

Ireland's Castles: **Part 1**



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Ballynahinch Castle, County Galway
Grace O'Malley, the fearsome pirate queen, once resided at Ballynahinch Castle.



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Dunluce Castle, County Antrim
Before featuring in Game of Thrones as the House of Greyjoy, Dunluce Castle inspired C.S. Lewis to create Narnia's Cair Paravel.



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Blackrock Castle, County Cork
Blackrock Castle was built in order to protect the port of Cork from pirates.



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Glenarm Castle, County Antrim
The castle once caught fire after the housekeeper kept a flame alight in her bedroom to warm a featherless parrot.



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Birr Castle, County Offaly
Did You Know? Birr was the first town in Ireland to be lit by electricity.



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Tullynally Castle, County Westmeath
Tullynally means 'the hill of the swan' and the castle looks out over the legendary lake of the Children of Lir.

