

## Visiting Us

### ANNES GROVE

**Open 10am to 4pm**

**April to June – Thursday to Monday**

**June to September – 7 days a week**

Tour times 10am to 4pm (on request and according to guide availability).

Tours can also be pre booked by email. Contact – email - telephone – 087 349 7972

#### Directions to site:

Exit M8 at junction 14, Fermoy. Then take N72 to Castletownroche.

Take Doneraile Rd from Castletownroche and take first slight right after 300m.

Annes Grove gardens is 3km down this road.

#### FACILITIES:



Toilets



Tours Available



Coffee shop

**Visit:** [www.heritageireland.ie-placestovisit](http://www.heritageireland.ie-placestovisit) for more information.

#### NOTE FOR VISITORS:

The site may require special assistance or those with mobility issues should contact the Annes Grove Guides directly on 087 349 7972 in advance of their visit.

#### HAZARD WARNING

This is a country garden site featuring rough terrain, uneven surfaces, steps, steep drops and open water.

Appropriate footwear and clothing is required. This is an entirely outdoors site.

**SITE RULES:** Dogs are not permitted on the site. No cycling, scooting, rollerblading. No fire lighting. No camping. No Barbeques. No ball games. Drones are not permitted.



**FREE PARKING ONSITE**  
Partially Accessible

Guide dogs and registered  
assistance dogs only allowed.



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## History of ANNES GROVE

*Anne's Grove is an historic estate located near Castletownroche Co. Cork. It was the home of the Annesley family from the 1600s until 2015 when it was gifted to the Irish state and entered the care of the Office of Public Works.*

Anne's Grove historically important Gardens are open to the public for the first time in 2022 season.

Known for its wonderful displays of rhododendron amongst other plant species.

*Please note:*

*\* The Office of Public works has carried out extensive work to the Gardens and out buildings, and this work is ongoing.*

*\* Not all areas may be accessible during the first season of opening.*

### Plant Highlights

Month	Plants at their best	Month	Plants at their best
<b>April</b>	Rhododendrons Magnolia Cherries	<b>June</b>	Flowering Dogwood Late Rhododendrons Magnolia
<b>May</b>	Tulips, Daffodils, other Spring bulbs Rhododendrons Magnolia Camellia Spring Bulbs Enkianthus Chilean Fire Tree Lantern Tree Maple Foliage & Flowers	<b>July &amp; Aug</b>	Walled Garden Herbaceous River Garden Herbaceous Plants Lilies
		<b>September</b>	Eucryphia Late flowering trees & shrubs Persian Ironwood Liquidambar Autumn flowering bulbs

*Richard Arthur Grove Annesley, inherited Anne's Grove in 1892 and developed the landscape in the Robinsonian style in the early 1900s. He supported the plant-hunting expeditions led by Frank Kingdom-Ward to Tibet, Yunan Province, Burma and Bhutan and assembled an exotic collection of plants. Some of the spectacular flowering shrubs dating from this period include *Cornus cousa*, *embothrium*, *eucryphia* and *hoheria*.*



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