

Ireland's
North



Your Daily Adventure

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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 nature's 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.

Enjoy!

Finally, this is the third edition of this guide and we do hope you find it useful. Please let us know what you think by emailing us at info@glancepromotions.ie. 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.

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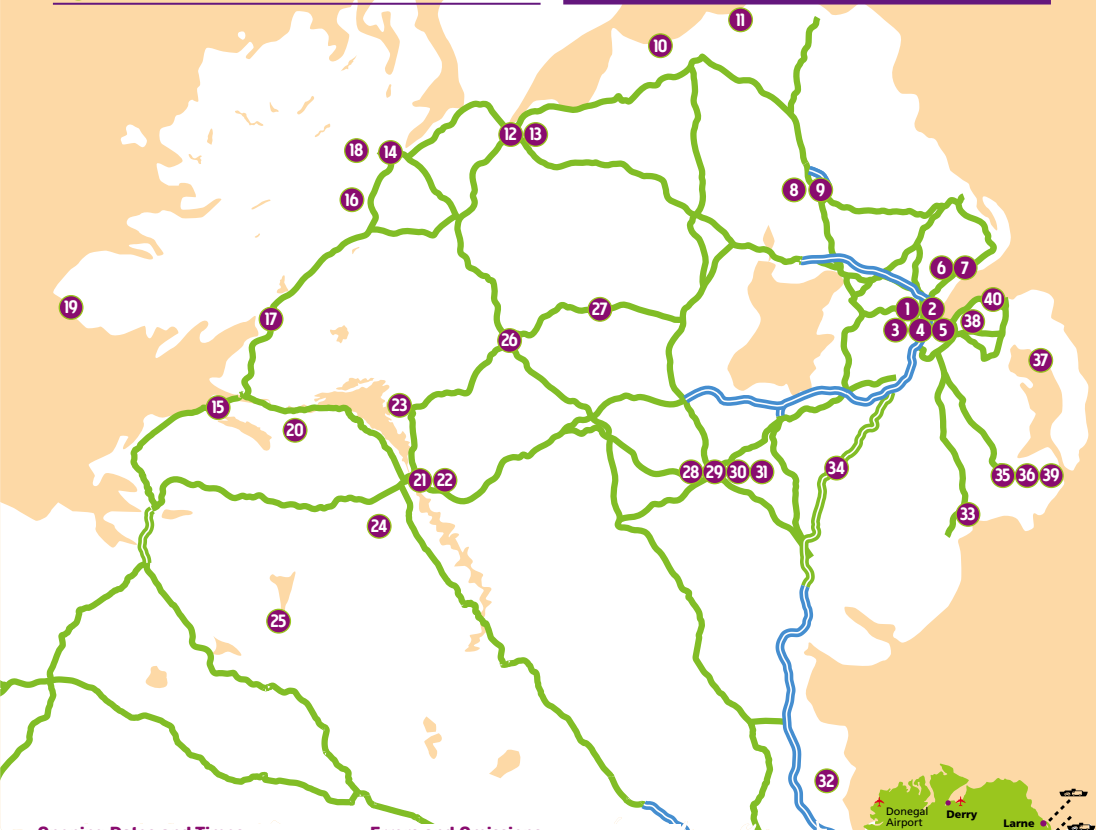


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Opening Dates and Times are subject to change and may vary throughout the seasons and by day of week. Establishments indicating 'open year-round' may still close, for instance, on Christmas Day. We recommend you verify dates and times directly with 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 2016 rates.

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Titanic Belfast

Titanic Quarter, Belfast City

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The birthplace of Titanic

Titanic Belfast is an unmissable experience on any trip to Belfast. It is located right in the heart of Belfast, right beside the historic site of this world-famous ship's construction. Housed in an iconic six-floor building, this state-of-the-art visitor experience features nine interpretive and interactive galleries that explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of Titanic, as well as the City and people which made her. Fly through the shipyard, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic, in the city where it all began!

Why not enjoy a full day at Titanic Belfast with the White Star Premium Pass. This ticket includes entrance to the main Titanic Belfast experience and on board the SS Nomadic including the award-winning Discovery Tour. You will have the opportunity to discover Titanic from the very spot where she was launched, marvel at the maritime metaphors hidden within the architectural design and hear fascinating facts from your personal walking guide. The ticket includes a souvenir photograph (adults) and an activity pack (child tickets) and entitles you to 15% OFF Bistro 401 and Titanic Store!

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

Visiting

Contact

Titanic Belfast, 1 Olympic Way
Queen's Road, Titanic Quarter
Belfast, BT3 9EP
Tel: 028 9076 6386
Int: +44 28 9076 6386
welcome@titanicbelfast.com
www.titanicbelfast.com

Location

Approaching Belfast on the M1 or M2, follow the signs to Belfast City Airport M3, taking the first exit for Titanic Quarter

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.6083, -5.9097

Opening Times

Jan to Mar: 10:00–17:00h every day (last slot 15:15h)
April to May: 09:00–18:00h every day (last slot 16:15h)
Jun to Aug: 09:00–19:00h every day (last slot 17:15h)
Sept: 09:00–18:00h every day (last slot 16:15h)
Oct to Dec: 10:00–17:00h every day (last slot 15:15h)

Admission Rates

Ticket price available online

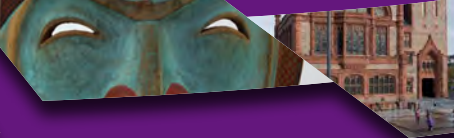
Information

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 unique memorabilia

Parking

Parking available, secure underground parking spaces. Parking charges £1.50 for the first hour and £1 per hour thereafter





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, hunger-strikes 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.

Visiting



Contact
Crumlin Road Gaol
53-55 Crumlin Road, Belfast
BT14 6ST
Tel: 028 9074 1500
Int: +44 28 9074 1500
info@crumlinroadgaol.com
www.crumlinroadgaol.com



Location
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
Adult £8.50
Child (5-15yrs) £6.50 (U5) Free
Senior/Student £7
Family (2+2) £25



Information
Gift shop stocking full range of locally sourced gifts and memorabilia. Coffee Shop open daily
New licenced restaurant opening Summer 2016
Regular jail themed live music events—full listings online



Parking
On-site car parking available



St. Anne's Cathedral

Belfast City

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 who seek a quiet place to ponder alone. People of all traditions and faiths are welcome.

Visiting



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



Location
City Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
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 Child (U6) Free
Family (2+2) £15
Optional Audio Tour £3



Parking
The Cathedral car park is conveniently located within the Cathedral Quarter in the City Centre



Ulster Museum

Belfast City

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Northern Ireland's 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

galleries and interactive discovery zones bring the collections to life for visitors of all ages.

Gaze upon fabulous treasures from the Spanish Galleon and the 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.

Visiting

Contact

Ulster Museum
Botanic Gardens, Belfast, BT9 5AB
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info@nmni.com
www.nmni.com/um

Location

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-Sun 10:00-17:00h. Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays

Admission Rates

Free

Information

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

Parking

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



St. George's Market

Belfast City

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.

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

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.

Visiting

Contact

St. George's Market
12-20 East Bridge Street
Belfast, Antrim, BT1 3NQ
Tel: 028 9043 5704
Int: +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 shuttle-bus runs every 20 minutes, 11:00-15:00h, to and from the market (Fri & Sat only)

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54.5957, -5.9197

Opening Times

Friday Variety Market 06:00-14:00h
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, Lanyon 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 unit.

Visiting



Contact

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Carrickfergus
Co. Antrim BT38 7EQ
Tel: 028 9335 8241
Intt: +44 28 9335 8241
www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk



Location

Located 1 mile from Carrickfergus, off the Larne Road-Donaldson's Avenue



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)
Café



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!



Visiting



Contact

Flame Gasworks Museum,
44 Irish Quarter West, Carrickfergus,
Co. Antrim, BT38 8AT
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Intt: +44 28 9336 9575
info@flamegasworks.co.uk
www.flamegasworks.co.uk



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.7145, -5.8117



Opening Times

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



Admission Rates

Free, donations welcome



Information

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



Parking

Public car park at Carrickfergus Castle



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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.



Visiting



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



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



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54.8545, -6.2763



Information
Restaurants & Shop



Parking
Yes



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 and local identity.

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.

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

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



Visiting



Contact
Mid-Antrim Museum, The Braid
1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena
Co. Antrim
BT43 5EJ
Tel: 028 2563 5010
Int: +44 28 2563 5010
www.thebraid.com



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
Free
Guided tours: £20



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



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





Causeway Coastal Route

Coleraine, Co. Londonderry

One of the World's Great Road Journeys

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

To travel along the Causeway Coastal Route is to experience 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.



Visiting



Contact

Causeway Coast and Glens Tourism Partnership
11 Lodge Road, Coleraine
Co. Londonderry, BT52 1LU
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Int: +44 28 7032 7720
mail@causewaycoastandglens.com
www.causewaycoastandglens.com



Information

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



Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience

Bushmills, Co. Antrim

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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 audio-guide and orientation information available in a range of languages including English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Polish, Mandarin and Japanese.

Visiting



Contact

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



Location

Located on the B147 Causeway road, 2 miles 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 & Oct 09:00-18:00h
Apr to Sept 09:00-19:00h
Visitor Centre closes Dec 24/25/26



Admission Rates

Adult £9, Child (U17) £4.50
Child (U5) Free, Senior £9,
Student (U17) £4.50, Family £22
Last entry to visitor centre is 1 hour before closing



Information

Café, Gift shop, Interactive Exhibition



Parking

Parking available, included in admission fee





Tower Museum

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Tower Museum — Story of Derry

The Tower Museum hosts two major historical exhibitions: the Story of Derry, and an Armada Shipwreck-La Trinidad Valencera.

The Story of Derry charts the development of the city from its early geological beginnings to the present day, using a range of display techniques such as audio-visuals and interactives.

The Armada exhibition tells the story of La Trinidad Valencera, one of the largest ships in the Armada Fleet, which sank off the Donegal Coast in 1588 and was discovered by the City of Derry Sub-Aqua club in 1971. The exhibition features many of the artefacts recovered from the sunken ship on loan

from the Ulster Museum.

The Tower Museum offers an unrivalled visitor experience and is a unique and innovative resource for schools, locals, families, national and international visitors.

This attraction also offers an information service for visitors interested in family history and Genealogical research.



Multi-Award Winning Museum

Opened in 1992, the multi-award winning Tower Museum, nestled behind the 17th century city walls is the only museum in Ireland that can boast of winning both the Irish Museum of the Year Award and also the British Museum of the Year Awards.

Visiting



Contact

Tower Museum
Union Hall Place, Derry City
BT48 6LU
Tel: 028 7137 2411
Int: +44 28 7137 2411
tower.reception@derrystabane.com
www.derrystabane.com



Derry

Location

Derry city centre, adjacent to Guildhall Square



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.9973, -7.3206



Opening Times

Open all year round
Sun to Mon 10:00–18:00h
Last admission 16:30h



Admission Rates

Adult £4
Child £2
Concession £2.40
Family (2A+3C) £9



Information

Audio visuals feature throughout
2 major international exhibitions present the history of the city



Parking

City centre parking available





The Guildhall

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Derry's most recognisable landmark

The Guildhall is one of Derry's most recognisable landmarks and has been at the heart of city life since 1890. Fashioned in Neo-Gothic style, the Guildhall is the city's premier civic centre and one of the most striking buildings in the North West.

As well as being home to the City Council's Chamber and Mayor's Parlour, the Guildhall is a must see visitor destination where you can be sure of a warm welcome.

While visiting the Guildhall you can see the stunning stained

glass windows, an exhibition on the Plantation of Ulster, visit the main hall and organ or enjoy refreshments in the café.

The grade A listed building is important for many reasons. It has many historical, Architectural, cultural and political stories to tell.



Visiting



Contact
The Guildhall
Guildhall Street
Derry City, BT48 6DQ
Tel: 028 7137 6510
Int: +44 28 7137 6510
guildhall.reception@derrystabane.com
www.derrystabane.com



Location
City Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.9976, -7.3192



Opening Times
Open year round
10:00-17:30h



Admission Rates
Free Admission
Separate charge for guided tours



Information
Shop and café



Parking
City centre parking available



The Restoration

A major £9.4m internal and external restoration of the Guildhall was completed in early 2013. The Guildhall now houses the following new visitor facilities:

- A new Plantation exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of the building of the City Walls and exploring its legacy today.
- New interpretation panels throughout the building to bring its many special features to life. Guided tours are available.
- A new café on the ground floor with outdoor space onto Harbour Square.



Donegal County Museum

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

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Housing a substantial collection of artefacts



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.

Visiting



Contact

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



Letterkenny

Location

Situated across from the Revenue Office



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.9549, -7.7347



Opening Times

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



Admission Rates

Free



Information

Wheelchair access



Parking

Parking Available



Waterworld

Bundoran, Co. Donegal

Ireland's premier indoor aqua playground

Celebrating 25 Years

Waterworld is Ireland's premier indoor aqua playground, and recently underwent a refurbishment adding 5 new water features! A Gold Standard recipient of the Leisure Industry White Flag Excellence Awards, along with operating the ISO 9001:2008 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"

Located on the sea front with spectacular 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 shower.



Visiting



Contact

Waterworld, Atlantic Way,
Sea Front, Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: 071 984 1172
Intl: +353 71 984 1172
www.waterworldbundoran.com



Bundoran

Location

Sea Front Bundoran, visible from Sligo & Donegal access routes



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.4807, -8.2788



Opening Times

Easter Daily From Good Friday 12:00–18:00h. April, May & 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 closing



Admission Rates

PRICES HELD

Entry Fee €12.50, (U8) €10, (U3) €4.50
Senior Citizens/Disabled €7.50
Groups €9, Seaweed Baths €25



Information

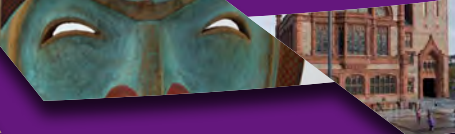
Vending available



Parking

Free parking available in West End Car Park
Seasonal parking charges apply outside 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.



Visiting



Contact
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www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.9292, -7.8082



Opening Times
26th May to 28th Sept
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

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.



Visiting



Contact
Donegal Castle
Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
Tel: 074-972 2405
donegalcastle@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.6559, -8.1092



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 €4
Senior/Group €3
Child/Student €2, Family €10



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.



Visiting



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



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54.9520, -7.7308



Opening Times
28th May to 1st Oct
June & Sept: Sat-Thurs Daily
11:00-18:30h (closed Fri)
July & Aug: Daily 11:00-18:30h
Gallery Only: 26th Mar to 3rd Apr
Daily 11:00-18:30h



Admission Rates
Adult €4, Senior/Group €3
Child/Student €2, Family €10
Gallery Free of charge



Parking
Car & coach parking available



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 lies.

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 the area.

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

Visiting



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



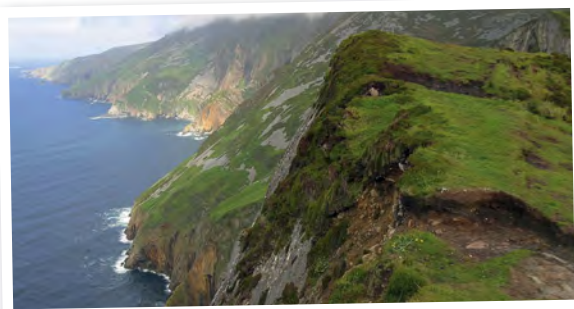
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Information
Café & Craft Shop



Parking
Car parking available





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.

Our miles and 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-aqua, 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!



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.

Visiting



Contact

For up-to-date listings of current Blue Flag Beaches please drop into any visitor information centre www.blueflag.org



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

Northern Ireland
 Castlerock: 55.1666, -6.7866
 Cranfield West: 54.0303, -6.0739
 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

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

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





Belleek Pottery

Belleek, Co. Fermanagh

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS



Home to the world famous Belleek Fine Parian china

Winner of the 2014, NITB Best Visitor Experience, Belleek Pottery is one of the most enduring success stories in Irish craftsmanship. Celebrating its 159th year, it is renowned for being the oldest working pottery in Ireland.

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. Enjoy 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.

Visiting



Contact
Belleek Pottery Ltd, 3 Main Street, Belleek, Co. Fermanagh, N.Ireland BT93 3FY
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Int: +44 28 6865 9300 or +44 28 6865 8501
takehetour@belleek.ie
www.belleekpottery.ie



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



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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 £4. Children (under 12) Free
Senior/Student £2. Groups of 10+, please phone prior to visiting

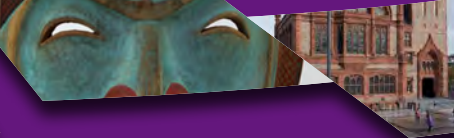


Information
Tearoom. Multilingual AV



Parking
Car and coach parking available





Enniskillen Heritage Town

Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

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IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS

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 County Museum and The Inniskillings Museum (promoted jointly as Enniskillen Castle Museums). 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

Visiting



Contact
Enniskillen Castle Museums
Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh BT74 7HL
Tel: 028 6632 5000
Int: +44 28 6632 5000
castle@fermanagh.gov.uk
www.enniskillencastle.co.uk



Location
Enniskillen



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54.3461, -7.6444



Opening Times
Enniskillen Castle Museums is currently undergoing major redevelopment, due for completion in 2016, with new galleries opening interpreting the county's rich history. Check website



Admission Rates
Adult £2
Senior/Student £1.50
Child £1
Family (2A + 2C) £5
Children under 5 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.

A number of crafts such as pottery, fly-tying, ceramics, handmade jewellery, textiles, picture framing and original art can be found in the beautifully renovated buildings.

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.

Visiting



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



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54.3463, -7.6381



Opening Times
Open 10:00–17:30h, Monday to Saturday all year round



Admission Rates
Free



Information
Rebecca's Coffee Shop & Boston Quay treasure house



Parking
Free Parking



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 flying-boat 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.

Visiting



Contact
 Castle Archdale Country Park
 Rossmore
 Lisnarick, Enniskillen
 Co. Fermanagh
 BT94 1PP
 Tel: 028 6862 1588
 Int: +44 28 6862 1588



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



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 54.4777, -7.7283



Opening Times
 Country Park open year round
 Facilities available 09:00-17:00h



Admission Rates
 Free



Information
 Tea Rooms & Shop (seasonal opening)



Parking
 Car & coach parking (in Courtyard)



Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark

Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh

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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.



Visiting



Contact
 Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark
 Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh
 BT92 1EW
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 Int: +44 28 028 6634 8855
 mac@fermanaghomagham.com
 www.marblearchcavesgeopark.com



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 54.2582, -7.8132



Opening Times
 Open Daily from Mar 14th to Sept
 Mar to Jun & Sept 10:00-16:00h
 Jul & Aug 10:00-17:00h



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



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



Parking
 Coach & Car parking available



Arigna Mining Experience

Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Roscommon

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS



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.

Visiting

Contact

Arigna Mining Experience
Carrick-on-Shannon
Co. Roscommon
Tel: 071 964 6466
Int: +353 71 964 6466
tours@arignaminingexperience.ie
www.arignaminingexperience.ie

Location

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

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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 / Coffee

Parking

200 cars / 70 coaches



Underground Experience

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





Ulster American Folk Park

Omagh, Co. Tyrone

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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.



Visiting



Contact

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



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54.6588, -7.3354



Opening Times

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



Admission Rates

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



Parking

Coach & Car parking available

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.

Visiting



Contact

An Creagán, Creggan
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



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54.6633, -7.0358



Opening Times

Visitor Centre & Exhibition open daily 11:00-17:00h
Restaurant open daily 10:00-15:00h (21:00h Fri/Sat/Sun)
Café open daily 10:00-20:00h



Admission Rates

Free



Information

Licensed Restaurant
Craft & Gift Shop



Parking

Parking available. Centre opening hours apply



Armagh

Armagh City

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS

Ireland's Ancient Cathedral City



Armagh is a special city with a significance and influence felt across the island for 6500 years. It is a City at the heart of celebrating the life of Saint Patrick.

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.

Visiting



Contact

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



Location

40 miles from Belfast, 85 miles from Dublin



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54.3496, -6.6540,



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



Armagh Planetarium

Armagh City

A memorable experience for you to treasure!



Make the trip to Armagh Planetarium which offers visitors a unique experience which is quite simply "out of this world". In the Planetarium's amazing Digital Theatre, relax and experience our planet and beyond; take a tour of the night sky, or even discover some of the myths behind the star constellations. Each show is a memorable experience and one that you will treasure.

After all that excitement, you can then explore the exhibition areas using the interactive displays to learn more about the cosmos. Touch the largest meteorite on display in Ireland which at an amazing 4.6 billion years old, is the oldest thing you'll ever touch. See scale models of probes like the Viking Lander and Satellites such as the International Space Station and Hubble Space Telescope. Astronaut ice-cream available in the giftshop.

Stargazing, open nights and special events throughout the year. Please visit www.armaghplanet.com/events for events.

Visiting



Contact

Armagh Planetarium, College Hill
Armagh, Co. Armagh, BT61 9DB
Tel: 028 3752 3689
Int: +44 28 3752 3689
info@armaghplanet.com
www.armaghplanet.com



Location

Close to the city centre on the main Armagh-Portadown-Belfast Road



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54.3520, -6.6490



Opening Times

Mon to Sat 10:00-17:00h
Sun 10:00-17:00h Jul & Aug Only
(Please check website www.armaghplanet.com or call 028 3752 3689 for Digital Theatre show times)



Admission Rates

Digital Theatre show (includes exhibits), Adult £6, Child £5, Senior/Student £5, Family (2+3) £20
Group Rates available. 20% discount on booking two or more shows
Exhibition Area Only: W/ends/ Sch Hols £2, Mon-Fri (term-time) Free



Information

Gift shop, Wheelchair friendly



Parking

Free parking, coach parking & disabled parking available on site



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.

Visiting



Contact

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



Location

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 Ireland



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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



Navan Centre & Fort–Emain Macha

Armagh City

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IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS

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 guided 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.

Visiting



Contact

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



Location

1.5 miles from Armagh on the Killylea Road



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54.3444, -6.7016



Opening Times

Open year round
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 for details



Information

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



Parking

Coach & Car parking available





Boyne Valley

Drogheda, Co. Louth

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS



Visiting



Contact
Boyne Valley
Drogheda Heritage Town
Drogheda, Co. Louth
tourism@drogheda.ie
www.boynevalleydrive.ie



Location
Situating in the Boyne Valley



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.7179, -6.3561



Opening Times
Open year round. Please check website for details



Admission Rates
Fees apply to some visitor attractions



Information
Restaurant & Shop, Picnic Area



Parking
Parking Available



A historical Irish landscape

The Boyne Valley, situated on the east coast of Ireland, is only 30 minutes from Dublin. 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 a 19th 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 Drogheda.

Trim Castle

No visit would be complete without seeing Trim Castle, the best preserved and most impressive Anglo Norman castle in Ireland. It is situated in the heritage town of Trim where you can enjoy guided tours and a leisurely walk down the river Boyne.





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.



Family & children

Our main car park has a number of BBQ friendly picnic tables and a safe area for a football kick around. Feel free to spread a blanket on the beach too, but please take your litter home. Family fun events held over the summer. Children's nature trail quiz and activity packs.

Visiting



Contact

Murlough National Nature Reserve
Keel Point, Dundrum
Co. Down, BT33 0NQ
Tel: 028 4375 1467
Int: +44 28 4375 1467
murlough@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/murlough



Dundrum

Location

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



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

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

Free



Information

Beach Café



Parking

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





F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio

Banbridge, Co. Down



Celebrating the work of F.E. McWilliam

The F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio celebrates the work of the sculptor Frederick Edward McWilliam who was born in Banbridge in 1909. A contemporary and friend of Henry Moore, McWilliam made his name in London and established a reputation as one of the most important sculptors of his generation.

After McWilliam's death in 1992, his estate gifted the contents of his studio, originally situated in London, to Banbridge District Council. In 2008, the purpose-built gallery, sculpture garden and replica of McWilliam's studio was opened to house the collection and exhibit the best of contemporary and modern art and design. Conveniently

situated just off the main Dublin to Belfast road and close to The Outlet Village Banbridge, the Gallery has become a popular visitor attraction for locals, tourists and cross-border travellers.

Now administered by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, the Gallery features a permanent display of McWilliam's work, temporary exhibitions of Irish and International art, a craft shop, Quails Café and a Visitor Information Point. The F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio attracts c. 45,000 visitors annually and has established a reputation as one of the best visual arts venues in Northern Ireland.

Award winning Quails Café

If you are travelling across the border, the F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio is a great place to stop for coffee or lunch at the award winning Quails Café. Enjoy the work of F.E. McWilliam in the sculpture garden and studio, catch superb temporary exhibitions by celebrated Irish and International artists in the Gallery. Free guided tours are available from the knowledgeable Gallery Guides and the Visitor Information Staff can provide advice on tourist attractions throughout Northern Ireland.

Visiting



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Location

Situated near the Outlet Shopping Village. From Dublin take the first exit for Banbridge and follow the signs. From Belfast take the exit for the Outlet and follow the signs. From Banbridge Town Centre take the A26 (Newry Road) heading south. Come to the top of the A26 and take left at first roundabout. Gallery situated below the road on the right-hand side



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Opening Times

Mon to Sat 10:00–17:00h
Sun (Jun to Aug only) 13:00–17:00h



Admission Rates

Free



Information

Quails Restaurant. The Craft Shop at the F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio displays a range of beautifully handcrafted products



Parking

Parking available





Down County Museum

Downpatrick, Co. Down

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS



Unlock the past

Visit Down County Museum, where the rich heritage of County Down is brought to life in fascinating exhibitions, lively events, hands-on activities and award winning education programmes. Visitors can explore the history of the old Gaol, enjoy permanent exhibitions and see special, temporary exhibitions displaying objects from varied collections. The Museum collects, conserves and exhibits artefacts relating to the history of County Down from the earliest times to the present day. The aim is to enhance appreciation of the history, culture and environment of the county through the organisation of exhibitions, activities and events which are informative, accessible and relevant to the local community and all visitors.

The Museum is located in the historic buildings of the eighteenth century County Gaol of Down. The Gaol was

opened in 1796 and until its closure in 1830 housed many thousands of prisoners. In addition to incarcerating many people for very minor offences, the Gaol held rebels captured after the battles of Saintfield and Ballynahinch in 1798 and the United Irishman, Thomas Russell, executed for his role in the abortive rebellion of 1803. The Gaol was also a convict gaol and many hundreds of transportees were imprisoned here prior to their journey to the convict colonies of New South Wales. The Museum began a programme of restoring the Gaol buildings in 1981, and now visitors to the site can see the conditions in which the prisoners were kept, visit restored cells complete with displays on individual prisoners, and stroll through the Gaol courtyards which today are likely to be the scene of lively events and re-enactments.

Cathedral View Tearoom

The Museum's extension, contains three new permanent galleries and a brand new tearoom is now open. Make sure to pay us a visit and take a look around!

Visiting



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



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Opening Times
Open year round
Mon to Fri 10:00-17:00h
Sat & Sun 13:00-17:00h
Closed Dec 24th to 31st



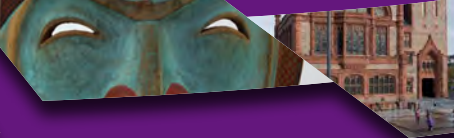
Admission Rates
Free Admission

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



Parking
Free street parking for coaches and cars





Downpatrick & Co. Down Railway

Downpatrick, Co. Down

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.



Visiting



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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

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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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Opening Times

Open year round
Check website for details



Admission Rates

Adult £8.50 Child £4.25
Family £21.15
(Rates include voluntary Gift Aid)



Parking

Coach & Car parking available

Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

Holywood, Co. Down

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS

Explore thatched cottages, farms, schools and shops as you experience life from over 100 years ago. Chat to costumed visitor guides 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.



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Opening Times

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



Admission Rates

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



Parking

Coach & Car parking available





Downpatrick Heritage Town

Downpatrick, Co. Down

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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.

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.



Visiting



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Location

Located off Market Street in the centre of Downpatrick



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Opening Times

Visitor Centre open
Sept to Jun
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
www.walkdownpatrick.com



Grey Point Fort

Helen's Bay, Co. Down

WWI Coastal Defence Battery



Grey Point Fort is situated in Helen's Bay, Crawfordsburn and offers stunning views of the area. The purpose of the fort was to protect the mouth of the Belfast Lough from enemy invasion.

Today a fascinating military museum can be found here, which houses a most unusual 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.

Visiting



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Location

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

Grey Point Fort
12:00-16:00h Sat & Sun only
Crawfordsburn Country Park
Visitor Centre, Café and Toilet
facilities 10:00-16:00h daily



Admission Rates

Free



Information

"Woodlands Café" open from 10:00-16:00h every day



Parking

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



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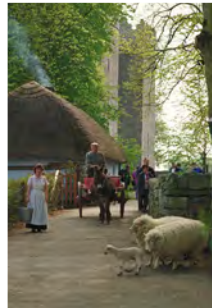
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