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membering the fallen of the British Empire. 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie



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Pearse, this building tells the story of his ole and the role of his brother William in the 1916 Rising.

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St Audoen's Church and





Visitor Centre

St Stephen's Green St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Do2 DX88



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Annes Grove Gardens Castletownroche, Cork, P51 K064 orticultural paradise in north County ork. The landscape was designed in ne Robinsonian style in the early 1900's contains an exotic collection of plants.



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star-shaped military fortress that has tood firm for centuries. op 021 477 2263 op charlesfort@opw.ie



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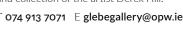
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Portumna, Galway, H53 YK27 7th century splendour on the shores f Lough Derg.

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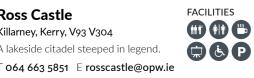






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#### Kerry



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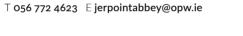
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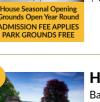
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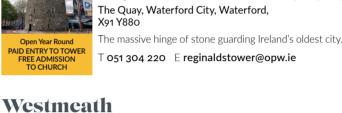
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Carlingford Castle Carlingford, Louth Norman citadel in the shadow of a giant 042 937 3454



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#### Roscommon



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## Tipperary



Nenagh Castle O'Rahilly Street, Nenagh, Tipperary, E45 YP80



Nenagh Castle was built c1216 and was the main castle f the Butler family before they moved to Gowran. County Kilkenny in the 14th century.

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