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Unless stated otherwise, credit/debit cards not accepted. Sites with a limited tour capacity are marked in the text.

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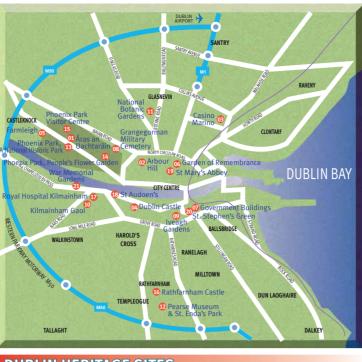
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DUBLIN HERITAGE SITES

Áras an Uachtaráin

Phoenix Park, Dublin 8 Tel +353 (0)1 677 0095 Fax +353 (0)1 672 6454

Email phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie Áras an Uachtaráin is the Official Residence of the President of Ireland. Built in 1751 and situated in the 1,752 acres of the Phoenix Park

Saturdays only 10.15 - 16.00 Summer Free admission tickets to the Áras issued 10.30 - 15.30 Winter from the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre on 24th - 27th December

Saturdays only Admission Free Arbour Hill, Dublin 7 Tel +353 (0)1 821 3021 I: superintendent.park@opw.ie

e Military Cemetery at Arbour Hill is the last resting

ace of 14 of the leaders of the Insurrection of 1916

09.30 - 16.00

All year round 08.00 - 16.00 Admission Free 11.00 - 16.00

Cherrymount Crescent, off the Malahide Road,

Tel +353 (0)1 833 1618 Fax +353 (0)1 833 2636 Email casinomarino@opw.ie The Casino, meaning "small house", surprisingly

contains 16 finely decorated rooms, endlessly rich in subtlety and design. It is a remarkable building - both in terms of structure and history. The Casino is located at Marino, just off the Malahide Road and

only three miles north of the centre of Dublin. Open: Mid March - May & Oct 10.00 - 17.00 June - Sept 10.00 - 18.00

Last Admission 1 hour before closing. Please check www.heritageireland.ie for updates re possible renovations during 2015



Dame Street, Dublin 2 el +353 (0)1 645 8813 Fax +353 (0)1 679 7831 Email dublincastle@opw.ie Originally a Norman castle, situated at the heastern corner of the medieval city walls, Dublin Castle today mainly contains buildings dating from

the 17th to 20th centuries, but the visit also includes Debit/Credit Cards Accepted the medieval remnants.

Open: All year Mon - Sat 09.45 - 16.45

Sun & B/H 12.00 - 16.45 Closed: 24 - 28 Dec. 31 Dec. 1 Jan & Good Friday

Guided Tour of all areas: Adult € 8.50, Senior/Student € 6.50, Child 6 to 12 € 3.00 Admission to State Apartments: Adult € 6.50, Senior/Student € 5.50, Child € 3.00 Dublin Castle can close at very short notice for government business

Phoenix Park, Castleknock, Dublin 15 Tel +353 (0)1 815 5900/815 5981 Fax +353 (0)1 815 5968 Email farmleigh@opw.ie

An estate of 78 acres situated to the northwest the Phoenix Park. It was purchased by the OPW or behalf of the Government in 1999 and developed in order to provide accommodation for visiting dignitaries and guests of the nation

Jan - Dec, Wed - Sun & B/H 10.00 - 17.00 Estate open all year: Daily 10.00 - 18.00



Tel: +353 (0)1 821 3021 Email: superintendent.park@opw.ie Designed by Daithí Hanly - a place of quiet embrance and reflection dedicated to the memory of all who gave their lives in the cause of Irish Freedom Open Apr - Sept Daily 08.30 - 18.00

Oct - Mar Daily 09.30 - 16.00 Admission Free Open Christmas Day 11.00 - 13.00

Government Buildings Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2 Tel +353 (0)1 645 8813 Tel +353 (0)1 619 4116 Fax +353 (0)1 679 783 Open: Saturday 10.30-13.30. Tours starting every hour on the half hour. Free tickets available at the National Gallery lobb (Merrion Square entrance). Last tour 13.30



Admission Free



Grangegorman Military Cemetery Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin7 el +353 (0)1 821 3021 Email superintendent.park@opw.ie
One of the largest military cemeteries in Dublin Mature trees and well-maintained lawns create a reflective atmosphere in this multi-denominational emetery which was laid out in 1876. Open: All year round daily 10.00 - 16.00

Tel: +353 (0)1 475 7816 Fax: +353 (0)1 475 5287 Among the finest and least known of Dub parks and gardens - includes a unique collection Open Mon - Sat 08.00

Sunday & Bank Holidays 10.00 Close: according to daylight hours Clonmel St

10.00-18.00

Dublin 2



Kilmainham Gaol nchicore Road, Kilmainham, D 8 Tel +353 (0)1 453 5984 Fax+353 (0)1 453 2037 mail Kilmainhamgaol@opw.ie One of the largest unoccupied gaols in Europe Apr - Sept Daily 09.30-18.00 Oct - Mar Mon-Sat 09.30-17.30

Please note that this is a very busy site and visitors may experience a delay during the summer months. Access by guided tour only. Admission: C

Last admission 1 hour before closing.

Due to major building works being undertaken at Kilmainham Gaol from Late Sept 2014 to Late December 2015, certain areas of the Gaol, principally the East Wing & the Exhibition Museum area will not be accessible to Visitors from time to time. Reduced admission



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Glasnevin, D9 el +353 (0)1 804 0319/857 0909 ax +353 (0)1 836 0080 mail botanicgardens@opw.ie Tour Bookings Email botanicscentre@opw.ie Colourful gardens covering 19.5 hectares, with approx. 20,000 plant species (€5.00 for Pre-Booked Guided Tour: duration 1 Hour) Open:Mar-Oct: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00 Sat-Sun 10.00-18.00

Nov-Feb: Mon-Fri 09.00-16.30 Sat-Sun 10.00-16.30 Admission Free Pearse Museum and St. Enda's Park St. Enda's Park, Grange Road, Rathfarnham, D 16 Tel +353 (0)1 493 4208 Fax +353 (0)1 493 6120 Email brian.crowley@opw.ie Former school run by Patrick Pearse, now a museum

in one of Dublin's most charming and atmospheric parks. The courtyard incorporates an informativ Nature Room. St.Enda's Park:

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Nov-Jan 09.00 16:30 Feb 09.00-17:30 Nov-Jan 09.30-16.00 09.30-17.00 Mar & Oct 09 00-18:00 ekends and B/H Park 09.30-17.30 Apr & Sept 09.00-20'00 & Museum Opens 10.00 All year Sun & B/H's open at 10.00 May-Aug 09.00-21 00 Closed Christmas day



he Phoenix Park, A National Historic Park Vhitefields, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8 Fax +353 (0)1 820 5584 Tel +353 (0)1 821 3021 Vebsite: www.phoenixpark.ie 752 acres makes the park one of the largest enclosed recreational spaces within any European 24hrs all year round

Admission Free Phoenix Park, People's Flower Gardens Phoenix Park, Dublin 8

Tel +353 (0)1 821 3021 Nebsite: www.phoenixpark.ie Fax +353 (0)1 820 5584 re-opened in 1864 after originally being established in 1840. The Victorian Gardens are 22 acres in size and were

Open daily, 8.00am to dusk



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Phoenix Park Visitor Centre & Ashtown Castle Tel +353 (0)1 677 0095 ax +353 (0)1 672 6454 erprets the history and wildlife of one of the world's largest enclosed parks Open: (Ashtown Castle in Park)

A 16th C. castle with 18th C. interiors by Sir

closed to the public until late summer 2015.

William Chambers and James 'Athenian' Stuart

Please check Heritage Ireland Website for update

Rathfarnham, D 14

Tel +353 (0)1 493 9462

Nov - Apr: May - Oct: Wed-Sun inc 09.30 - 17.30 Admission Free Access to Ashtown Castle by guided tour only. Last tour 30 mins. before closing.

Last admission 20 mins. before closing
Tours to Áras an Uachtaráin depart from Centre every Saturday Rathfarnham Castle



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Fax +353 (0)1 612 9999 Open July -Sept, Wed - Sunday A magnificent late 17th Century Classical building with Chapel, Great Hall, Formal Gardens, burial grounds and artists studios now home to Irish and International visual art.

Admission Free Contact IMMA at +(0)1 612 9900 for tour information.

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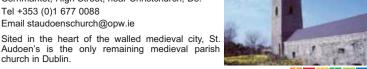
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St Audoen's Church Cornmarket, High Street, near Christchurch, D8. Tel +353 (0)1 677 0088 Email staudoenschurch@opw.ie

Audoen's is the only remaining medieval parish



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St. Mary's Abbey leetinghouse Lane, Off Capel Street, D1 mail staudoenschurch@opw.ie

Founded in 1139 as a daughter house of the nedictine Order of Savigny, it became Cistercian

Admission Free Closed At Present Please Check Heritage Ireland Website for updates

St. Stephen's Green Tel: +353 (0)1 475 7816 Fax: +353 (0)1 475 5287 Ireland's best known Victorian public park, this

22 acre park has been maintained in the original

Victorian layout. Open Mon-Sat 07.30, Sun & Public Holidays 09.30 Closes according to daylight hours. Open Christmas Day 10.00 - 13.00

Admission Free

War Memorial Gardens South Circular Road, Islandbridge, Dublin 8 Tel: +353 (0)1 475 7816 (Gardens) Fax:+353 (0)1 475 5287 (Head Office) Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and dedicated to the 49,400 Irish Soldiers who died in the 1914-1918 war. Open Mon-Fri - 08.00 Sat-Sun - 10.00

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Closes according to daylight hours. Access to

bookrooms by arrangement with local management

Tullow, Co Carlow Tel +353 (0)59 915 9444 Fax +353 (0)59 915 9510 Email altamontgardens@opw.ie Large, beautiful old world garder Robinsonian in style Open: All year.



Admission Free. Pre booked guided tours €3.00



Burren National Park Information Point Clare Heritage Centre, Corofin, Co Clare Tel + 353 (0)65 682 7693 during summer season Contact Coole Park outside the summer season +353 (0)91 631 804 email burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie email coolepark@ahg.gov.ie outside the summer season The Burren is one of the finest examples of a Glacio -

Karst landscape in the world.1500 hectares of the Burren National Park contain all the major habitats of the region, limestone pavement, hazel scrub, deciduous woodland, wetlands & species - rich grassland.

Open Visitor Information Point: April to June & September daily 10.00 – 17.00 July & August daily 10.00 – 18.00 Admission Free

Ruan, Ennis, Co Clare Tel +353 (0) 65 682 2711 A nature reserve of 400 hectares, Dromore Wood boasts a rich and diverse flora and fauna Dromore Wood: Open Daily

Dromore Wood Nature Reserve

Barrier Closes: Summer 19.30, Winter 18.00 Wed-Sun 10.00-17.00



Scattery Island

13th C. Franciscan Friary which has many 15th & 16th C. sculputures Conservation works ongoing Open: Early April to End Sept Daily 10.00 - 18.00 1st Oct to 28th October daily 10.00 - 17.00 Last admission 45 minutes before closing

Kilrush, Co Clare Tel +353 (0)87 995 8427 Winter Contact +353 (0)87 919 9725 Email scatteryisland@opw.ie Scattery Island is home to a 6th century monastery founded by St. Senan



Barryscourt Castle (Managed in conjunction with the Barryscourt Trust) Carrigtwohill, Co Cork Tel +353 (0) 21 488 2218 Present castle dates from 15th and 16th C. Closed for renovations until further notice, Please check www.heritageireland.ie for updates.

Admission Free

Separate charge for boat

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Last admission 1 hour before closing. Visitors are advised to wear footwear suitable for uneven terrain

Early Nov - Mid March Daily 10.00 - 17.00

Desmond Castle (French Prison) * ork Street, Kinsale, Co Cork el +353 (0)21 477 4855 Built as a custom house in c. 1500, the castle now uses the International Museum of Wine

Open: Easter - Late Sept Daily 10.00 - 18.00 ast admission 1 hr before closing. Admission: D

Fota Arboretum and Gardens

el/Fax +353 (0)21 481 2728

ota Estate, Carrigtwohill, Co Cork

Doneraile Park Tel +353 (0)87 251 5965 An outstanding example of an 18th C. landscaped 8.00 - 20.00 Open: Summer Mon-Fri Sat, Sun & B/H 9.00 - 20.00 Winter 8.00 - 17.00 Mon-Fri Sat-Sun & B/H 9.00 - 17.00



Extends over an area of 11 hectares and includes an

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namental pond and Italian walled gardens.Pedestrian ccess all year round during daylight hours. oretum: Apr - Oct Nov - March Apr - Oct Mon - Thurs 9.00-16.30 Gardens: Apr - Oct Admission Free (Parking Fee €3 per day)

Ilnacullin (Garinish Island) Glengarriff, Bantry, Co Cork Tel +353 (0) 27 63040 Fax+353 (0) 27 63149 Island garden of rare beauty situated in the sheltered harbour of Glengarriff in Bantry Bay

Mon-Sat 10.00-18.30 Sun 13.00-18.30 May & Sept Mon-Sat 10.00-18.30 Sun 12.00-18.30 June July-Aug Mon-Sat 10.00-18.30 Sun 11.00-18.30

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Separate charge imposed by boat operators · Last landing 1 hour before closing

Oonegal Town, Co Donega

ax +353 (0) 74 972 2436



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Glebe House and Gallery Churchill, Letterkenny, Co Donega Tel +353 (0)74 913 7071 Fax+353 (0)74 913 7816 Email glebegallery@opw.ie Regency house decorated with Victorian Willia

Morris wallpaper, textiles and art works by leading 20th C. artists. Access to house by guided tour only Open: Over Easter 11.00 - 18.30 July & August: 11.00 - 18.30 11.00 - 18.30 Admission: **D** Free to Gallery Daily Sat-Thurs Last admission 1hr before closing

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Churchill, Letterkenny, Co Donegal Tel group bookings 076 1002536 isitor Centre 076 100 2551 Fax +353 (0)74 913 7072 voods, and a 19th C. castle surrounded by the nous Glenveagh Gardens /isitor Centre Open: Mar - Oct Daily 09.00-18.00

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Idition of a 17th C. Jacobean manor house

Nov - Feb Daily 09.00-17.00 Castle Open: Year Round 10.00-17.00 Tearooms (open All Year) Restaurant (open Easter-Sept Admission to Castle: Adult €5.00. Group & Senior €3.00 Child/Student €2.00 Family €10.00 Park & Visitor Centre Free Bus Charge Adult Return €3.00

Newmills Corn and Flax Mills Churchill Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal Tel +353 (0) 74 912 5115 Fax +353 (0) 74 910 3353 Fmail newmills@opw.ie

A complex of restored industrial buildings, power by the River Swilly Open: Late May - End Sept, Daily, 10.00 - 18.00 Last Admission 45 mins before closing.



The Grianán of Aileach Burt, Co. Donegal

A very fine stone-built hillton fort or cashel, situated 800 eet above sea level on Greenan Mountain commanding superb views of the Foyle, Lough Swilly, and the urrounding countryside

* **Athenry Castle** Athenry, Co Galway Tel +353 (0) 91 844 797 Fax +353 (0) 91 845 796

Email athenrycastle@opw.ie Restored three storey 13th C. Norman Keep. The interior contains unique stone carvings of the period. Open: Early April - Sept Daily 09.30 - 18.00 1stLate October Mon-Thurs only 9.30 - 17.00 Last

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Built close to the shores of Lough Corrib c1500.

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June - July - Aug if 👯 🛣 🔯 🖙 🖵 🗱 10.00-17.00 Sept Daily Closed Last weekend in September for Annual Autumn Gathering. Last admission 15 mins before closing. Last admission to audio visuals 1 hour before closing

Cill Mhuirbhigh, Inis Mór, Aran Islands, Co. Galway Tel +353 (0) 99 61008 ax +353 (0) 99 61009 nail dunaonghasa@opw.ie e largest of the prehistoric stone forts of the Aran Islands

ax Number + 353 (0) 91 574 871

Open: Easter Weekend-15th April Daily 10.00-17.00

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: Mar, Apr, May, Jun, & Sept, Oct Daily 08.45-18.00 Daily 08.45-19.00 🦺 🕷 🔯 💂 Admission: D Wed - Sun 09 30-16 00 Portumna Castle and Gardens Portumna Co Galway el +353 (0) 90 974 1658 Fax +353 (0) 90 974 1889 nail portumnacastle@opw.ie Built before 1618, this Jacobean manor was the seat of the De Burgo family for over 200 years. Includes the recently restorated 17th century walled kitchen garden. Portumna Castle is surrounded by Portumna Forest Park, Lough Derg, & the River Shanno

Open: Early April - Mid Oct Daily 09.30-18.00 kends only up to the 26th Oct, 09.30-17.00 Admission: D 🐰 🛅 🥄 🛒 🕑 Last Admission 45 minutes before closing **Teach an Phiarsaigh** (Pearse's Cottage) Inbhear, Ros Muc, Co Galway

Tel +353 (0) 91 574 292 Email tanphiarsaigh@opw.ie Restored cottage, once the summer home of Patrick Pearse (1879-1916), nationalist, educationalist and

Mid May - Early Sept Admission: Last Admission 45 minutes before closing **Ardfert Cathedral** Ardfert, Tralee, Co Kerry Tel +353 (0) 66 713 4711 Email ardfertcathedral@opw.ie The cathedral dates from the 12-17th C. Open: End April - End Sept Daily 10.00-18.00 Guided Tour: Max 40



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Last Admission 45 minutes before closing Open: Early March-Mid December Opening Arrangements 5th March to 1st April: Opening Arrangements 5th March to 1st April:

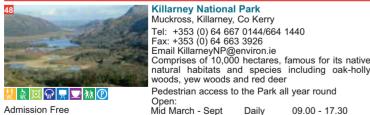
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Gallarus Oratory Tel +353 (0) 66 915 5333 This site is one of the best preserved early Christian sites in Ireland. Open all year, visitor centre opening hours 09.00 -20.00 Daily Apr 1st to mid Sept



Mid March - Sept Daily

Muckross House & Gardens Muckross, Killarnev, Co Kerry Tel +353 (0)64 667 0144 Fax +353 (0)64 667 0116 Magnificent Victorian mansion & world renowned gardens. Jan - June, Sept - December Daily 09.00 -17.30 July - August Daily 09.00-19.00 Access to Muckross House by Guided Tour Only. Please Note this is a very busy site & visitors Admission: 🗛 👖 🥄 👯 🕷 屎 💌 💥



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Muckross Traditional Farms Muckross, Killarney, Co Kerry Tel: +353 (0) 64 667 0165/667 0144 Fax: +353 (0) 64 667 0118 ne farming traditions of rural Ireland Mav Daily 13 00-18 00 June - Aug Sept & Oct 10.00-18.00 Sat, Sun & B/H 13.00-18.00



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Ross Castle

Tel +353 (0)1 647 6000 (Visitor Services)

well preserved 6th C. monastic settlement

Separate charge imposed by boat operator(s)

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Killarnev. Co Kerry Fax +353 (0) 64 663 5852 A restored 15th C. castle which now houses a fine collection of 16th & 17th C. oak furniture Open: Early Mar - Late Oct Daily 09.30-17.45 Last admission 45 mins before closing. Guided Tour: Max: 15 · Access by guided tour only

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Celbridge, Co Kildare el +353 (0)1 628 8252 Fax +353 (0)1 627 1811 mail castletown@opw.ie www.castletown.ie Built c.1722. Castletown is the largest and most gnificant Palladian style country house in Ireland pen: mid March to 31 October daily ours on the hour 10.00 - 17.00 Booked groups on the half hour Self guiding on Sundays, audio tour available

Car park access from exit 6 off M4. Last admission for tours of the house 17.00. Admission: Adult €7.00 Child/Student €3.00 Family €17 **Maynooth Castle**

Maynooth, Co Kildar Tel +353 (0)1 628 6744 Fax +353 (0)1 628 6848 Email maynoothcastle@opw.ie A 13th C castle, it boasts one of the largest keeps of its type in these islands Open: Late May - End Sept Daily 10.00-18.00 Wed-Sun and Bank Holidays





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Email jerpointabbey@opw.ie

Open: Early Mar - Sept Daily

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St Mary's Church, Gowran Gowran, Co Kilkenny Tel+ 353 (0) 56 772 6894 (Open Season)

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Late 13th C. church includes an aisled nave. a

chancel and a tower and features high quality stone

a magnificently sculptured cloister arcade

Nov - Start Dec Daily

09.00-17.30

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A fine example of a medieval fortified castle. It was

Castle Access is by tour from the Adare Heritage Centre

Admission: Adult €6.00 Child/Student/Senior €5.00 Family €15.00

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Access to the keep by guided tour only

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Open All year Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 17.00. May - October: Sunday 12.00 - 16.00 appointment out of season). Please check www.heritageireland.ie for details on Admission Charges. Heritage Card allows free access to exhibition rooms only. Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery Carrowmore, Co Sligo

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Sarsfield Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary Tel +353 (0) 52 612 7484 Fax +353 (0) 52 612 7517 The Main Guard was built by James Butler. Duke o Ormonde, in 1675 as the courthouse for the dministrative area of Co Tipperary Open: Early April - Mid Sept Daily, 9.00-17.00

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Outcrop of limestone in the Golden Vale

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Mid Mar-Early June Daily 09.00-17.30

Early June-Early Sept Daily 09.00-19.00

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Roscrea, Co Tipperary Tel +353 (0) 505 21850 Fax +353 (0)505 21904 Email roscreaheritage@opw.ie Restored Mill and High Cross. 18th C. Queen Anne-style Damer House located in the courtyard of a 13th C. castle

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Open: Farly April -Late Sept Daily 10 00 - 18 00 Last Admission 45 minutes before closing

Swiss Cottage Kilcommon, Cahir, Co Tipperary Tel +353 (0)52 744 1144 Email swisscottage@opw.ie A superb example of an early 19th C. "cottage orné" Open: Early April - Late Oct Daily 10.00-18.00 Last admission 45 minutes before closing Admission: D 🕆 🧎 🥷 🔯 🕑

ungarvan Castle astle Street, Dungarvan, Co Waterford el +353 (0)58 48144 Email charlesfort@opw.ie The castle consists of a polygonal 12th C. shell keep with an enclosing curtain wall, a corner tower and gate tower 1111111

Open: Late May - Late Sept Daily 10.00-18.00 Access by guided tour only Last admission 45 mins before closing

(Managed in conjunction with Waterford City Council) The Quay, Waterford Tel/Fax: +353 (0)51 304 220 Email reginaldstower@opw.ie Restored 13th C. circular tower, originally part of the town's defences. It was later used as a mint, a priso and military store Open: Jan - Early Mar Wed Sun - 09.30 - 17.00 Admission: D 🞁 🔼 🦙 Late Mar - Mid Dec Daily - 09.30 - 17.30

Last admission 30 minutes before closing. **Ballyhack Castle** Tel +353 (0)51 389 468 Email jerpointabbey@opw.ie Large 15th C. tower house built by the Knights

Open: 21st May - Early Sept (Sat-Wed inclusive) 10.30 - 17.00. Last admission 45 minutes before closing Admission Free

Ferns Castle erns, Co Wexford Tel +353 (0) 53 936 6411 Fax +353 (0) 53 936 6395 Email jerpointabbey@opw.ie 13th C. castle featuring a fine circular chapel, original ireplaces and a vaulted basement. Tapestry panels depicting History of Ferns on display in Visitor Centre. Last Admission 45 minutes before closing. Open: Mid May-late Sept Daily 10.00-17.00 Guided Tour: Max 15

Reginald's Towe



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shrubs, 200 forest plots, rhododendrons and dwar conifers. Last admission 45 minutes before closing. Open: Oct-Mar 10.00-18.30 May-Aug Daily 10.00-20.00

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Tel +353 (0)51 562 650 +353 (0)56 772 4623 (winter contact) Fax Number +353 (0)51 562 034 Email tinternabbey@opw.ie 13th C. Cistercian abbey named after Tin Wales. Last admission 4.15pm

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North Slob, Wexford, Co Wexford Tel/Fax +353 (0)53 912 3406/ +353 (0)53 912 4785 Email dominic.berridge@ahg.gov.ie `´ nternationally important for the wildfowl which overwinter here. Specialities include Greenland White-fronted Geese & Brent Geese Open: All year Daily 09.00-17.00

School Groups by arrangement Other hours by arrangement with the warder Closed Christmas Day Notice on gate if Reserve is closed

Tel +353 (0)404 45325/52 (Glendalough Visitor Centre) Fax +353 (0)404 45626 (Glendalough Visitor Centre) Admission Free 🔼 🚻 🚍 Open: Mid June-Mid Sept Daily 14.00-18.00



nail george.mcclafferty@opw.ie Famous for its monastic site founded in the 6th C. It has a round tower, stone churches and numerous crosses

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Oct-Apr Open throughout the year for school bookings Tel +353 (0) 404 45656 Fax +353 (0) 404 45710



Last admission 1 hour before closing.





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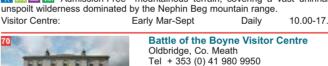
features being its octagonal lavabo c 1200 Open: Late May - Early Sept Daily 10.00-18.00 Contact Bru na Boinne at 041 9880300 brunaboinne@opw.ie Open site abbey ruins accessible outside of the season.

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Céide Fields Ballycastle, Co Mayo Tel +353 (0) 96 43325 Fax +353 (0) 96 43261 Stone Age landscape of stone-walled fields. dwellings and megalithic tombs preserved under bogland, over 5,000 years old Open: Early April - End May Daily 10.00-17.0



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Europe and religious power in Ireland. Mar-Apr Debit/Credit Cards Accepted May-Sept Oct-Feb Daily events visit www.battleoftheboyne.ie. Last admission 1 hour before closing.

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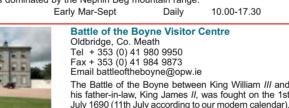
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Hill of Tara End May-Mid Sept Tel/Fax +353 (0)46 902 5903

Seat of the High Kings of Ireland, it was the most important centre of political and religious power in pre-Christian Ireland. Site accessible outside of the season (excluding the church). Please note that the Hill of Tara is an open site & it can be visited at any time during the year. Admission: D Open: Visitor Centre Mid May – Mid Sept Daily 10.00-18.00

Tel +353 (0) 49 854 1240 Fax +353 (0) 41 982 3071 (Brú na Bóinne) The Loughcrew Cairns, also known as the Little Hills of the Witch, are a group of Neolithic passage tombs Open: Late May - Early Sept Daily 10.00-18.00 Last admission to Cairn T 45 minutes before closing.

Admission: Cahir Castle Ballycroy National park Visitor Centre, Ballycroy Village, (13th-19th C.) Open: Mar-Mid June



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Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre

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Dwyer McAllister Cottage Derrynamuck, Co Wicklow

A fine example of a traditional whitewashed thatched cottage built with local stone. Historically linked to 1798 Rebellion. Last admission 45 minutes before closing

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