

SOCIAL GUIDE

A VISIT TO DERRYNANE HOUSE

We are going on a visit to Derrynane House and National Historic Park. Derrynane House is located 3.5km from the Village of Caherdaniel in Co. Kerry.



In this story we find out how to:

1. Enter the house and garden
2. Meet the people who work there
3. Learn about what we can expect to see during our visit.

We will park our car here.



From here we will walk towards Derrynane house along the laneway leading to the house entrance.

We will see lots of nice flowers and plants on our way.



Following the laneway will lead us to the main reception door at the house.



This is the Reception Area:



At reception we will meet the friendly tour guides and get our tickets.



Mary B



Declan



Anne Marie



Charlotte

We will then go to the Audio Visual Room and watch a short film on the story of the famous man who lived in the house.

Audio Visual Room:



After the film we will do the following:

1. The tour guide will answer any questions we have about the film.
2. We will complete a tour of the house.
3. We will look at pictures of the O Connell family and the historical artefacts which were part of the life of Daniel O Connell.

This is the dining Room:



Portrait of Daniel O'Connell



We can take the stairs or the lift to the first floor.



In the drawing Room, we will see a table with lovely carving of dogs, shamrocks, Round tower and cows hoof. We will try to find all the carvings at the base of the table.



After the tour we can leave the house and get some refreshments in the Café adjoining this courtyard.



From the courtyard, we can go to the Chapel and Chariot.

This is the inside of the Chapel:



The Chariot is stored in a coach house next to the courtyard:



We can then explore the beautiful gardens and look for the fairy houses in the woods.



This is one of the Fairy Houses in the Wood:



We can then walk to the beach along this path.



This is a picture of Derrynane Beach:



When we are ready to leave, we can go back out of the Park the way we came in.