelchair access



Parking Parking Available



Bundoran, Co. Donegal

Waterworld

WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Ireland's premier indoor agua playground

Waterworld is Ireland's premier indoor aqua playground, and recently underwent a refurbishment adding 5 new water features! Recipient of Ireland Active National Standard Leisure White Flag Gold award and operates NSAI ISO9001:2008 Quality System.

"Fantastic Family Fun" Facilities;

- Flumes—Gravity, Twister, Tornado and Whizzer
- Wave Pool
- Rapids
- Multiple Children's Features
- Pirates Ship
- 3 Lane Multi Slide
- ■Toddler Pool
- ■Slide Pool

Bundoran Seaweed Baths

"A Natural, Healthy and Organic experience"

Nestled in the heart of the Wild Atlantic Way with stunning views of Donegal Bay. Enjoy a tranquil environment for adults only; unwind in an individual or dual bathing room which includes steam cabinet, filtered heated seawater, fresh local seaweed with refreshing seawater drench



Waterworld, Atlantic Way,

Sea Front, Bundoran, Co. Donegal Tel: 071 984 1172 Intl: +353 71 984 1172 info@waterworldbundoran.com www.waterworldbundoran.com



Sea Front Bundoran, visible from Sligo & Donegal access routes



SatNav: Latitude/Lonaitude 54.4807. -8.2788



Opening Times

Easter Daily From Good Friday 12:00-18:00h. April, May & first 2 weekends Sept. Weekends Sat & Sun 12:00-18:00h. June Daily 12:00–18:00h July & Aug Daily 10:00-19:00h Last entry 1 hour before closina



Admission Rates

Adult €13.50, Child(8-17yrs) €12.50 Child (3-7yrs) €11, Under 3 Free Senior Citizen/Carer €8,Groups €9.50 Seaweed Baths from €20



Information

Refreshment area and café facility during Jul/Aug only.



Free parking available in West End Car Park, Seasonal parking charges apply at the Waterworld Complex





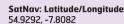
Newmills Corn & Flax Mills

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

With the oldest surviving building said to be 400 years old this whole complex is an interesting reminder of a stage in the industrial development of Ireland, which has given way to a more sophisticated, but far less fascinating technology. Experience the pleasure of seeing one of the largest waterwheels in Ireland in action as it drives the machinery of the corn mill.



Newmills Corn and Flax Mills Churchill Road, Letterkenny Co. Donegal Tel: 074-912 5115 Intl: +353 74 912 5115 newmills@opw.ie www.heritageireland.ie



Opening Times May 26 to Sept 27

Daily 10:00-18:00h Last admission 45 mins before closing

Admission Rates Free of Charge

Parking

Parking available

Donegal Castle

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal and the second

Built by the O'Donnell chieftain in the 15th century this Castle has extensive 17th century additions. It is furnished throughout and includes Persian rugs and French tapestries. Information panels chronicle the history of the Castle owners from the O'Donnell chieftains to the Brooke family. Limited access for people with disabilities.



Contact

Doneaal Castle Donegal Town, Co. Donegal Tel: 074-972 2405 Intl: +353 74 972 2405 donegalcastle@opw.ie www.heritageireland.ie

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6550, -8.1105

Opening Times

Easter to mid-Sept, Daily 10:00–18:00h Mid-Sept to Easter, Thu-Mon 09:30-16:30h Last admission 45 mins before closing

Admission Rates Adult €5

Senior/Group €4 Child/Student €3, Family €13

Parking

Car & coach parking available close to site

Glebe House & Gallery

(The Derek Hill Collection)

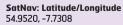
Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

A Regency House dated 1828, set in woodland gardens, decorated with William Morris textiles, as well as Islamic and Japanese art. The collection includes 300 works by leading 20th century artists; Picasso, Kokoshka and also Irish and Italian artists. Exhibitions are shown in the adjoining gallery. Access to ground floor of the Gallery for people with disabilities.



Contact

Glebe House and Gallery Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal Tel: 074-913 7071 Intl: +353 74 913 7071 glebegallery@opw.ie www.heritageireland.ie



Opening Times Gallery: Apr 14 to Apr 23

Daily 11:00-18:30h House & Gallery: May 27 to Oct 30 Open Daily 11:00-18:30h Jun & Sept, Sat to Thurs only



Admission Rates Adult €5, Senior/Group €4 Child/Student €3, Family €13 Gallery Free of charge



Car & coach parking available

All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees 13



Slieve League Cliffs

Teelin, Co. Donegal



One of the highest and finest marine cliffs in Europe

Slieve League Cliffs, situated on the south west coast of Donegal, are one of the highest and finest sea cliffs in Europe.

At 601 metres (1,972 ft) views from here include Donegal Bay and surrounding counties Letrim, Sligo and Mayo. To the west is the Atlantic Ocean, and North west is Rathlin O'Byrne Island and Glencolmcille. Nearby is Benbulbin with its megalithic tombs and mythical links to Finn McCool and the Fiona of old, and Knoch na Rí at Carrowmore where one of the largest and oldest known Neolithic cemeteries in Europe

The area is full of history, Inishmurry - home to early Celtic Christian monks, and the port of Killala in Mayo - scene of the French landings in 1798, the remains of Ade McBric's chapel - an early Christian

monastic site, and ruins of the monks stone dwellings.

This is a sacred mountain, for over a thousand years there was a Christian pilgrimage, no doubt Slieve League was a sacred mountain before the Christians arrived here.

Please remember when visiting, not to disturb the monuments of Irish cultural heritage. There are no fences, so please respect

If you wish to learn more, visit the Slieve League Cliffs centre.



Slieve League Cliffs Teelin, Co. Donegal Tel: 074 973 9077

Intl: +353 74 973 9077 www.slieveleaguecliffs.ie Location

45 mins from Donegal Town on the N56 and R263 20 mins from Killybegs on the R263

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6343, -8.6460

Information Café É Craft Shop

Parking Car parking available





It is always recommended to check Admission Rates and Opening Times before travelling

Blue Flag Beaches



Enjoy a day at the beach

With such an extensive coastline around Ireland's North, you would expect to find quality beaches... and you won't be disappointed. The naturally stunning formations of the coastline provide long stretches of golden sand and impressive sand dunes.

With several beaches meeting the Blue Flag standard you are certain to never be far away from a great day out at the beach.

The miles of beaches are great for swimming, exploring rock pools and all sorts of beach fun. There are plenty of water activities to be enjoyed from sub-agua, sailing, diving, water skiing, rowing, canoeing, land yachting and surfing. Go dolphin or whale watching

or relax with the many boat experiences and cruises available. If you enjoy the great outdoors, there's no better place for a holiday or a day out. There's so much to see and do!



Crawfordsburn Beach: 54.6690,-5.7258 Downhill: 55.1663, -6.8214 Magilligan, Benone Strand: 55.1871. -6.9576 Murlough: 54.2570, -5.8450 Portrush: 55.1981, -6.6592 Portstewart: 55.1719, -6.7272 Tyrella Beach: 54.2536, -5.7469 Whiterocks: 55.2073, -6.6587

Cranfield West: 54.0303,-6.0739

Donegal

Bundoran: 54.4791, -8.2779 Carrickfinn: 55.0438, -8.3401 Cludaff: 55.2859, -7.1651 Dowings: 55.1945, -7.8340 Fintra: 54.6523, -8.4951 Killahoey: 55.1885, -7.9553 Lisfannon: 55.1007, -7.4719 Magherawardan: 55.1824, -7.6057 Marble Hill: 55.1771, -7.9024 Murvagh: 54.5945, -8.1646 Portnoo/Naran: 54.8400, -8.4631 Rossnowlagh: 54.5510, -8.2111 Shroove: 55.2295, 6.9318

Clogherhead: 53.7991, -6.2615 Port Lurganboy: 53.8270, -6.2702 Shellinghill/Templetown: 53.9787, -6.1586





The Blue Flag Programme

The Blue Flag is an international award for beach excellence. It is presented to beaches which have excellent water quality, which provide a range of services and visitor facilities, and which meet other specified criteria including environmental management, litter control and education.

Belleek Pottery

Belleek, Co. Fermanagh

Heritage**island**



Home to the world famous **Belleek Fine Parian china**

Celebrating 160 years of expert craftsmanship in 2017, Belleek Pottery is Ireland's oldest working pottery. Since 1857, Belleek Pottery has been welcoming visitors' from across the world to the unique village of Belleek, nestled by the banks of Lough Erne in Co.Fermanagh.

Visitor Centre Guides will take you on a 30 minute pottery tour. Amongst some of the skills demonstrated, you will see moulding, flowering, painting and basket weaving.

The Belleek Museum houses some of the finest examples of product ever produced by the pottery since opening in 1857 including the International Centre Piece.

Eniov a little retail therapy in the Belleek Showroom, offering a wide range of giftware including pottery and jewellery.

Take a little time out at the Belleek Restaurant and Tea Room where you can enjoy some well deserved refreshments from the savory and sweet menu served on Belleek tableware range.





4 star grading

The Northern Ireland Tourist Board have awarded the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre a 4 star grading.

NITB's Quality Grading Scheme for Visitor Attractions is designed to provide visitors with quality grading information on Northern Ireland's tourist attractions, whilst assisting operators to maintain and continually improve the quality of their offering.

BT93 3FY Tel: 028 6865 9300 or 028 6865 8501 Intl: +44 28 6865 9300 or +44 28 6865 8501 takethetour@belleek.ie www.belleekpottery.ie

From Enniskillen follow A46 to Belleek. From Dublin, take the N3 to Enniskillen. From Belfast, take M1 to Ballygawley and A4 to Enniskillen

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.4790, -8.0932

Opening Times

Open All year round Mon to Fri 09:00-17:30h and weekends from March to Dec

Tours: Mon-Fri Year round. Sat Jun to Sep. Sun no tours. Details on web Open Good Friday and Easter Monday (no tours on these days)

Admission Rates

Adults £5. Children (U12) FOC Senior/Student £3. Family Rate (2A + 3C) £10

Information

Restaurant, Shopping, Museum, Multilingual AV & Visitor Guides

Parking

Car and coach parking available









Enniskillen Heritage Town

Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

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Ireland's only island town

Enniskillen is the county town of Fermanagh. Ireland's only island town. Enniskillen is uniquely situated in the centre of the county between Upper and Lower Lough Erne.

In its most romantic interpretation Enniskillen derives its name from a translation of the Irish 'Inis Ceithlean' meaning 'Island of Kathleen'. Enniskillen Castle was built 600 years ago by the Gaelic Maguires and it was strategically important throughout its history.

The historic site now houses Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre, Fermanagh County Museum and The Inniskillings Museum (promoted jointly as Enniskillen Castle). The town



was subsequently established beside the castle. During the town's early expansion, bridges were constructed across the east and west fords onto the island. The church was set on the highest point.

Present day amenities include: Enniskillen Town Walk. accommodations, restaurants. cafes, pubs, shops, galleries, ample car & coach parking, children's playground and leisure centre.

Enniskillen Castle Museum Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh BT74 7HL Tel: 028 6632 5000 Intl: +44 28 6632 5000 castle@fermanaghomagh.com www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

Enniskillen Castle Museums are located on the Wellington Road. within easy walking distance of the town centre

SatNav: Latitude/Lonaitude 54,3461, -7,6444

Opening Times

Year Round Mon to Fri & B/H NI & ROI 09:30*-17:00h, Sat 11:00-17:00h Jun to Sept, Sun 11:00-17:00h *09:30h Visitor Centre open 10:00h for museum galleries

Admission Rates

Adult £5, Child £3.50 Senior/Student £3.50 Family (2+2) £13.50 Children under 5yrs Free

Parking

Free parking available









The Buttermarket Craft & Design Courtyard

Enniskillen. Co. Fermanagh

Craft & Design Centre



Housed in the restored early 19th century dairy market, Buttermarket Craft & Design Courtyard comprises of seventeen art and craft units, a coffee shop and a gift shop.

Buttermarket is the central focus for the thriving craft industry in Fermanagh as it is situated in the heart of Enniskillen.

crafts such as pottery, flytying, ceramics, handmade jewellery, textiles, picture framing and original art can be found in the beautifully renovated buildinas.

A number of

Visitors can enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Buttermarket, while being surrounded by a feast of contemporary and inspirational gifts from the shops, studios and galleries of some of Ireland's top crafts people and artists

The Buttermarket Craft & Design Courtyard, Down Street, Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh, BT74 7DU Tel: 028 6632 3117 Intl: +44 28 6632 3117

Location

The Buttermarket Craft & Design Courtyard is located in the heart of Enniskillen. The town is located almost exactly in the Centre of the County on the natural island which separates the Upper and Lower sections of Lough Erne

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3463. -7.6381

Opening Times

Open 10:00-17:30h, Monday to Saturday all year round

Admission Rates Free



Rebecca's Coffee Shop & Boston Quay treasure house









Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 30 and 31

Castle Archdale Country Park

Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

Country Park on the Shores of Lower Lough Erne



Visitors can enjoy walks in the park that will take you past the lough shore, the deer park enclosure, wildfowl ponds, wildflower meadow and butterfly garden.

Throughout the park evidence of the 1939-45 War can be found. During the war Lough Erne played an important role as the most westerly flyingboat station. Today visitors can explore ammunition dumps, flying-boat docks, slit trenches

etc. Families may also enjoy a cycle trail waymarked around the park.

A must see for all visitors is the Archdale Centre, which contains various exhibitions including 'Castle Archdale at War'. The exhibition highlights Castle Archdale's important role in WW2 as the most westerly flying-boat station, from which aircraft protected the allied convoys from the U-boat threat in the North Atlantic.

Castle Archdale Country Park Lisnarick, Enniskillen Co. Fermanaah BT94 1PP Tel: 028 6862 1588 Intl: +44 28 6862 1588

Location

Located off B82 Enniskillen to Kesh Road, 10 miles from Enniskillen, 5 miles from both Kesh & Irvinestown



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.4777, -7.7283



Opening Times Country Park open year round Facilities available 10:00-17:00h



Admission Rates



Information Tea Rooms & Shop (seasonal opening)



Car & coach parking (in Courtyard)



Arigna Mining Experience

Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Roscommon



One of Ireland's unique attractions

A great day out for all ages, the Arigna Mining Experience will certainly appeal to those with an interest in history or anyone looking for a day out with a difference.

The Arigna Mining Experience is situated in a beautiful scenic location overlooking Lough Allen. Now a popular tourist spot, the centre preserves the energy heritage of this area, and allows visitors an insight into coal mining life in the Arigna Valley from the 1700s

until its closure in 1990.

A typical visit includes a 45-minute underground tour, with sound and lighting effects for an authentic mining experience!

Visitors also experience the exhibition space, where local geology and the formation of coal deposits is explained, and an excellent photo archive is on show.

The centre is fully accessible and is an all weather facility. The Arigna Mining Experience and its world class tour is located in North Roscommon close to the borders of Sligo and Leitrim.

Tel: 071 964 6466 Intl: +353 71 964 6466

tours@arignaminingexperience.ie

www.arignaminingexperience.ie

Location

19km from Carrick-on-Shannon (R280), 40km from Sligo (R284) 55km from Enniskillen 145km from Galway (via Boyle)

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.0771, -8.1202

Opening Times Open 7 days a week all year 10:00-17:00h

Admission Rates Adult €10. Child €6 Senior/Student €8 Family (2+3) €33 Groups 20+ €7pp

Information Gift shop & Coffee shop serving hot and cold Lunches/Snacks,Tea/

Parking











With an ex-Miner as your tour-guide, visitors will experience what

Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark eritageisland

Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh

Marble Arch Caves are one of Europe's finest showcaves with a fascinating natural underworld of rivers, waterfalls, winding passages and lofty chambers. Lively and informative guides conduct tours past a bewildering variety of cave formations. Tours last for 75 minutes and are suitable for people of any age of average fitness. Comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater are recommended. Telephone booking is advised.



Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark, Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh, BT92 1EW Tel: 028 6634 8855

Intl: +44 28 6634 8855 mac@fermanaghomagh.com www.marblearchcavesgeopark.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.2582, -7.8132

Opening Times Open Daily from Mar 13 to Oct Mar to Jun & Sept to Oct 10:00-16:30h. Jul & Aug 10:00-17:00h

Admission Rates Adult £9.50 Child £6.50 Student/ Senior £6.75, Family (2+2) £23

Restaurant, picnic area, gift shop, Exhibition area & audio-visual theatre

Coach & Car parking available

Underground Experience

it was like to work in some of the narrowest coal seams in the western world. The tour, which lasts 45 minutes, brings visitors to the mine's coalface, where the methods used to extract the coal are demonstrated. Lighting and sound effects, throughout the mine, add to the reality of the experience.

Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 30 and 31



Ulster American Folk Park

Omagh, Co. Tyrone

Immerse yourself in the story of Irish emigration at the museum that brings it to life. Experience the adventure that takes you from the thatched cottages of Ulster, on board a full-scale emigrant sailing ship to the log cabins of the American frontier. Meet an array of costumed characters with traditional crafts to show, tales to tell and food to share.



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Ulster American Folk Park 2 Mellon Road, Castletown Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT78 5QU Tel: 028 8224 3292 Intl: +44 28 8224 3292 info@nmni.com www.nmni.com/uafp

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6588. -7.3354

Opening Times

Mar to Sept, Tue to Sun 10:00-Oct to Feb, Tue to Fri 10:00-16:00h Sat and Sun 11:00-16:00h Jul to Aug, Mon 10:00-17:00h

Admission Rates

Adult £9, Child £5.50 Child (U5) Free Concession £7, Family (2+3) £25

Parking

Coach É Car parking available

Armagh

Armagh City

Heritageisland

Ireland's Ancient Cathedral City

Armagh—A story of the city and area that has a unique sense of place in Ireland with a significance and influence felt across the island for 6,500 years.

There are many special things to experience in Armagh, ranging from the historically unique Navan Fort, two Saint Patrick's Cathedrals, Ireland's

only Planetarium, Irish Fusiliers Museum, Armagh County Museum, No 5 Vicars' Hill. the Cardinal O'Fiaich Memorial Library and Archive, the Milford House Collection. Armagh Public Library, unmatched

Georgian architecture, the amazing green space of the Mall and the chance to indulge in all manner of activities in a beautiful natural environment.

Key events in Armagh throughout the year include St Patrick's Festival, 7 Hills Blues Festival, Food and Cider Festival and Georgian Day.



Armagh Visitor Information Centre 40 English Street, Armagh BT61 7BA Tel: 028 3752 1800 Intl: +44 28 3752 1800 vic@armaghbanbridgecraigavon. gov.uk

www.armagh.co.uk

Location

40 miles from Belfast, 85 miles from

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3493. -6.6545

Opening Times

Attractions throughout the city centre have various opening times For information about attractions and events go to www.armagh.co.uk

Information

Armagh is family-friendly. Leisure facilities include swimming pool, planetarium and theatre with wide range of kids arts, crafts and drama Play park in the Palace Demesne has walks, an orienteering trail and sensory garden

Parking

Free and paid for car parking in the City. Coach parking at various attractions. Drop off points in city







An Creagán

Creggan, Co. Tyrone

Explore. Shop. Play



An Creagán is located between the historic town of Omagh and the market town of Cookstown at the foothills of the majestic Sperrin Mountains. The site offers a range of facilities and activities for families, couples, individuals and groups.

Amongst this area of stunning natural beauty visitors will find stunning landscapes, wonderful wildlife, exciting outdoor activities and family fun.

There are many walks and cycle trails on the grounds or enjoy

a picnic by the community garden and duck pond.

Visit the interpretative exhibition on site before going on a journey of exploration of the wider region. The exhibition interprets the prehistoric monuments, natural environment, heritage and culture of the Creggan region. The exhibition is presented with wall mounted illustrations and information, selection of artefacts, short films and touch screen information.



An Creagán, Creagan Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT79 9AF Tel: 028 8076 1112 Intl: +44 28 8076 1112 info@ancreagan.com www.an-creagan.com



Location

Located on the A505, mid way between the historic town of Omagh and the market town of Cookstown at the foothills of the majestic Sperrin Mountains



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6633, -7.0358

Opening Times

Café open daily 10:00-20:00h Restaurant serves food Fri & Sat 10:00-21:00h Sunday Lunch 12:00-15:00h & À La Carte 17:00-20:00h Visitor Centre & Exhibition open daily 11:00-17:00h



Admission Rates

Information Exhibitions Licensed Restaurant Craft & Gift Shop



Parking available. Centre opening hours apply





Armagh County Museum

Armagh City

from local history and fine art,

to archaeology and natural

history, this is the ideal place

to experience a flavour of the

The Oldest County Museum in Ireland



wedding dresses and rural crafts to fine The collections at Armagh military uniforms, each object County Museum capture conveys its own human story. centuries of stories relating to the people who lived, worked Working with the local and had connections with community the museum this famous city and historic county. With collections ranging

provides a venue for a wide variety of exhibitions. The Museum is an ideal place to begin and explore the fair county of Armagh.

famous 'Orchard

County'

Some of the

local lives are

interwoven

stories of

amid the

most intriguing

diverse displays.

From splendid

Contact

Armagh County Museum The Mall East, Armagh, BT61 9BE Tel: 028 3752 3070 Intl: +44 28 3752 3070 www.armagh.co.uk/ armaghcountymuseum/

Location

On entering Armagh City the museum is located along The Mall East, between the old gaol and the courthouse

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3493, -6.6494

Opening Times

Open year round: Mon to Fri 10:00-17:00h, Sat 10:00-13:00h and 14:00-17:00h. Closed Sundays. Closed Mondays except on Bank Holidays. Contact the museum for Christmas & New Year opening times





Information Wheelchair access, with a ramp and lift to the first floor

Parking

A disabled parking space is available opposite the Museum. Paid parking is also available close-by











Saint Patrick's **Cathedral Armagh**

Armagh City

Armagh's Anglican Cathedral

Saint Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral stands on the hill from which the City of Armagh derives its name—Ard Macha: the hill of Macha. Less than half a mile away on the adjoining hill

is Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Both Cathedrals are part of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board's Saint Patrick's Trail.

Visitors to the cathedral are welcome to join any of the Sunday or daily services, or



just spend time either in quiet reflection or looking at the beautiful architecture.

Guided tours are available, please contact the Cathedral for further details.

Saint Patrick's Cathedral Armagh Cathedral Close, Armagh, BT61 7EE Tel: 028 3752 3142 Intl: +44 28 3752 3142 www.stpatricks-cathedral.org

The Cathedral is located in Armagh City, the geographical heartland of Northern Ireland, a beautiful rural historic area served by the main motorway network in Northern

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3477, -6.6562

Opening Times

April to October 09:00–17:00h November to March 09:00-16:00h Group tours must be pre-arranged with the Cathedral Steward

Admission Rates Adult £3 Children Free

> **Parking** City Centre



Discover Boyne Valley

Drogheda, Co. Louth

Heritage**island**

A historical Irish landscape



Virtually every important event in Irish history took place in the Boyne Valley, making it the best place to start your holiday in Ireland. Some of its best known attractions include 5,000 year old burial chambers at the Newgrange World Heritage site, and the interpretive centre at the Battle of the Boyne site. Right in the heart of Drogheda

Heritage town, visit the Gothic Revival St. Peter's catholic church, with the preserved head of St. Oliver Plunkett. Visit Highlands Gallery in a19th century Franciscan church to see the fine Municipal Art Collection, and

the sword and mace given by William of Orange after the Battle of the Boyne. Tour the Millmount Museum and Martello Tower to experience the wonderful views over Droaheda. No visit would be complete without seeing Trim Castle, the best preserved and most impressive Anglo Norman Castle in Ireland

Contact

Discover Boyne Valley Drogheda Heritage Town Drogheda, Co. Louth info@discoverboynevalley.ie www.discoverboynevalley.ie

Location

Situated in the East of Ireland only 30 minutes from Dublin

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 53.7179, -6.3561

Information

So much to see and do, historical and archaeological sites, sporting and leisure facilities, family fun and adventure along with an abundance of excellent accommodation

Check out: discoverboynevalley.ie or download the Discover Boyne Valley App and Audio Guide









Navan Centre & Fort-Emain Macha

Heritage**ISLAND**

From where the ancient Kings of Ulster ruled...



The Navan Centre offers visitors a unique appreciation of the history of Navan Fort -Emain Macha, through a stimulating exhibition packed full of information, artefacts and hands on activities for all the family. Enjoy the myths and legends of the Ulster Cycle

in the vibrant audio-visual show. Witness the Celtic Characters bring history to life in the Iron Age/Early Christian period dwelling with demonstrations of cooking, weaving, farming and

much more. Finally, take a quided walk to the Navan Fort, and be transported along the path of history.

For the Kids @ Navan.... fun and laughter everyday.

The Centre offers so much for children. It's perfect for any age.

Location

Opening Times

Open year round

Navan Centre & Fort - Emain Macha 81 Killylea Road, Armagh, BT60 4LD Tel: 028 3752 9644 Intl: +44 28 3752 9644 navan@armaahbanbridaecraigavon. gov.uk www.navan.com



1.5 miles from Armagh on the Killylea Road



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3444, -6.7016

Apr 1 to Sep 30 10:00-18:30h

(Last admission 17:00h)



Oct 1 to Mar 31 10:00-16:00h (Last admission 15:00h) **Admission Rates** Please check website or telephone



Information Coffee shop, picnic area & gift shop Exhibition area. Various children's activities throughout



Coach & Car parking available



for details



Scenic Carlingford Ferry

Greencastle, Co. Down

A passageway of discovery

The Scenic Carlingford Ferry links the historic & mythical Ireland's Ancient East, from the Cooley Mountains to the Gateway of Northern Ireland. through the majestic Kingdom of Mourne.

This stunning, yet largely undiscovered area is a hidden gem and Ireland's bestkept secret. Your passageway to adventure & discovery awaits, with Ireland's newest must do visitor experience. You won't be disappointed! Sailing from Greencastle, Co Down to Greenore, Co Louth; Discover Vikings, Medieval Castles, Newgrange & Boyne Valley,



St Patrick's Centre, C S Lewis's inspiration for Narnia, Celtic myths & legends, Leprechauns, stunning scenery, worldrenowned Royal County Down Golf Course, walking, cycling, outdoor activities, seals, birdlife, superb seafood, local craft beers, whiskey, artisan food & a fantastic friendly welcome, this is not to be missed!

Scenic Carlingford Ferry

Greencastle Co. Down BT34 4LR info@carlingfordferry.com www.carlingfordferry.com

Greencastle Location

From Belfast/Kilkeel, follow signs for Greencastle/Greencastle Castle. approx 4.8 miles south from Kilkeel town Approx. 55 miles from Belfast



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.0397, -6.1014

Sailing Times Daily 07:00-21:30h

Greencastle: Sailing from 07:00h every hour on the hour to 21:00h Greenore: Sailing from 07:30h every hour on the half hour to 21:30h

Admission Rates

Various—Book Online www.carlingfordferry.com Tickets can also be purchased on board in Euro & Pounds Sterling

Information

Can carry all vehicles except articulated lorries. Sailing time approx. 15 min. See website for tour itineraries and discount vouchers

Waiting Area for Ferry Traffic











Murlough National Nature Reserve

Dundrum. Co. Down

An extraordinarily beautiful dune landscape



On the coast of County Down lies the Murlough National Nature Reserve. The reserve offers a spectacular view of Slieve Donard, the highest peak in the Mourne Mountains and Dundrum Bay.

Since 1967 Murlough has been Ireland's first Nature Reserve, owned by the National Trust.

The 6,000 year old sand dune system provides an excellent area for walking and bird watching due to its spectacular location at the edge of Dundrum Bay and the Mourne Mountains

Visitors will come across a network of paths and boardwalks through the dunes, woodland and heath. Along here they can enjoy an array of butterflies and wild flowers.

These walks will provide you with access to one of the finest beaches in Co. Down.

From the magnificent beach, sea watchers can observe more sea birds and in the summer and autumn both common and grey seals. The rich wildlife of this area changes with the seasons but there is always something of interest.

Murlough National Nature Reserve Keel Point, Dundrum Co. Down, BT33 ONQ Tel: 028 4375 1467 Intl: +44 28 4375 1467 murlough@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/murlough

Location

Murlough lies just off the A2, the main Belfast to Newcastle road near Dundrum village. Look out for

SatNav: Latitude/Lonaitude 54.2243, -5.8761

Opening Times Access all year Facilities open weekends & Bank/Public Holidays Facilities open all week Easter and June to October



Admission Rates



Information Beach Café

The car park is open all year round with admission charged when facilities such as the Beach Café









Exploris Aquarium

Portaferry, Co. Down

Northern Ireland's only aquarium



A sunken galleon, friendly sharks, super cute seals and an Asian otter family all showcase in Northern Ireland's only aguarium.

Located in Portaferry on the shores of Strangford Lough. your journey will begin with a focus on the lough and Irish Sea where you will get a 'hands on' experience as you tickle

the belly of a small shark and feel the spikes on a sea urchin.

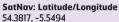
Continue to the colourful coral reefs of the Tropical Ocean and see if you can find 'Nemo' and 'Dory' before entering the

smugglers cove where sharks circle above you. Return to the shores to see the endangered but playful otters and witness conservation in action in the nursery seal pens and outdoor pools. Don't forget to explore the dark depths of the Reptile filled Rainforest where a snappy crocodile and green geckos

Exploris Aquarium The Rope Walk, Castle Street Portaferry, Co. Down BT22 1NZ Tel: 028 4272 8060 Intl: +44 28 4272 8060 info@explorisni.com www.explorisni.com

Location

From Belfast take the A20 through Newtownards and on to Portaferry



Opening Times

Apr 01 to Oct 31, Mon to Sun: 10:00-18:00h (last admission 16:30h), Nov 01 to Mar 31, Mon to Sun: 10:00-17:00h (last admission

Admission Rates

Adult £9.50. Child £8. Senior/ Student £9, Family (2+2) £30 Book online for discount!

Information

Multi-tiered soft play zone from 0–8 yrs. Café and restaurant overlooking the seal sanctuary. Gift

Parking

Public carpark adjacent to Exploris offers limited free parking











Castle Ward

Downpatrick, Co. Down

Heritage**ISLAND**

Explore Thrones and Towers



The stunning National Trust property Castle Ward sits on the shores of Strangford Lough, amidst breath-taking landscapes and views. The 820 acres of an Irish country estate comprises of an 18th century mansion. 16th century Tower House and 15th century Norman castle, and Ireland's only surviving ornamental water feature.

Castle Ward offers plenty of recreation through a range of activities such as 34kms of walking, cycling and horseriding trails, adventure playgrounds, guided House tours, Stableyard tours and overnight camping pods stays.

The Castle Ward Farmyard is also known as Winterfell from HBO Game of

Thrones, which was filmed at ten locations within the historic walls. The original Ward family home (the Tower House), became House of Stark in the global series. An awardwinning Game of Thrones archery experience is open and available to book year round in the Farmyard through www.winterfell-tours.com.

Castle Ward

Strangford, Downpatrick County Down, BT30 7BA Tel: 028 448 81204 Intl: +44 28 448 81204 castleward@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/castle-ward

Location

7 miles north-east of Downpatrick 1 mile from Strangford on A25



Opening Times

Check website for a full list of opening times. House: Last admission one hour before closing Timed tickets apply to guided house

Admission Rates

Adult £8.18, Child £4.09 Senior/Student N/A Family (2+2) £20.45

Information

Tearoom, National Trust Shop & Second Hand Bookshop on-site Cornmill demonstrations on Sundays Apr 16 to Sept 24, 14:00-17:00h

Parking

Two carparks, parking included in admission price











F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio

Banbridge, Co. Down

Opened in 2008, the Gallery celebrates the work of the sculptor F.E. McWilliam, who was born in Banbridge in 1909. McWilliam established a reputation as one of the most important sculptors of his generation. Attractions include temporary exhibitions of Irish and international art, a sculpture garden, a reconstruction of McWilliam's studio, a craft shop, Quails café and Banbridge VIC.



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SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3309, -6.2856

Opening Times Mon to Sat 10:00-17:00h Sun (Jun to Aug only) 13:00-17:00h **Admission Rates**

Parking

Parking available

The Somme Museum

Newtownards, Co. Down

Ireland's part in WW1



The Somme Museum opened in 1994 and examines Ireland's role in the First World War, with special reference to the three volunteer Divisions raised in Ireland: the 10th (Irish) Division, the 16th (Irish) Division and the 36th (Ulster) Division.

The museum houses an extensive collection of material, which is displayed on a rotational basis. The collection includes uniforms, medals, weapons and personal items. Visitors to the Museum have an opportunity

to experience the sights and sounds of the First World War as they make their way from the Home Rule Crisis to the Recruiting Office and on to the trenches of the Western Front. Audio-visual displays, and experienced and knowledgeable guides bring the experience to life.

The Somme Museum 233 Bangor Road, Newtownards, Co. Down BT23 7PH Tel: 028 9182 3202 Intl: +44 28 9182 3202 enquiry@sommeassociation.com www.sommeassociation.com



Off the A21 Bangor to Newtownards road between Conlig and Newtownards



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.6144, -5.6824

Opening Times

Dec to Mar Mon to Thurs, 10:00-16:00h First Sat of Month 11:00-16:00h Apr to Jun & Sept to Nov Mon to Thurs, 10:00-16:00h Sat 11:00-16:00h Last admission 15:00h Jul & Aug, Mon to Sat, 10:00-17:00h Last admission 16:00h Opening out of hours by arrangement. (Min. 20 people)

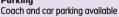


Admission Rates Prices available on enquiry



Information Café and small shop on-site









Down County Museum

Downpatrick, Co. Down

Heritage ISLAND

Unlock the past



Located in the eighteenth century county Gaol of Down, the museum's collections interpret the diverse history of the County. The museum's permanent exhibition, 'Down Though Time', tells the story of 9000 years of human history in the County with over 1,100 objects and documents

exhibited in fascinating displays. The early Christian heritage of the area is showcased in a new gallery, 'Raising the Cross in Down', which has as its centrepiece the Downpatrick High Cross, while the restored cells capture the atmosphere of the old gaol.

Down County Museum

The Mall, Downpatrick Co. Down, BT30 6AH Tel: 028 4461 5218 Intl: +44 28 4461 5218 mail@downcountymuseum.com www.downcountymuseum.com



Location Located on the Mall, English Street, Downpatrick, between Down Cathedral and Downpatrick Courthouse



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3286, -5.7194



Opening Times Open year round Mon-Sat 10:00-16:30h Sun 13:30-17:00h Closed Dec 24 to Jan 01



Admission Rates Free Admission



Information Guided tours available, Tearoom & Gift shop, Wheelchair accessible



Free street parking for coaches and cars



Downpatrick & Co. Down Railway

Nestling under the shadow of Down Cathedral, the railway operates through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Covering approx. 2 miles of a restored section of the former Belfast & Co. Down Railway main line to Belfast, out of Downpatrick to Inch Abbey, a ruined 12th Century Cistercian Abbey, with a further one mile built along the old Newcastle route to a Viking King's Grave. Small photo exhibition & a Thomas the Tank engine model railway layout for the kids.



Downpatrick & Co. Down Railway The Railway Station, Market Street Downpatrick, Co. Down, BT30 6LZ Tel: 028 4461 5779 Intl: +44 28 4461 5779 info@downrail.co.uk www.downrail.org



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3261, -5.7189



Opening Times See website or call for opening times



Admission Rates Admission fees apply. Tickets can only be purchased for the day of travel

Information

Guided tours of exhibitions & workshops, on running days visitors can experience the delights of traditional railway travel



Parking Car park on site

Mount Stewart

Newtownards, Co. Down

Voted one of the world's top ten gardens, reflecting a rich tapestry of design and planting artistry bearing the hallmark of its creator. Edith, Lady Londonderry's passion for bold planting schemes. coupled with the mild climate of Strangford Lough, means rare and tender plants from across the globe thrive in this celebrated garden. Explore the exquisite house, a world-class collection of paintings and many other internationally significant items.



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SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.5516, -5.6021



Opening Times Open year round Check website for details

Admission Rates Adult £9.50 Child £4.75 Family £23.75

(Rates include voluntary Gift Aid)

Coach & Car parking available

Ulster Folk & Transport Museum **H**eritage**ISLAND**

Holywood, Co. Down

Explore thatched cottages, farms, schools and shops as you experience life from over 100 years ago. Chat to costumed visitor quides as they demonstrate traditional crafts and meet farm animals in the beautiful parkland of the Folk Museum. Discover more than 500 original artefacts at TITANICa and loan objects from RMS Titanic recovered from the bottom of the icy Atlantic and the original ship plans.



Contact

Ulster Folk & Transport Museum 153 Bangor Road, Cultra Holywood, Co. Down BT18 OEU Tel: 028 9042 8428 Intl: +44 28 9042 8428 info@nmni.com www.nmni.com/uftm

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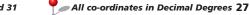
Opening Times

Mar to Sept, Tue to Sun 10:00–17:00h Oct to Feb, Tue to Fri 10:00-16:00h Sat to Sun 11:00-16:00h Closed Mon except B/Holidays

Admission Rates

Rates for park and museum Adult £11, Child £6 Child (U5) Free, Concession £8.50 Family (2+3) £29

Coach & Car parking available





Downpatrick Heritage Town

Downpatrick, Co. Down

Heritageisland

Ancient city of Down



One of Ireland's most ancient and historic towns which takes its name from a dún (fort), which once stood on the hill that dominates the town and on which Down Cathedral stands. Ptolemy includes it in his list of towns about the year AD 130, as Dunum.

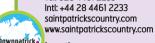
There are many attractions to visit including The Saint Patrick Visitor Centre, purpose-built to tell the story of St. Patrick whilst Down County Museum, situated in the former Down Gaol, tells the story of the area.

Down Cathedral, a place of pilgrimage and prayer is open for all visitors and

the remains of St. Patrick are reputedly buried on Cathedral Hill beside the Cathedral. The grave is still a place of pilgrimage each St. Patrick's Day.

Downpatrick & County Down Railway is Ireland's only full sized heritage railway built on the town's former rail link to Belfast and links the town with Inch Abbey, a large ruined Cistercian monastic site on the outskirts of the town.





Location

Located off Market Street in the centre of Downpatrick

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 54.3276, -5.7193



Visitor Centre open Sept to lun Mon to Sat 10:00-17:00h July to Aug Mon to Sat 09:30-17:00h Sun 14:00-17:00h



Information Download the walking app for Downpatrick







Grey Point Fort

Helen's Bav. Co. Down

Grey Point Fort is situated in

offers stunning views of the

area. The purpose of the fort

was to protect the mouth of

Today a fascinating military

museum can be found here,

which houses a most unusual

the Belfast Lough from enemy

Helen's Bay, Crawfordsburn and

WW1 Coastal Defence Battery



hands-on experience. The museum exhibits collections such as weapon, uniform, radio, medal and photographic and is run by volunteers.

In 1957 Grey Point's two guns were sold for scrap after the disbanding of the coastal artillery.

In 1992 a 12ft by six inch diameter naval gun was installed as the Centrepiece. It is nearly a century old and was brought from Spike Island in Cork Harbour which also had a defensive fort.

Visitors of all ages are welcome at this great family attraction in Northern Ireland.

Grev Point Fort Crawsfordsburn Country Park Bridge Road South, Helen's Bay Co. Down, BT19 1LD Tel: 028 9185 3621 Intl: +44 28 9185 3621 greypointfort@hotmail.com



Helen's Bay

Pedestrians can access Grey Point Fort via the North Down Coastal Path; a good starting point for this walk is the Visitors' Centre at Crawfordsburn Country Park

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Opening Times

Grev Point Fort 10:00-16:00h Sat & Sun only Crawfordsburn Country Park Cafe opens 09:00-16:00h daily Visitor centre & Toilet facilities 10:00-16:00h daily

Admission Rates

Free parking at Helen's Bay Car Park, open in line with the opening times of Crawfordsburn Country Park







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