

# **Social Guide**

## A trip to Sligo Abbey

We are going on a trip to Sligo Abbey.

It is the ruin of a church with a graveyard in it and around it.

It is located in the middle of Sligo Town.

In this guide we will see how to enter the Sligo Abbey's visitor centre, meet some of the people who work there and find out what we can expect to see during our visit.

#### We can park our car in the Abbey St. car park across the street.



#### This is the entrance we will use.



When we enter the door of Sligo Abbey visitor centre we will see two small areas on either side with photographs and chairs.





We will also see an information desk. We may have to wait because there is only space for one person to pass by the desk at a time. The person at the desk is there to help us and give us our tickets. They will answer any questions we may have and help us find our way around.



The glass door past the information desk is where we can find the toilets.



The glass door across from the information desk goes outside where we can visit the Abbey.



#### The Staff at Sligo Abbey

There are friendly and welcoming people who can help us. They are tour guides who can show us around and answer any questions that we may have.



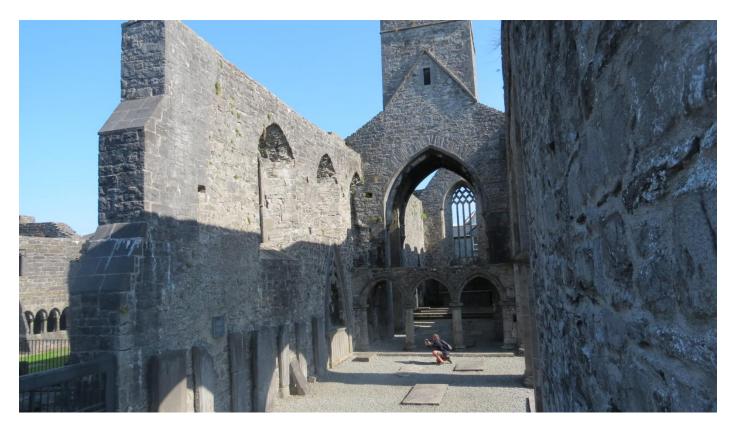


When we go outside through the glass door, we will see a path and an information sign. We can start exploring here.



We might see groups of visitors listening to a tour guide.

One path leads down some stairs into the church.



It is important to walk and not to run because there are a lot of stones lying on the ground. We have to mind our head and our step as we explore the Abbey because there are some steps and some low doorways.





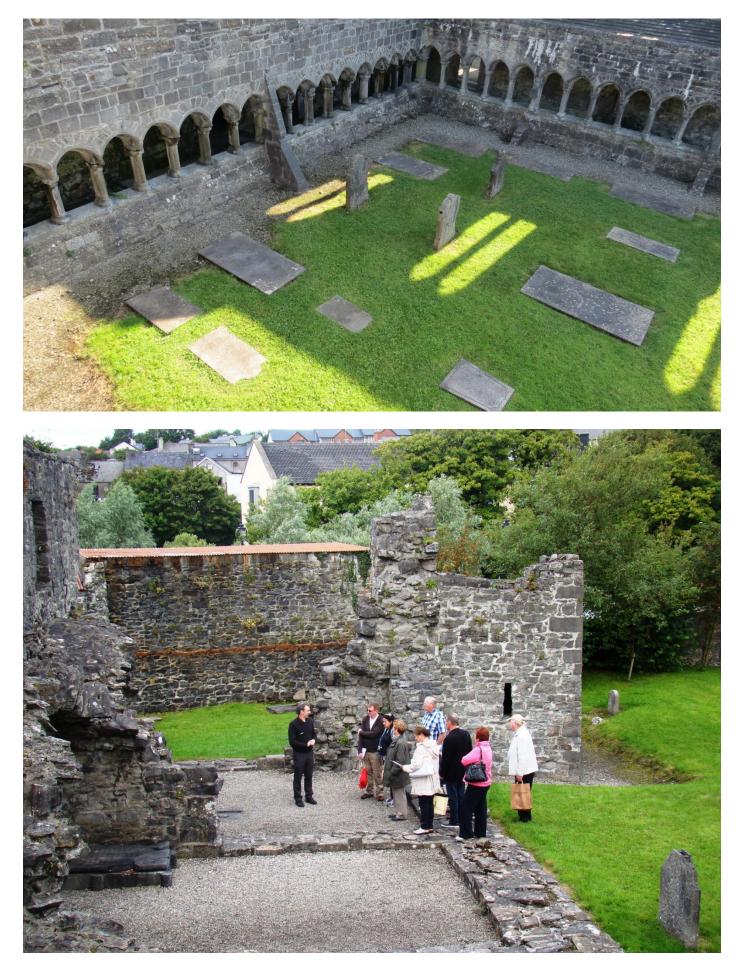


### Some areas inside the Abbey are dark and a little damp.

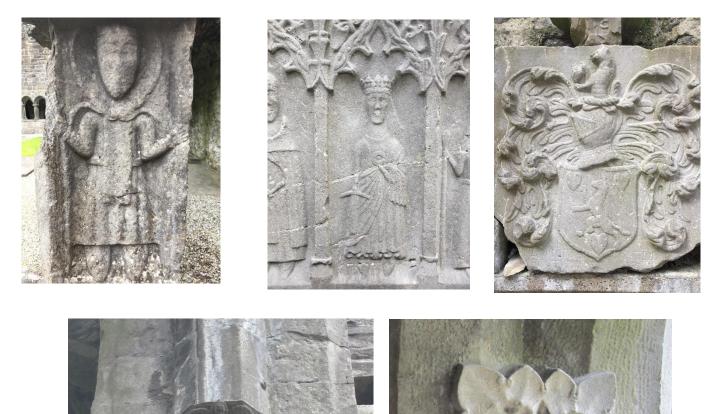




#### We can go around the outside too.

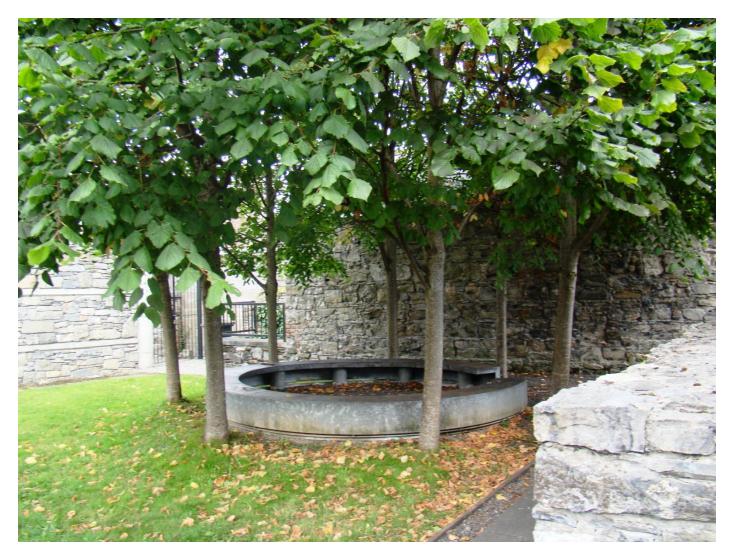


There are many interesting stone carvings, sculptures and monuments to see as we explore the Abbey.





There is a bench under some trees if we would like to sit down.



When we are ready to leave, we can go back through the glass door where we started. We might have to wait for visitors coming in to pass us so we can walk back by the information desk.