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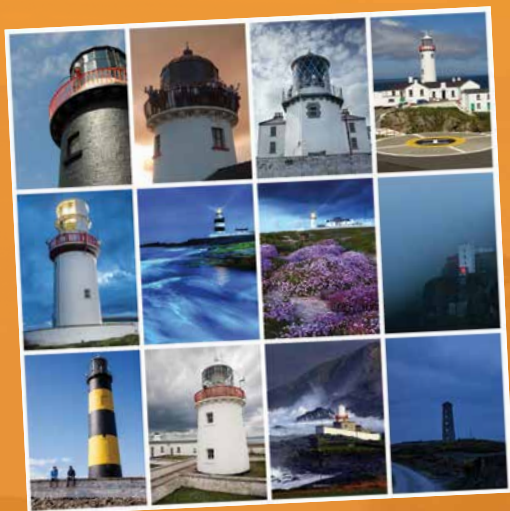
Take our
2-minute online
feedback survey,
and you could win
this fantastic prize.

This Daily Adventure guide provides you with lots of great ideas on things to do, see and enjoy during your Ireland holiday. We encourage and welcome reader feedback and, therefore, if you take our 2-minute **online survey** you will have a chance of winning a wonderful Lighthouse Holiday Break for up to 5 people sharing at a choice of locations around Ireland.

Take the Survey and Win

Our feedback survey will take you no more than 2 minutes to complete, and you can do so online via www.YourDailyAdventure.com/enter, OR you can scan the QR code above.

You must complete the online survey no later than Friday, October 9, 2020.



The Prize

A Stay at an Amazing Irish Lighthouse

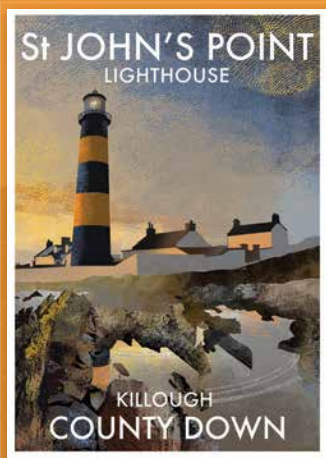
Great Lighthouses of Ireland features 14 amazing lighthouses perched high in dramatic locations around Ireland's stunning coastline. They are wonderful to visit, and visitors can also stay at eight of these lighthouses.

See www.GreatLighthouses.com.

The lucky winner, selected from those completing our survey, will get to enjoy an exhilarating 3-night stay, for up to 5 people sharing, at their choice of lighthouse locations. The prize break must be availed of within 12 months of winning.



Great Lighthouse of Ireland



10 posters to be won

Every entry will be entered in a draw to win one of 10 fabulous posters by award-winning author and illustrator, Roger O'Reilly. The collection of almost 90 lighthouses of Ireland is available on www.IrelandPosters.ie. As shown here the posters capture the uniqueness of each lighthouse setting. They are great for framing and bring wild and natural Ireland into any room where they hang.

Winners of the posters will also be selected on Friday, October 16, and they can select which lighthouse poster they wish to receive as their prize from IrelandPosters.ie.

Terms and Conditions

- You must be aged 18 or over to participate.
- The survey must be completed online no later than Friday, October 9, 2020.
- The survey may only be completed once. Entering more than once will disqualify from the opportunity to win the prize.
- One lucky winner will be selected from the survey returns and will be selected on Friday, October 16, 2020.
- The '3-night Lighthouse Holiday Break' must be availed of within 12 months of winning the prize (dates subject to availability at the selected lighthouse).

Welcome to Ireland's North

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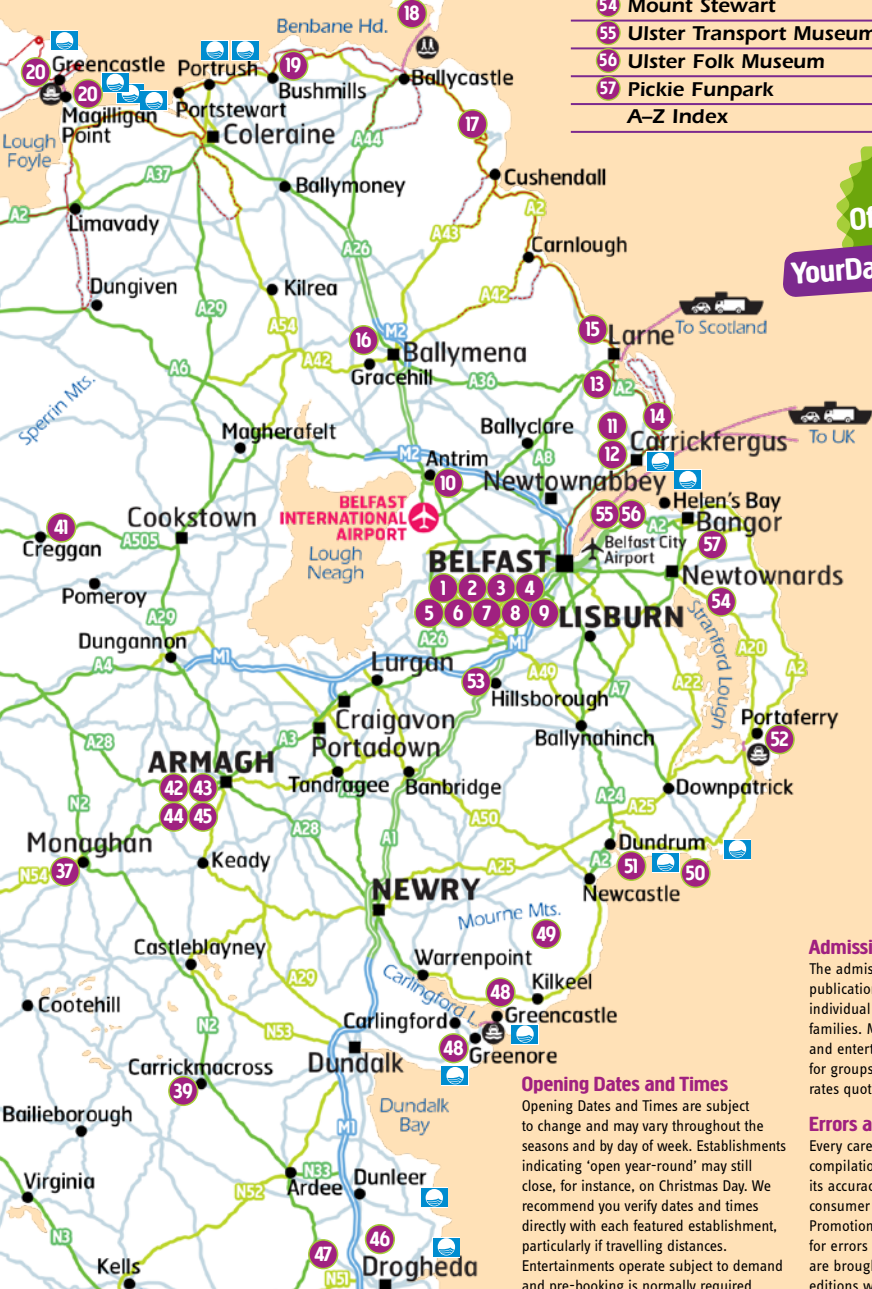


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**Attraction
Offers & Events**
visit

YourDailyAdventure.com

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 2020 rates.

Errors and Omissions

Every care has been taken in the compilation of this guide to ensure its accuracy and compliance with the consumer protection laws. Glance Promotions cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions, but where such are brought to our attention future editions will be amended accordingly.

Opening Dates and Times

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.

Ireland's North has an enormous energy about it and offers the visitor truly authentic and rewarding experiences. You will 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.

Plenty of choice

Variety is the essence of a good holiday and Ireland's North certainly provides a wide range of attractions and visitor experiences to choose from.

Detailed information is included on each attraction and visitor experience including eircodes and sat nav co-ordinates, opening times and admission rates.

Enjoy!

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.

We would welcome your feedback on the guide to info@glancepromotions.ie



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Titanic Belfast

Titanic Quarter, Belfast City

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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)
June to August: 08:30–19:00h every
day (last slot 17:15h)
Sept: 08:30–18:00h every day
(last slot 16:15)
Oct to Dec: 10:00–17:00h every day
(last slot 15:15h)



Admission Rates
Ticket price available online



Information
The Pantry, Galley Café and
Hickson's Point 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 apply, see website
for more details



The birthplace of Titanic

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

Take the Discovery Tour and explore hidden treasures and walk in the footsteps of the men that built Titanic. The award-winning walking tour showcases the recently revamped Harland & Wolff

Drawing Offices, where the ships were designed, the slipways where the ship was launched and Titanic Belfast's iconic structure.

Guests can delve deeper and jump on board the SS Nomadic, 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, guests 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





HMS Caroline

Titanic Quarter, Belfast City

A unique Survivor



Based in Belfast's famous Titanic Quarter, HMS Caroline is a First World War-era naval ship now restored as a must-see floating museum with an amazing story to tell.

Be immersed in life aboard this unique vessel—lone survivor of history's greatest naval engagement... the Battle of Jutland!

Enjoy the new quayside visitor centre dedicated to telling the personal stories of those who served on the 'Carry'. Then step aboard to see a powerful film on the drama of Jutland and experience impressively restored cabins and deck areas as well as an array of state-of-the-art interactive exhibits.

Soak up the atmosphere as you find out about communication at sea in the Signal School, and continue to the Torpedo School before finishing your visit at the authentic galley café.

Visiting



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HMS Caroline
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Intl: +44 28 9045 4484
info.caroline@nmrn.org.uk
www.nmrn.org.uk



Location
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
Open Daily 10:00–17:00h
Last admission 16:00h



Admission Rates
Ticket prices available online



Information
Café and shop on board



Parking
Car and coach parking available



Belfast City Hall

Belfast City

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.

The City Hall's east wing on the ground floor has been completely renovated to facilitate a visitor exhibition stretching over 16 separate rooms, offering a journey from the city's past to present.



Visiting



Contact
Belfast City Hall
Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS
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www.belfastcity.gov.uk



Location
Located on Donegall Square, Belfast City Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.5967, -5.9300



Opening Times
Mon to Fri 09:00–17:00h
Sat & Sun 10:00–17:00h
(Times subject to change)



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



Information
Visitor exhibition time slots are offered every 15 minutes. Lunch & refreshments available in The Bobbin coffee shop



Parking
City Centre Car-parks





Belfast City Sightseeing

Belfast City

Don't miss a thing with a Hop-on Hop-off tour

Providing you with a comprehensive look at Belfast city and allowing you to explore every area and district of this unique place. Tours operate seven days per week and tickets are valid for 24 hours for one day pass holders or 48 hours if you purchase the two day ticket option.

If you do not Hop-on / Hop-off the tour lasts approx 1 hour 30 minutes.

Tours depart from Castle Place in Belfast city centre but you can join the tour from any stop along the route. The tour offers a multi-lingual service available



in six languages including, English, French, Spanish, Italian, German and Mandarin.

Day tours available from Belfast to Giant's Causeway and Game of Thrones Tour visit www.irishtourtickets.com for further information.

Visiting



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www.belfastcitysightseeing.com



Location

There are 23 Hop-on/Hop-off bus stops. **Stop 1: Castle Place** (Outside Office shoe shop)
See website for the full list



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

Castle Place: 54.5995, -5.9294



Opening Times

Tours available 7 days a week



Admission Rates

Single day tickets: Adult £12.50, Child (U15) £6, Family (2+3) £31
Two day tickets: Adult £14, Child (U15) £7.50, Family (2+3) £35
Discounts available if booking online



Information

Multi-lingual services available
Join the tour at any of the stops



Parking

Paid on street parking available
Castle court car parking is the closest car parking to the first stop



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



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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 £12, Child (5-15yrs) £7.50 (U5) Free, Senior/Student £10
Family (2+2) £30
Pre-book online for discount!



Information

Gift shop stocking full range of locally sourced gifts and memorabilia. Coffee Shop open daily
Licensed restaurant Cuffs Bar & Grill
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 seeking a quiet place to ponder alone. The ticket price includes a guide book and volunteer stewards are on hand to offer information and guided tours on request.

Visiting



Contact

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



Location

City Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.6028, -5.9284



Opening Times

Mon to Sat 09:00–17:00h
Sun 13:00–15:00h
Sunday Services 11:00 & 15:30h



Admission Rates

Adult £5, Student/Senior £4
Child (5–12 yrs) £3, Family (2+2) £12
Guided tours £6



Parking

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



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
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markets@belfastcity.gov.uk



Location

Opposite the Belfast Waterfront. You can access it via Oxford Street, May Street and East Bridge Street



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.5957, -5.9197



Opening Times

Friday Variety Market 06:00–15:00h
Saturday Food & Craft Market 09:00–15:00h
Sunday Variety, 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





The Great Light & Titanic Walkway

Belfast City



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A world of maritime history

Dive into Belfast's seafaring history and have a fun day out exploring the Maritime Mile. Start at the historic Clarendon Dock and Sailortown, make your way up to the Big Fish, across the Lagan Footbridge and through Titanic Quarter, taking in some of the city's greatest attractions.

Make sure you visit the Great Light, located on the Titanic Walkway, which connects the Titanic and Olympic Slipways to HMS Caroline and the Thompson Dock. There are lots of fantastic scenic viewpoints of the port along the way.

The Great Light is one of the largest and most breath-taking optics ever built! This optic gave New Island Lighthouse on the Copeland Islands the traditional revolving light and helped to guide seafarers to and from Belfast Lough until 2014. The light was moved from New Island in 2014 as the lighthouse

was modernised and converted to solar power.

Prepare to be fascinated by this unique sight as the Great Light is over 130 years old, weighs 10 tonnes and stands at seven metres tall! It hosts huge Fresnel Hyper-Radical lenses meaning it has one of the strongest lighthouse beams ever to shine!

While the Great Light is no longer aiding mariners, it has taken on a new role, that of bringing to life the story of lighthouses, their technological developments, and their lightkeepers and allowing visitors to immerse themselves in a little bit of maritime history.

For more information on Ireland's lighthouses experiences visit
www.greatlighthouses.com



Visiting



Contact

The Great Light & Titanic Walkway
Titanic Quarter
Belfast, BT3 9EP
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greatlighttq.org/visit/enquiries/
www.greatlighttq.org



Location

Located on Victoria Wharf



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.6018, -5.9086



Opening Times
All year



Admission Rates
Free



Information

Cafés, bars and shops all located within easy walking distance
Various community events along the waterside throughout the year



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Ulster Museum

Belfast City

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Come face to face with dinosaurs, meet an Egyptian Mummy and see modern masterpieces with a visit to the Ulster Museum. As Northern Ireland's treasure house of the past and present, the museum is home to a rich collection of art history and natural sciences, impressive galleries, interactive discovery zones and is free to all visitors. Museum Highlights: Troubles and Beyond Exhibition, Changing Views Exhibition and Elements Exhibition.



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www.nmni.com



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
Free



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



Antrim Castle Gardens

Antrim, Co. Antrim

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A restored late 17th century Anglo-Dutch water garden with ponds, long canals, a large Parterre, Wilderness, an ancient Norman motte and buildings, including a Barbican Gate Lodge and Clotworthy House—a coach yard and stable block in a Dutch style built in the 1840's. New visitor facilities include a Garden Coffee Shop, Gift Shop, and Oriel Gallery.



Visiting



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www.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/visitors



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.7180, -6.2263



Opening Times
Open year round. Mon, Wed & Fri 09:00–17:00h Tue & Thurs 09:00–21:30h, Sat & Sun 10:00–17:00h
Closed Jul 12, Dec 25 & 26 and Jan 01



Admission Rates
Free admission



Parking
Free onsite parking

Flame Gasworks

Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim

Causeway Coastal Route

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



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44 Irish Quarter West, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, BT38 8AT
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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 to 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



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



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Andrew Jackson Cottage and US Rangers Centre
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Carrickfergus
Co. Antrim BT38 7EQ
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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
Open Wed to Sun 11:00-15:00h



Admission Rates
Free admission



Information
Guided tours available (must be pre-booked) Café on-site



Parking
Free parking



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-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!

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
Ballycastle: 55.2047, -6.2311
Ballyronan Marina: 54.7092, -6.5295
Bangor Marina: 54.6642, -5.6695
Carrickfergus Marina: 54.7111, -5.8142
Cranfield West: 54.0303, -6.0739
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
Louth
Clogherhead: 53.7991, -6.2615
Port Lurganboy: 53.8270, -6.2702
Shellinghill/Tempeltown: 53.9787, -6.1586





Glenoe Waterfall

Gleno, Co. Antrim

A beautiful waterfall nestling in the glens of Antrim. Located only a short stroll (100m) from the charming village of Gleno, steps and paths wind around a small glen with one of the most picturesque waterfalls in Northern Ireland. Don't miss this favourite photographic location.



Visiting



Contact

Glenoe Waterfall
Waterfall Road, Gleno
Co. Antrim, BT40 3LE
Tel: 028 9064 7787
Int: +44 (0)28 9064 7787
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.7995, -5.8324



Information

Open year round
Free admission
30 foot waterfall



Parking

2 small car parks accessible from B99

Mid & East Antrim Shaped by Sea & Stone

Islandmagee, Co. Antrim

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS

Discover a region that has been Shaped by Sea & Stone located on the famous Causeway Coastal Route and home to The Gobbins Cliff Path and many Game of Thrones filming locations. The region offers great attractions and a range of experiences from Whiskey Tasting to blacksmithing. For food lovers try the award-winning beef & salmon at Glenarm Castle, locally produced craft beer at Hillstown Brewery or why not try the local delicacy, Lough Neagh eels?



Visiting



Contact

The Gobbins
68 Middle Road, Islandmagee
Co. Antrim, BT40 3SL
Tel: 028 2563 5010
Int: +44 (0)28 2563 5010
tourism@midandeastantrim.gov.uk
www.shapedbyseaandstone.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.7833, -5.7068



Opening Times

Open year round:
Please check website for details



Admission Rates

Admission rates vary



Parking

Parking available at the various attractions

Carnfunnock Country Park

Larne, Co. Antrim

Whether it's adventure or escape you're looking for, there's something for everyone at Carnfunnock! Packed full of exciting attractions, the park offers panoramic views of the Antrim Coast thanks to its stunning location. You'll find over 191 hectares of mixed woodland, colourful gardens, walking trails, children's play park and weekend events.



Bookings welcome for the touring caravan park and campground.

Visiting



Contact

Mid and East Antrim BC
Coast Road, Larne, Co. Antrim, BT40 2DG
Tel: 028 2826 2471
Int: +44 28 2826 2471
carnfunnockreception@midandeastantrim.gov.uk
www.carnfunnock.co.uk



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.8909, -5.8452



Opening Times

Open Year Round
Spring/Summer 09:00–dusk (21:00 Jul & Aug). Autumn/Winter 09:00–16:30
Subject to weather conditions
Closed Dec 25



Admission Rates

Entry free—small charge for some activities



Parking

Parking charges apply at certain times. See website for further details.



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.gracehillvillage.org



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



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.8545, -6.2763



Information
Restaurants & Shop



Parking
Yes



Causeway Coastal Route

Coleraine, Co. Londonderry

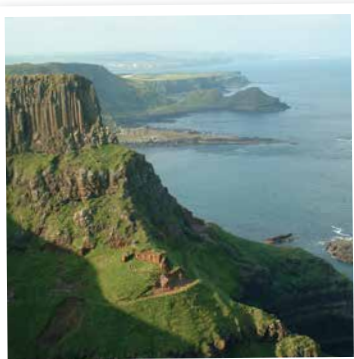
One of the World's Great Road Journeys

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



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Northern Ireland
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Int: +44 28 7034 7034
www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com
www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



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





Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre

Co. Antrim

A Great Lighthouse of Ireland



Located on Rathlin Island, off the coast of Northern Ireland, Rathlin boasts three lighthouses including the unique Rathlin West Light, which is home to one of the largest seabird colonies in the UK. Every year thousands of seabirds return to breed here including guillemots, razorbills, kittiwakes, fulmars and puffins. The sights and

sounds of so many seabirds at such close quarters is an experience you'll never forget.

Known as Ireland's only 'upside down' lighthouse, be sure to take a tour of it and embrace the views from its cliff-face vantage point to get a real insight into light keeping life.

Whether you're interested in wildlife, curious about engineering or history, or simply want to experience the wonder of this island—the RSPB team will help you get the most out of your visit.

To plan more visits to Great Lighthouses of Ireland see www.greatlighthouses.com

Visiting



Contact

Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre
Rathlin Island, Ballycastle
Co. Antrim, BT54 6RT
Tel: 028 2076 0062
Intl: +44 28 2076 0062
www.greatlighthouses.com
www.rspb.org.uk/rathlinisland



Location

Located on Rathlin Island



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
55.3004, -6.2797



Opening Times

Open Apr 01 to Sept 13
Apr & Sept 11:00–16:00h
May to Aug 10:00–17:00h
Last admission is one hour before closing time



Admission Rates

Adult £5
Child £2.50
RSPB Members Free



Information

Ferry: Ballycastle to Rathlin. Private bus from the harbour to the West Light or a hilly 4.5mile walk

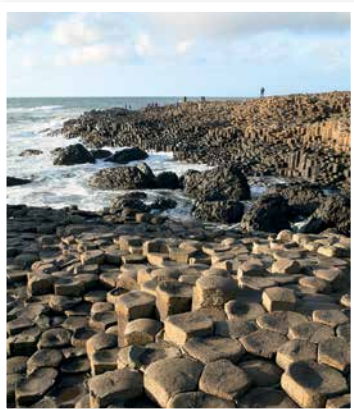


Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience

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, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Mandarin and Japanese.

Visiting



Contact

Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience
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Co. Antrim BT57 8SU
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giantscausewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway



Location

On B147, 2mls from Bushmills village



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
55.2408, -6.5116



Opening Times

Open year round
Daily Jan to Mar 09:00–17:00h
Apr, May & Oct 09:00–18:00h
Jun to Sept 09:00–19:00h
Nov & Dec 09:00–16:00h
Visitor Centre closes Dec 24/25/26
Last entry to visitor centre 1hr before closing



Admission Rates

Adult/Senior £13.50
Child/Student (U18) £6.75
Child (US) Free, Family £33.75



Information

Guided Tours, Café, Gift shop
Interactive Exhibition



Parking

Parking included in admission rates





Lough Foyle Ferry

Greencastle, Donegal



From the Wild Atlantic Way to the Causeway Coastal Route

Thanks to a 20-minute trip on the Foyle Ferry you have more time to visit the beaches along the North Antrim and North West coasts, each waiting to have sand castles built on them. There are also lots of real castles and scenery to admire including; Malin Head (the stunning most northerly point in Ireland); Horn Head (a Special Area of Conservation); Torr Head and of course Northbur, Glenveigh, Dunluce; Derry's City Walls and Mussenden Temple.

The Causeway Coast and Glens are home to several Game of Thrones filming including the Caves of Cushendun, Ballintoy Harbour and the Dark Hedges. Along the coast in Donegal, Malin Head is so breathtaking, Star Wars filmed the final sequence of "The Force Awakens" with



the re-appearance of Luke Skywalker in the final scene. The franchise returned to film again for "The Last Jedi".

The Foyle Ferry connects a plethora of new (and long established) brewing establishments and a multitude of terrific places to eat, drink and enjoy local hospitality. Surfers, golfers, cyclists, hill walkers, heritage fans and families looking for fun and adventure - all travel on the Foyle Ferry, which runs from June through to mid September.

All your summer relaxation and fun is catered for either side of Lough Foyle and beyond. Visit loughfoyleferry.com

Spectacular scenery

It's officially summer when the Foyle Ferry is back on the water! Travelling from Magilligan Point, across Lough Foyle, to Greencastle in County Donegal, the Foyle Ferry connects the Wild Atlantic Way and the Causeway Coastal Route. The crossing is spectacularly beautiful from the shadows of Binevenagh Mountain to the Inishowen Peninsula.

Visiting



Contact

Lough Foyle Ferry
The Pier
Greencastle, Donegal
F93 AH34
Tel: 074 938 1901
Int: +353 74 938 1901
www.loughfoyleferry.com



Location

Greencastle: Follow signs for Moville then Greencastle. Once you come into Greencastle village turn right onto the Pier. Eircode F93 AH34
Magilligan Point: From Coleraine, follow the A2 to point road, take the B202 to Magilligan Point BT49 0LR



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

Greencastle: 55.2033, -6.9875
Magilligan Point: 55.1871, -6.9577



Sailing Times

June to Sept
09:00-20:15h
Please check website for up to date sailings



Fares

Car single: €17 / £15
Car return: €22 / £19
For all ticket types please check www.loughfoyleferry.com
(Full pricelist is displayed on website)
Tickets can be purchased on board the ferry





17th Century Walls

Derry-Londonderry

A Step Back In Time

Take a step back in time and visit Derry-Londonderry where you will find a city crammed full of heritage and history.

This is the only remaining completely walled city in Ireland. The walls were built in 1613-1618 as a defence for the early seventeenth century settlers from England and Scotland.

The walls provide a walkway around the inner city, are between 12 and 35 feet and are one of the greatest examples in Europe of Walled



Cities. This is truly a walled town that has preserved its Renaissance style street plan.

The four original gates to the city were called Bishop's Gate, Ferryquay Gate, Butcher Gate and Shipquay Gate.

Visiting



Location

Derry-Londonderry



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
55.0067,-7.3816



Opening Times
All Year



Admission Rates
Free of Charge



Information

Tours available from the Tourist Information Centre



Ness Country Park

Derry-Londonderry

Nature at its best



Get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and take a moment to savour all that nature has to offer. In the steep wooded Glen of Burntollet River, south west of Derry Londonderry lies Ness Country Park. Offering something for all nature lovers.

enjoy the views, whatever your passion this park offers the perfect haven to relax and unwind.

With over 7km of stunning woodland and riverside walks all you need are walking shoes and a picnic! Be captivated by the stunning waterfall, observe the wildlife in their natural habitat or simply take time out to

Visiting



Location

Derry-Londonderry



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.9518,-7.1810



Opening Times
All Year



Admission Rates
Free of Charge



Information

Visitor Centre onsite



Parking

Free onsite parking available





Fanad Lighthouse

Fanad, Co. Donegal

A Great Lighthouse of Ireland



Standing between idyllic Lough Swilly and Mulroy Bay, Fanad Lighthouse has been voted one of the most beautiful lighthouses in the world.

With its location in the Donegal Gaeltacht (an Irish speaking area) on the eastern shore of the windswept Fanad Peninsula, it's little wonder that this lighthouse is a Wild Atlantic Way highlight.

Give yourself plenty of time to take in this coastal corner—time to take in the sensational,

rugged scenery and to really explore the wild and wonderful natural world around you. Lough Swilly, a glacial fjord, is regularly visited by whales, porpoises and dolphins.

Learn more about Fanad Lighthouse by taking a guided tour, during which you can climb to the top of the tower for spectacular 360 views of land and sea. There's a craft shop with a range of unique and local gifts and a café with a view that's hard to beat. Or to truly get away from it all, enjoy a relaxing stay at one of the characterful lightkeepers' houses.

To plan more visits to Great Lighthouses of Ireland see www.greatlighthouses.com

Visiting



Contact

Fanad Lighthouse
Fanad, Co. Donegal, F92 YC03
Tel: 083 809 1199
Intt: +353 83 809 1199
info@fanadlighthouse.com
www.greatlighthouses.com
www.fanadlighthouse.com



Location

Located on the Eastern shore of Fanad Peninsula



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
55.2761, -7.6319



Opening Times

Apr, May, June & Sept:
Tues to Sun, 10:00–17:00h
Jul & Aug:
Open 7 days a week, 10:00–18:00h
Oct to Mar:
Limited opening hours. Please check website



Admission Rates

Adult €10, Child €3, Child (U5) Free
Family (2+2) €22, (2+3) €25



Information

Online booking
www.fanadlighthouse.com
Children must be 1.2m to climb tower



Parking

Parking on site



Glenveagh National Park Pairc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Conserving plants, animals and landscapes



Glenveagh National Park lies in the heart of the Derryveagh Mountains in the North-West of County Donegal. It is a remote and hauntingly beautiful wilderness of rugged mountains and pristine lakes. The Park, over 16,000 hectares is the former Glenveagh Estate,

including most of the Derryveagh Mountains.

The wild setting around Lough Veagh hosts the largest herd of Red Deer in Europe and since 2001 is home to Ireland's only Golden Eagles.

The Castle is surrounded by extensive, ornate and renowned gardens, with a rich variety of trees, shrubs and flowers from around the world.

There is a beautifully located tearoom in the castle courtyard open all year round, where one can enjoy delicious home baking freshly made in the castle kitchen.

Visiting



Contact

Glenveagh National Park
Churchill, Letterkenny
Co. Donegal, F92 P993
Tel: 076 100 2537
Intt: +44 76 100 2537
glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie



Location

24km north-west of Letterkenny and can be reached via the villages of Kilmacrennan or Churchill



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
55.0595, -7.9393



Opening Times

The park is open all year round
Visitor facilities: 09:00–17:00h



Admission Rates

National Park & Visitor Centre: Free
Castle Tour: Adult €7, Senior/Student/Child (6+yrs) €5, Family €15
Admission to castle is by guided tour only and takes approx. 30mins



Parking

On-site car park





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, F92 WP70
Tel: 074-913 7071
Intl: +353 74 913 7071
glebegallery@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.9520, -7.7308



Opening Times

Please see www.glebegallery.ie for detailed opening times



Admission Rates

Adult €5, Senior €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13
Gallery Free of Charge



Parking

Car & coach parking available

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

Newmills Corn and Flax Mills
Churchill Road, Letterkenny
Co. Donegal, F92 F205
Tel: 074-912 5115
Intl: +353 74 912 5115
newmills@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.9292, -7.8082



Opening Times

May 21 to Sept 30
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, F94 P996
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, Child/Student €3
Senior/Group €4, Family €13



Parking

Car & coach parking available
close to site



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 Leitrim, Sligo and Mayo.

To the west is the Atlantic Ocean, and North west is Rathlin O'Byrne Island and Glencolmille. Nearby is Benbulbin with its megalithic tombs and mythical links to Finn McCool and the Fiona of old, and Knoch na Ri 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, F94 DH92
Tel: 074 973 9077
Int'l: +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 & Craft Shop



Parking
Car parking available





Waterworld & Bundoran Seaweed Baths

Bundoran, Co. Donegal



Ireland's premier indoor aqua playground

Waterworld is Ireland's premier indoor aqua adventure playground. Enjoy the waves without the sand and the heat without the sunscreen! Recipients of the Ireland Active "National Quality Standard" Award—ensuring your family experience will be of the highest standard!



"Fantastic Family Fun" Facilities;

- Four great Flumes—Whizzer, Tornado, Twister, and Gravity!
- Wave Pool & Slide Pool
- Rapids
- Multi-Lane Slide
- Pirate Ship
- Toddler Pool
- Aqua Slide
- And many more great Child friendly features!

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 where you can soak away your aches and energise your body. Unwind in an individual or dual room with complimentary seaweed facemask. Complete your experience with a saltwater drench shower and post bath seaweed serum!

Visiting



Contact

Waterworld, Atlantic Way
Bundoran, Co. Donegal, F94 DR9V
Tel: 071 984 1172
Int: +353 71 984 1172
info@waterworldbundoran.com
www.waterworldbundoran.com



Location

Sea Front Atlantic Way Bundoran



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.4807, -8.2788



Opening Times

Easter Daily From Good Friday 12:00–18:00h. April, May, Bank Hols (ROI) and first 2 weekends Sept
June Mon to Fri 11:00–17:00h
Sat to Sun 12:00–18:00h
July & Aug Daily 10:00–18:00h
Last entry 1 hour before closing



Admission Rates

Adult €13.50, Child (8–17yrs) €12.50
Child (3–7yrs) €11, Child (U3) Free
Family Passes available. Groups €9.50
Senior €8. Additional needs €8
Carers go free. Parent/carer (8–12yrs) must sign consent form and leave contact details



Information

Vending. Café facility Jul/Aug only



Parking

Seasonal paid parking on-site
Free parking at West End Car Park



Blue Flag Beaches of Donegal

Enjoy a day at the beach



With such an extensive coastline around Donegal, 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-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!

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

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
Magherawardan: 55.1824, -7.6057
Marble Hill: 55.1771, -7.9024
Murvagh: 54.5945, -8.1646
Portnoo/Naran: 54.8400, -8.4631
Rathmullan: 55.1267, -7.5538
Rossnowlagh: 54.5510, -8.2111
Shroove: 55.2295, 6.9318





Belleek Pottery

Belleek, Co. Fermanagh

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Award-Winning Visitor Attraction

Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre is a memorable experience, like no other. An award-winning visitor attraction, it is Ireland's oldest working pottery. Visitors enjoy the combined presentation of industrial heritage, design and craftsmanship. Visitor Centre Guides will take you on a 30-minute pottery tour where you will see the 16 steps of how this world famous product has been created since 1857. Visitor participation is encouraged throughout the tour, glazing product and breaking imperfect pieces.

Children visiting Belleek enjoy following Bloomfields Trail. Called after John Caldwell Bloomfield, founder of Belleek Pottery, the trail has been developed to accommodate younger visitors to the pottery visitor centre telling the story of how the pottery is made using the character of Mr Bloomfield.

Once your tour is complete you may have time to enjoy some refreshments in the restaurant where all food is served on Belleek Tableware. The restaurant overlooks the banks of Lough Erne. Finally, indulge in a little shopping from the vast range of specially designed products, many of which are handmade in Belleek.

On-site facilities include:

- Belleek Retail Showroom
- Belleek Self Service Restaurant (Seats 90)
- Pottery Museum of Belleek Artefacts
- Rose Isle Garden and Picnic Area
- Audio Visual Presentation available in 8 languages
- Bloomfield's trail animated Children's Tour
- ONE SIXTY photographic exhibition



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

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or 028 6865 8501
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 Ballygowley 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 to Fri Year round
Sat Sun to Sept. No tours on Sun
Details on web
Open Good Friday and Easter
Monday (no tours on these days)



Admission Rates

Adult £6, Senior/Student £4
Child (U12) Free



Information

Restaurant, Shopping, Museum,
Multilingual AV & Visitor Guides



Parking

Car and coach parking available





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
Lisnarrick, Enniskillen
Co. Fermanagh
BT94 1PP
Tel: 028 6862 1588
Intl: +44 28 6862 1588



Enniskillen

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

Free



Information

Tea Rooms & Shop (seasonal opening)



Parking

Car & coach parking (in Courtyard)



Lough Erne

Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

Upper and Lower Lough Erne are widened sections of the River Erne with the town of Enniskillen situated on the short stretch of the river between the lakes. An area popular for angling and watersports with waterskiing, rowing, canoeing, sailing and wakeboarding being amongst the most popular. Castles, museums, monastic settlements and round towers are located on the many islands in the area. Spend a few hours or even moor up for an overnight adventure on some of the islands. Popular for cruising holidays, this is a hub for boating enthusiasts.



Visiting



Contact

Lough Erne
Enniskillen
Co. Fermanagh



Location

Enniskillen is about 2 hours drive from Belfast and 2 1/2 hours from Dublin



Information

Lough Erne is approximately 40 miles (64km) long and has an average width of 5 miles (8km)

Further information available at
www.fermanaghlakelands.com



Enniskillen Castle and Heritage Town

Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

HeritageISLAND
IRELAND'S PREMIER ATTRACTIONS

Enniskillen, Ireland's only island town, is the county town of Fermanagh. Enniskillen Castle, which was built 600 years ago by the Gaelic Maguires, was strategically important throughout its history, and now houses Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre, Fermanagh County Museum and the Inniskillings Museum. The site re-launched in August 2016. 7 new galleries interpret Fermanagh's rich heritage and a genealogy service is available 3 afternoons/week. Café and Shop on-site.



Visiting



Contact

Enniskillen Castle and Heritage Town
Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, BT74 7HL
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Int: +44 28 6632 5000
castle@fermanaghmagh.com
www.enniskillencastle.co.uk



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

54.3461, -7.6444



Opening Times

Year Round: Mon to Fri 9:30h to 5:00h
Sat 11:00h to 5:00h
Sun 11:00h to 5:00h
*09:30h Visitor Centre open
10:00h for museum galleries



Admission Rates

Adult £5, Child £3.50, Child 55 Free
Senior/Student £3.50
Family (2+2) £13.50



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. The buildings have been tastefully renovated and add to the shopping experience.

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. While at the centre enjoy tasty and delicious homemade fayre from Rebecca's Coffee Shop.

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



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

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





Drumlane Abbey & Round Tower

Milltown, Co. Cavan

An ancient monastic site



Overlooking Garfinny Lough, the Abbey, Church and Round Tower believed to have been founded by St. Colmille, date back to 555 AD. Originally wooden buildings, these were replaced by stone in the 12th Century, and later added to in the 15th Century. Different types

of stone were used in each century, which can clearly be seen when viewing the Round Tower. Towers were erected between the 5th and 13th centuries and are of Christian and ecclesiastical origin. They served as belfries and security for secret utensils, books, relics and

other valuables in case of sudden attack. The entrance to the tower is about 9 feet from the ground. Breath-taking views over the lake, along with the peaceful countryside, make this site a wonderful natural retreat.

Visiting



Contact
Drumlane Abbey & Round Tower
Milltown
Co. Cavan
info@thisiscavan.ie
www.thisiscavan.ie



Location
Located just outside the village of Milltown



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.0583, -7.4790



Parking
Parking available on-site



The Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Felim

Farnham Street, Cavan

An historic and spectacular Cathedral

Also known as Cavan Cathedral, this Roman Catholic cathedral is located in Cavan town. With its 68m spire and flanking domes, this is one of the most impressive and eye-catching buildings in the town. Completed in 1942 the vast interior is shaped like a basilica and extensive use is made of different colours of marble. The cathedral houses many fine examples of ecclesiastical art and is neo-classical in style with a single spire. The portico consists of a tympanum supported by four massive columns of Portland stone with Corinthian caps. The tympanum figures of Christ, St Patrick and St Felim were created by the Dublin sculptor, Edward Smith. The twenty



eight columns in the Cathedral, the pulpit on the south side and all the statues are of Pavinazetto marble and came from the firm of Dinelli Figli of Pietrasanta in Italy.

Visiting



Contact
The Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Felim
Farnham Street
Cavan
Co. Cavan, H12 X977
049-433 1496
pastoralcentre@kilmorediosese.ie
www.kilmoredpc.ie



Location
Located in Cavan town



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.9951, -7.3617



Information
Mass times
Sun: 10:00 & 11:30h
Sat: 19:30h



Parking
Pay & display street parking, car parks also available





Rossmore Forest Park

Monaghan Town, Co. Monaghan

The park covers over 320 hectares with many forest and lakeside walks, a wonderful play park for children, a giant sculpture trail and remnants of its past life as an estate. The walks range in length from two to four miles and are well posted. The most scenic walk, only 3 miles long, is the Priestfield, with a colonnade of yews and leads past the Rossmore family crypt. Fine specimens of oak, ash, spruce, beech, larch and giant redwood are on show, with extensive plantings of rhododendron in full bloom early summer.



Visiting



Contact

Rossmore Forest Park
Monaghan Town
Co. Monaghan
Tel: 047-81122 (Tourist Office) Jun to Sept
www.collite.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.2329, -6.9993



Information

Public toilets, picnic tables, walking trails
Part of the forest has a cycle friendly trail as part of a long distance route
Open from 8am (daylight hours)
Free Admission



Parking

On-site car parking

Clones Heritage Town

Clones, Co. Monaghan

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Home to Clones lace, this heritage town is an old Monastic settlement dating from the 6th century with interesting, easily accessible, historic sites all located within the town centre. Journey back in time with local guides on a Walking Tour of the town. Unique attractions include the Clones Lace Museum in the Ulster Canal Stores and the Cassandra Hand Folk & Famine Centre.



Contact

Clones Heritage Town
Clones
Co. Monaghan, H23 DN76
Tel: 047-52125
Int: +353 47 52125
ulstercanalstores@outlook.com
www.monaghantourism.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.9779, -6.7188



Opening Times

Ulster Canal Stores: Tues–Sat 09:00–18:00h
Cassandra Hand Folk & Famine Centre:
May to Sep, Mon–Fri 10:00–16:00h
Oct to Apr, by Appointment



Admission Rates

Free admission



Parking

Free parking available throughout Clones

Carrickmacross Heritage Town

Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan

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A bustling market town with a range of heritage sites to be explored, offering you a glimpse into the past. Visit the Carrickmacross Workhouse for an evocative experience of times past; browse through the wonderful Collective at Market Square; hear the story of the famous Carrickmacross Lace or take a guided walking tour.

Visiting



Contact

Carrickmacross Heritage Town
Carrickmacross
Co. Monaghan, H18 YT50
Tel: 042-966 4176
Int: +353 42 966 4176
info@carrickmacrossworkhouse.com
www.monaghantourism.com



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53.9779, -6.7188



Opening Times

Lace Gallery and Collective at Market Square: Open Mon–Sat
Workhouse : Open Mon–Fri
Guided Walking Tours: 11:00h Saturdays
Apr to Oct



Admission Rates

See website for further details



Parking

Free parking available at Carrickmacross Workhouse





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 along the way with traditional crafts to show, tales to tell and food to share. Museum Highlights: A Step in Time: the Story of Irish Dance at home and away.



Visiting

Contact

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

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.6588, -7.3354

Opening Times

Mar to Jun & Sep:
Tue to Sun 10:00–17:00h
Jul & Aug: Mon to Sun 10:00–17:00h
Oct to Feb: Tue to Fri 10:00–16:00h
Sat & Sun 11:00–16:00h
Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays

Admission Rates

Adult £9, Child £5.50 Child (U5) 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
Int'l: +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 10:00–15:00h
Restaurant open:
Fri & Sat 10:00–21:00h
Sunday 10:00–15:00h & 17:00–20:00h
Visitor Centre & Exhibition open daily 11:00–17:00h

Admission Rates
Free

Information

Exhibitions
Licensed Restaurant
Craft & Gift Shop

Parking

Parking available. Centre opening hours apply





Armagh

Armagh City

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The First Place

A majestic landscape, rich in cultural heritage and mythical legends. Set amidst the splendour of rolling drumlins, parks, open spaces & legendary orchards. Visit Armagh's places and people. Immerse yourself in their world.

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 include Saint Patrick's Festival (March), Food & Cider Festival (September), and Georgian Festival (November).



Visiting



Contact
Armagh Visitor Information Centre
40 English Street, Armagh BT61 7BA
Tel: 028 3752 1800
Int'l: +44 28 3752 1800
info@visitarmagh.com
www.visitarmagh.com



Location
40 miles from Belfast, 85 miles from Dublin



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54.3493, -6.6545



Opening Times
Attractions throughout the city centre have various opening times. For information about attractions and events go to www.visitarmagh.com



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 County Museum

Armagh City

The Oldest County Museum in Ireland



The collections at Armagh County Museum capture centuries of stories relating to the people who lived, worked and had connections with this famous city and historic county. With collections ranging from local history and fine art, to archaeology and natural history, this is the ideal place to experience a flavour of the

famous 'Orchard County'.

Some of the most intriguing stories of local lives are interwoven amid the diverse displays. From splendid wedding

dresses and rural crafts to fine military uniforms, each object conveys its own human story.

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

Visiting



Contact
Armagh County Museum
The Mall East, Armagh, BT61 9BE
Tel: 028 3752 3070
Int'l: +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



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54.3493, -6.6494



Opening Times
Open year round: Mon to Sat 10:00-17:00h, Sat 10:00-13:00h and 14:00-17:00h. Closed Sundays. Contact the museum for Christmas & New Year opening times



Admission Rates
Free



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

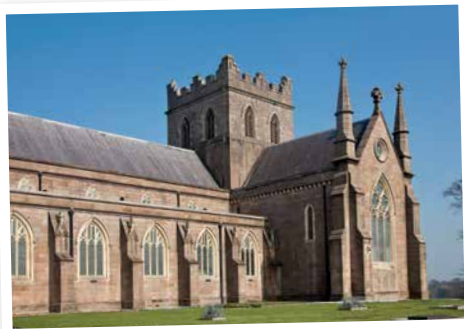
Armagh City

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.

Visiting



Contact

Saint Patrick's Cathedral Armagh
Cathedral Close, Armagh, BT61 7EE
Tel: 028 3752 3142
Int'l: +44 28 3752 3142
www.stpatrickscathedral.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, -6.5652



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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From where the ancient Kings of Ulster ruled...

Where myth and reality meet—the ancient seat of Kings and the earliest capital of Ulster. Immerse yourself in life 2,000 years with a visit to the Iron Age dwelling (Apr to Sept), where you will be welcomed into the clan with a cleansing ceremony & traditional purification involving smoke and fire!

Taste traditional homemade herb bread & mead and enjoy storytelling by the fire, including the tales of Ulster's greatest heroes and warriors. With archaeological evidence dating back to 95BC, experienced tour guides will accompany



you to what is undoubtedly one of Ireland's most famous sites, Emain Macha (Navan Fort). For children, the indoor and outdoor Archaeology Discovery space is a must-see, along with the Ecology trail to truly appreciate the diversity of wildlife in the area.

Visiting



Contact

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



Location

1.5 miles from Armagh on the Killylea Road



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.3444, -6.7016



Opening Times

Open year round
Apr 01 to Sep 30: 10:00–17:30h
(Last admission 16:00h)
Oct 01 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





Discover Boyne Valley

County Meath and County Louth

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Birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East

Journey through time in the Boyne Valley. 5,000 years ago the first farmers in Ireland built the famous tombs at Newgrange and Knowth (accessible via the newly refurbished Brú na Bóinne visitor centre). Early Christian high crosses and round towers may be seen at Kells and Monasterboice while the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland is situated in Trim. Oldbridge House offers a visitor centre for the monumental Battle of the Boyne which took place in 1690. Heritage and cuisine combine in Navan and Slane with gourmet restaurants



and artisan food producers; while nearby Drogheda boasts a buzzing arts scene as well as museums and galleries. The Boyne Valley is also the home of the ancient Samhain tradition, now showcased with the annual Spirits of Meath and Púca Halloween festivals.

Visiting



Contact
Boyne Valley Tourism
Buvinda House
Dublin Road, Navan
Co. Meath, C15 Y291
info@discoverboynevalley.ie
www.discoverboynevalley.ie



Location
Situated in the East of Ireland only 30 minutes from Dublin



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.6427, -6.6666



Information
So much to see and do, from historic sites to family adventures. Excellent accommodation and food options. Download the Discover Boyne Valley App or call into one of the tourist information offices. See discoverboynevalley.ie for details



Old Mellifont Abbey

Drogheda, Co. Louth

The first Cistercian Monastery in Ireland



Mellifont Abbey, located close to the town of Drogheda in Co. Louth is the first Cistercian monastery in Ireland founded in 1142 by St Malachy of Armagh. The abbey sits on the banks of the River Mattock, approx 10 km north-west of Drogheda.

Little of the original Abbey now remains, although visitors can see one of its most unusual features; an octagonal lavabo c. 1200. This lavabo was used by the monks to wash their hands before eating.

The Visitor Centre houses an interesting exhibition on the work of masons in the Middle Ages with fine examples of their craft on display. Access to site by stone stairway.

Visiting



Contact
Old Mellifont Abbey
Tullyallen, Drogheda
Co. Louth, A92 K682
Tel: 041-982 6459
mellifontabbey@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



Location
10km north-west of Drogheda off the R168 (Drogheda-Collon Road)



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.7428, -6.4586



Opening Times
May 30 to Sept 04
Daily 10:00-18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing



Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13



Information
Guided tours available on request
Picnic area. Leaflet/Guide books available in English, Irish, French, German, Italian, Spanish
To contact outside of opening hrs please call 041-988 0300



Parking
Public car & coach parking





Carlingford Lough Ferry

Greencastle, Co. Down



An unforgettable voyage of discovery

Whether you're taking a day trip or enjoying a holiday break, the new Carlingford Lough Ferry is an unforgettable experience and a great adventure for the family. Located midway between Belfast and Dublin, Carlingford Lough Ferry connects the majestic Mountains of Mourne in Northern Ireland with the dramatic Cooley Peninsula at the beginning of Ireland's Ancient East in the Republic of Ireland. Surrounded by epic scenery and shrouded in mystery, with a rich tapestry of legend and folklore hidden in its hills. This largely undiscovered region is an area of outstanding natural beauty which can be enjoyed from the upper viewing deck of the car ferry. Enjoy the medieval town of Carlingford with its wonderful range of craft and curiosity shops, exquisite boutiques and delicious cuisine or for the more active, enjoy camping, cycling and mountain bike trails. Explore a much greater playground with

outdoor adventure, beaches, golf, nature, heritage and stunning scenery.

The Carlingford Lough Ferry connects a range of fantastic holiday activities on both sides of the Lough. Relax on Port Beach located a few short miles north of the fishing village of Clogherhead in Co. Louth or embrace the high-octane energy at the Funtasia Water Park in Drogheda and Tayto Theme Park in Co. Meath. Carlingford Lough ferry is your route to enjoy the best experiences during your vacation in Ireland.

To plan your trip visit
www.carlingfordferry.com
and enjoy a 10% online booking discount.



Visiting



Contact

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



Location

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



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.0386, -6.0957

Sailing Times

Every hour on the hour from Greencastle. Every hour on the half hour from Greencastle. Sailing times are subject to change. See website for timetable & live sailing status.



Fares

Car Single: £13.50/€15
Car Return: £22.50/€25
For other ticket types please check www.carlingfordferry.com and avail of a 10% discount.



Information

Toilets available in both terminal car parks.



Parking

Car parking spaces are available for foot passengers.



**CARLINGFORD
LOUGH FERRY**



Mourne Mountains

Co. Down

“Where the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea”



The Mourne Mountains are the highest and most dramatic mountain range in Northern Ireland, its summits crowned by granite tors. The mountains are criss-crossed by a network of paths and tracks and walking route cards are available from the visitor information centre in Newcastle. The routes provide enthusiastic walkers with incredible opportunities

for exploration across the distinctive summits of 12 mountains spanning 15 miles in length. The Mournes are divided into 2 distinctive areas—the Eastern or ‘High’ Mournes and the Western or ‘Low’ Mournes.

Any newcomer to the Mournes will be amazed at the variety of landscapes that can be encountered within such a confined geographical area.

Percy French’s song, ‘Where the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea’ make them the best known mountains in Ireland.

Visiting



Contact
Mourne Mountains
Co. Down
www.visitmournemountains.co.uk



Location
The Mourne Mountains are in County Down, lying 31 miles (50km) south of Belfast and just over 62 miles (100km) north of Dublin



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.1533, -6.0663

Information
Further information available
Newcastle Visitor Information Centre
10-14 Central Promenade, BT33 0AA
028 4372 2222
+44 28 4372 2222
newcastle.vic@nmandd.org
www.discovernorthernireland.com



Tyrella Beach

Downpatrick, Co. Down

Stunning Blue Flag Beach



Tyrella beach can be found within Dundrum Bay, Downpatrick, County Down. It is an award-winning beach stretching for two kilometres and backed by 25 hectares of mature dunes.

Visitors can enjoy beautiful scenic walks and enjoy the habitat of local flora and fauna.

Facilities on the beach include:

safe bathing,
dog free
area, walks
and tourist
information.

The clean
waters invite
water sport
enthusiasts
and the beach
provides a safe

haven for families and groups
who wish to picnic in a clean
environment.

The Beach is owned and
managed by Down District
Council.

Lifeguards patrol the beach
daily during July and August.

Visiting



Contact
Tyrella Beach, Clanaghery Road
Downpatrick, Co. Down, BT30 8SU
Tel: 028 4461 0800
Intt: +44 28 4461 0800
www.downdc.gov.uk



Location
Tyrella Beach is situated on the
A2 Killough to Clough Rd 7 miles
from Downpatrick and 12 miles from
Newcastle



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.2536, -5.7469

Information
Facilities include wheelchair access
and toilets on site. Special disabled
parking on the beach can be
arranged

Parking
Car park charges during summer
season, special disabled parking
on the beach can be arranged on
request





Murlough National Nature Reserve

Dundrum, Co. Down



An extraordinarily beautiful dune landscape

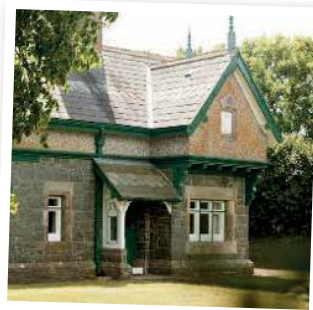
On the coast of County Down lies the Murlough National Nature Reserve. The reserve offers a spectacular view of Slieve Donard, the highest peak in the Mourne Mountains and Dundrum Bay.

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

The 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
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 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





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 aquarium.

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 hide.

Visiting



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



Location
From Belfast take the A20 through Newtownards and on to Portaferry



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
54.3817, -5.5494



Opening Times
Open 7 days a week, 10:00–17:00h
(last admission 16:00h)



Admission Rates
Adult £10.50, Child £9, Senior/
Student £8.50, Family (2+2) £31.50
Book online for discount!



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



Parking
Public carpark adjacent to Exploris
offers limited free parking

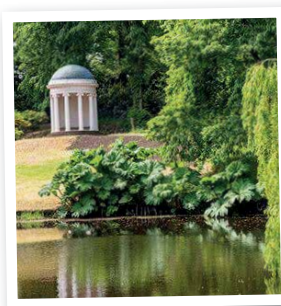


Hillsborough Castle & Gardens

Hillsborough, Co. Down

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Enjoy a majestic day out at Northern Ireland's Royal Residence. Hillsborough Castle showcases beautiful State Rooms and gives an intimate glimpse behind the scenes into the personal living quarters of a working royal household. 100 acres of wonder await in the castle's gardens to delight the senses. The gardens are bursting with colour and features including a Walled Garden and enchanting pinetum.



Visiting



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Opening Times
Opening times and days may vary
Check website for further details



Admission Rates
See website



Parking
Free on-site parking. Main car park
accessible from A1

Belshaw's Quarry Sculpture Park

Lisburn, Co. Down

Comprising of 8 stunning and thought-provoking sculptures, the reserve has recently been designated as an Area of Special Scientific Interest due to the uniquely accessible series of geological features.





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.



Visiting

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Opening Times

Open year round
Check website for details

Admission Rates

Adult £11.50, Child £5.75
Family £28.75
(Rates include voluntary Gift Aid)

Parking

Coach & Car parking available

Ulster Transport Museum

Holywood, Co. Down

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Ulster Transport Museum tells the story of transport and social change in Ulster since the start of the modern era. It is a well of inspiration for the designers, engineers and adventurers of the future, creatively displaying one of Europe's largest and most comprehensive transport collections. Come and experience this incredible story for yourself.



Visiting

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

Parking

Coach & Car parking available

Ulster Folk Museum

Holywood, Co. Down

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Ulster Folk Museum has rolling countryside and a bustling town filled with authentic period buildings. Step back in time and experience what life was like in rural Ulster over 100 years ago. Explore thatched cottages, farms, schools and shops. Chat to costumed visitor guides as they demonstrate traditional crafts and offer you freshly-baked treats in the Folk Museum.



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Pickie Funpark

Bangor, Co. Down

Great family fun

Pickie Funpark is one of Northern Ireland's most popular visitor attractions providing a fun day out for all. Children can play in the adventure playground, enjoy the watery fun of the splash pads, enjoy a ride on the disco ducks or climb aboard the Pickie Puffer for a narrow-gauge railway journey around the colourful landscape. All the family can pedal a giant Swan around the shallow waters of the lovely Lagoon, compete with each other on the mini golf course or take a break in the café.



The park also features brightly coloured Victorian-style beach huts offering comfortable changing facilities whilst capturing the spirit of times past.

The fresh, modern café has a fantastic family friendly menu and boasts superb views over Bangor Marina and Belfast Lough.

Visiting



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Location

From Bangor town centre follow the B20 to Princetown Road and continue to Marine Gardens



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54.6647, -5.6747



Opening Times

Open Daily Year Round
Apr, May & Sept 09:00–19:00h
Jun to Aug 09:00–21:00h
Oct to Mar 09:00–16:00h



Admission Rates

Free Admission but the individual attraction prices vary. See website for further details



Information

On site café offering hot and cold food, snacks, drinks and ice-cream



Parking

Public carpark on Queen's Parade. Disabled parking adjacent to Pickie Funpark can be accessed via Marine Gardens



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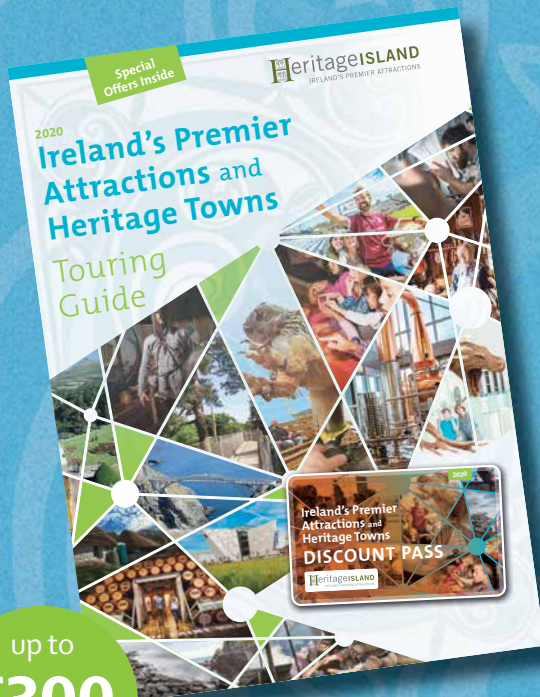
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