

Donegal

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Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Newmills Corn and Flaxmills
Churchill Road, Letterkenny, Donegal, F92 F205
Delve into Ulster's industrial heritage.
T 074 912 5115 E newmills@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Galway

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Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Athenry Castle
Athenry, Galway, H65 WP93
An emblem of Norman lordship.
T 091 844 797 E athenrycastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

33



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Aughnanure Castle
Aughnanure, Oughterard, Galway, H91 PX2o
A historical gem in the heart of Connemara.
T 091 552 214 E aughnanurecastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

34




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Dún Aonghasa – Ancient Stone Fort
Cill Mhuirbhígh, Árainn, Galway, H91 YT2o
One of western Europe's most magnificent stone forts.
T 099 61008 E dunaonghasa@opw.ie

FACILITIES

35




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Ionad Cultúrtha an Phiarsaigh Conamara – Pearse's Cottage and Visitor Centre
Ros Muc, Galway, H91 DW9A
The home of a 1916 rebel in the heart of Gaelic Ireland.
T 091 574 292 E icpconamara@opw.ie

FACILITIES

36




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Portumna Castle and Gardens
Portumna, Galway, H53 YK27
17th century splendour on the shores of Lough Derg.
T 046 942 2900 E portumnacastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Kerry

37




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE - REFER TO heritageireland.ie

Ardfert Cathedral
Ardfert, Tralee, Kerry, V92 KR7P
A trio of medieval churches devoted to St Brendan.
T 066 713 4711 E ardfertcathedral@opw.ie

FACILITIES

38



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Daniel O'Connell House – Derrynane House
Caherdaniel, Killarney, Kerry, V23 FX65
Immerse yourself in Derrynane; breathing coastal retreat of Daniel O'Connell 'The Liberator'.
T 066 947 5113 E derrynanehouse@opw.ie

FACILITIES

39




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES TO CENTRE

Ionad an Bhlascaoid – The Basket Centre
Dunquin, Dingle, Kerry, V92 TH73
The story of a remarkable island community.
T 066 915 6444 E blascaod@opw.ie

FACILITIES

40




Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Listowel Castle
The Square, Listowel, Kerry, V31 RD93
The last bastion of the Fitzmaurices.
T 086 385 7201 E listowelcastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

41




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Ross Castle
Killarney, Kerry, V93 V304
A lakeside citadel steeped in legend.
T 064 663 5851 E rosscastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Kerry

42




Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION
PRIVATE BOAT FEE APPLIES

Sceilg Mhichíl UNESCO World Heritage Property
Portmagee, Kerry
An island monastery towering over the sea.
E opwskellig@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Kildare

43




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES
GROUNDS FREE

Castletown House and Parklands
Celbridge, Co. Kildare, W23 V9H3
Palladian mansion on the banks of the Liffey.
T 01 628 8252 E castletown@opw.ie

FACILITIES

44




Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Maynooth Castle
Parson Street, Maynooth, Kildare, W23 F2D5
The majestic stone castle was founded in the early 13th century and was a nerve centre of political power and culture.
T 01 628 6744 E maynoothcastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Kilkenny

45




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Dunmore Cave
Castlecomer Road, Mohill, Kilkenny, R95 A972
Dunmore Cave is a series of limestone chambers formed over millions of years.
T 056 776 7726 E dunmorecaves@opw.ie

FACILITIES

46




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Jerpoint Abbey
Thomastown, Kilkenny, R95 P523
Where Irish medieval sculpture reached new heights.
T 056 772 4623 E jerpointabbey@opw.ie

FACILITIES

47



Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Kells Priory
Kells, Kilkenny, R95 V184
Visit Ireland's largest enclosed ecclesiastical site.
T 056 772 4623 E jerpointabbey@opw.ie

FACILITIES

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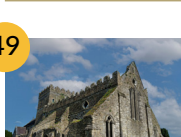


Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES TO CASTLE
GROUNDS FREE

Kilkenny Castle
The Parade, Kilkenny, R95 YRK1
Kilkenny Castle, the jewel in the crown of an enchanting medieval city.
T 046 942 3020 E bookingskilkennycastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

49



Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

St Mary's Church, Gowran
Gowran, Kilkenny, R95 CV0Y2
Records written in stone in the heart of Gowran.
T 056 772 6894 E breda.lynych@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Laois

50




House Seasonal Opening
Grounds Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES
PARK GROUNDS FREE

Emo Court and Estate
Emo Court, Emo, Laois, R32 C44V
Emo, where art and nature meet.
T 057 862 6573 E emocourt@opw.ie

FACILITIES

51



Open Year Round
FREE ADMISSION

Heywood Gardens
Ballinakill, Laois, R32 K4V6
Discover a tranquil and romantic hillside landscape.
T 086 810 7916 E heywoodgardens@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Leitrim

52



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Parke's Castle
Kilmore, Fivemilebourne, Leitrim, F91 FP71
A tranquil setting with a turbulent past.
T 071 916 4149 E parkescastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Limerick

53



Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Desmond Castle, Newcastle West
The Square, Newcastle West, Limerick, V42 YD76
Where sounds of medieval revelry echo around the walls.
T 069 77408 E desmondhall@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Longford

54




Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Corlea Iron Age Roadway and Visitor Centre
2 Cartron Road, Cloonbreany, Keenagh, Longford, N39 XT18
A pathway into the past.
T 043 332 2386 E corlea@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Louth

55



Seasonal Opening
GUIDED TOUR
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Old Mellifont Abbey Monastic Site
Tullyallen, Drogheda, Louth, A92 K682
Visit Ireland's very first Cistercian foundation.
T 041 982 6459 E mellifontabbey@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Mayo

56



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Céide Fields Neolithic Site and Visitor Centre
Ballycastle, Ballina, Mayo, F26 PF66
A Stone Age farmed countryside from 6,000 years ago.
T 046 940 7250 E ceidefields@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Meath

57




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre – Oldbridge Estate
Oldbridge House, Oldbridge, Drogheda, Meath, A92 CY68
1690: the largest battle ever fought on Irish soil.
T 041 980 9950 E battleoftheboyne@opw.ie

FACILITIES

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Open Year Round
Knowth Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre: Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth
Donore, Drogheda, Meath, A92 EH5C
Step into Ireland's richest archaeological landscape.
T 046 942 3301 E brunaboinne@opw.ie

FACILITIES

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Grounds Year Round
Centre Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Hill of Tara
Dunsany, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 P44W
Experience the legacy of the high kings.
T 046 902 5903 E hilloftara@opw.ie

FACILITIES

60




Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Loughcrew Megalithic Cemetery
Corstown, Oldcastle, Meath
A high point of Neolithic art and design.
T 046 942 330 E brunaboinne@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Meath

61




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES
GROUNDS FREE

Trim Castle
Castle Street, Trim, Meath, C15 HN9o
The ultimate symbol of Norman glory.
T 046 943 8619 E trimcastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Offaly

62




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Clonmacnoise Monastic Site
Clonmacnoise, Shannonbridge, Athlone, Offaly, N37 V292
A spectacular monastery on the banks of the River Shannon.
T 046 942 2060 E clonmacnoise@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Roscommon

63



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Boyle Abbey
Boyle, Roscommon, F52 XE16
An important site with history from monastic to military.
T 071 966 2604 E boyleabbey@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Sligo

64




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery
Sligo, F91 E638
Ireland's largest cemetery of megalithic monuments.
T 071 916 1534 E carrowmoretomb@opw.ie

FACILITIES

65



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Sligo Abbey
Abbey Street, Sligo, F91 K796
Where friars' prayers echo among the ruins.
T 071 914 6406 E sligoabbey@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Tipperary

66




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Cahir Castle
Castle Street, Cahir, Tipperary, E21 P652
A defensive powerhouse of the 13th century.
T 046 942 2300 E cahircastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

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Open Year Round
Part-time
FREE ADMISSION

Famine Warhouse 1848
Ballingarry, Tipperary, E41 XK23
The unlikely site of a bloody skirmish.
T 064 663 2402 E info@heritageireland.ie

FACILITIES

68




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Ormond Castle
Castle Park (off Castle Street), Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, E32 CX59
Discover a Tudor gem – Ireland's finest Tudor manor house.
T 046 942 220 E ormondcastle@opw.ie

FACILITIES

69




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Roscrea Castle, Gardens & Damer House/Black Mills
Castle Street, Roscrea, Tipperary, E53 F652
A magnificent castle and pre-Palladian Damer House.
T 0505 21850 E roscreaheritage@opw.ie

FACILITIES

70



Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

The Main Guard
Sarsfield Street, Clonmel, Tipperary, E91 P7Y8
A courthouse with centuries of history under its arches.
T 052 612 7484 E mainguard@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Tipperary

71



Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

The Rock of Cashel
St Patrick's Rock of Cashel, Cashel, Tipperary, E25 KX44
Royal and religious history intermingled.
T 062 61437 E rockofcashel@opw.ie

FACILITIES

72



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

The Swiss Cottage
Ardfinnan Road, Cahir, Tipperary, E21 DX07
An idyllic fantasy of country life.
T 046 940 7005 E swisscottage@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Waterford

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Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Dungarvan Castle
Castle Street, Dungarvan, Waterford, X35 DV58
Journey back to the dawn of Anglo-Norman rule in Ireland.
T 058 48144 E charlesfort@opw.ie

FACILITIES

74



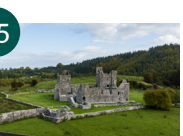
Open Year Round
PAID ENTRY TO TOWER
FREE ADMISSION TO CHURCH

Reginald's Tower/ Greyfriars Church
The Quay, Waterford City, Waterford, X91 Y88o
The massive hinge of stone guarding Ireland's oldest city.
T 051 304 220 E reginaldstower@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Westmeath

75




Open Year Round
FREE ADMISSION

Fore Abbey
Fore, Castlepollard, Westmeath, N91 TN92
Fore place of seven wonders.
T 044 966 1780 E foreabbeycoffeeshop@gmail.com

FACILITIES

Wexford

76




Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Ballyhack Castle
Arthurstown, Wexford, Y34 TN56
Savour a sense of the Middle Ages.
T 051 389 468 E breda.lynych@opw.ie

FACILITIES

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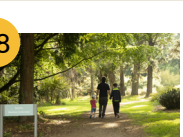


Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Ferns Castle
The Square, Ferns, Wexford, Y21 D892
Two nations, two cultures and one shared heritage.
T 053 936 6411 E breda.lynych@opw.ie

FACILITIES

78




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

The John F Kennedy Arboretum
Ballysop, New Ross, Wexford, Y34 KA48
A garden of presidential proportions.
T 046 942 3490 E jfkarboretum@opw.ie

FACILITIES

79



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Tintern Abbey
Saltmills, Wexford, Y34 KR64
Where monks toiled and legacies were created.
T 051 562650 E tinternabbey@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Wicklow

80



Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Dwyer McAllister Cottage
Derrynamuck, Knockanarigan, Wicklow, W91 D273
An unlikely battle-site of the 1798 Rebellion.
T 064 663 2402

FACILITIES

Wicklow

81




Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Glendalough Monastic Site and Visitor Centre
Glendalough, Bray, Wicklow, A98 HC8o
Glendalough has a remarkable collection of early medieval church remains spread out over 3km along a beautiful glaciated valley.
T 0404 45325 E glendaloughbookings@opw.ie

FACILITIES

82



Open Year Round
FREE ADMISSION


National Botanic Garden of Ireland – Kilmacurragh
Kilmacurragh West, Westatoun Demesne, Kilbride, Wicklow, A67 YR12
18th century country estate with wild and exotic gardens.
T 046 942 2060 E clonmacnoise@opw.ie

FACILITIES

Community/Heritage run sites

Donegal

C



Grounds Open Only
FREE ADMISSION

Doe Castle
Sheephaven Bay, Donegal, F92 Y9D2
A waterside citadel with a thrilling history.
E info@heritageireland.ie

FACILITIES

Galway

C




Open Year Round (closed for Christmas and New Year Period)
FREE ADMISSION

Hall of the Red Earl Archaeological Site
Druid Lane, Galway, H91 XV2C
The oldest building to be excavated within Galway's medieval walls.
T 091 564 946 E info@galwaycivictrust.ie

FACILITIES

Limerick

C




Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Adare Castle
Adare Heritage Centre, Adare, Limerick, V94 DWV7
Discover a medieval masterpiece, built for defence.
T 061 396 666 E info@heritageireland.ie

FACILITIES

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Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Lough Gur Visitor Centre and Lakeshore Park
Lakefront, Lough Gur, Limerick, V35 ED96
Nine thousand years of life.
T 061 385 186 E info@loughgur.com

FACILITIES

Louth

C



Seasonal Opening
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Carlingford Castle
Carlingford, Louth
A Norman citadel in the shadow of a giant.
T 042 937 3454 E info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com

FACILITIES

Roscommon

C



Open Year Round
ADMISSION FEE APPLIES

Rathcroghan Visitor Centre
Tulsk, Castlereagh, Roscommon, F45 HH51
Follow in the footsteps of Queen Medb at Connacht's ancient capital.
T 071 963 9268 E info@rathcroghan.ie

FACILITIES

Tipperary

C



Seasonal Opening
FREE ADMISSION

Nenagh Castle
O'Rahilly Street, Nenagh, Tipperary, E45 YP8o
Nenagh Castle was built c1216 and was the main castle of the Butler family before they moved to Gowran, County Kilkenny in the 14th century.
T 067 33850 E info@heritageireland.ie

FACILITIES