Ireland's Unmissable Castles: Part 2



Ashford Castle, County Mayo

John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara both stayed at Ashford Castle during the filming of The Quiet Man.



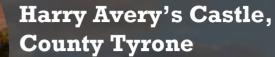
Kinnitty Castle is said to have been built on an ancient druidic ceremonial ground – which might explain the ghost...



Ross Castle, County Kerry

Anyone who catches a glimpse of O'Donoghue Mór's ghost on Ross Island is blessed with good luck for the rest of their days.





As the story goes, Harry Avery hung 19 men who refused to marry his sister.



Visitors to the Fermanagh Genealogy Centre at Enniskillen Castle Museums can avail of a free 30-minute family history advice service.



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Enniscorthy Castle, County Wexford

It paid to be friends with Queen Elizabeth I: in 1589, she gave Enniscorthy Castle to the poet Edmund Spenser as a gift!

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