

Heritage Sites of Ireland

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Biodiversity & Sustainability

Biodiversity and Sustainability are key goals which drive many initiatives at heritage sites, including: pollinator-friendly grass management, maintaining diverse wild plant communities; sustainable tree management practices; bat-friendly low lighting levels and mechanical weed control allowing minimal use of pesticides etc.



School Visits Free Scheme

Available to all primary and second-level pupils following the national curriculum approved by the Department of Education and Skills. Visits must be during the school year and booked in advance at each site.

OPW Heritage Cards

Explore more of Ireland's Heritage with 12 months unlimited access to over 50 sites and visitor attractions with guided tours. Available to buy at OPW sites or on heritageireland.ie.

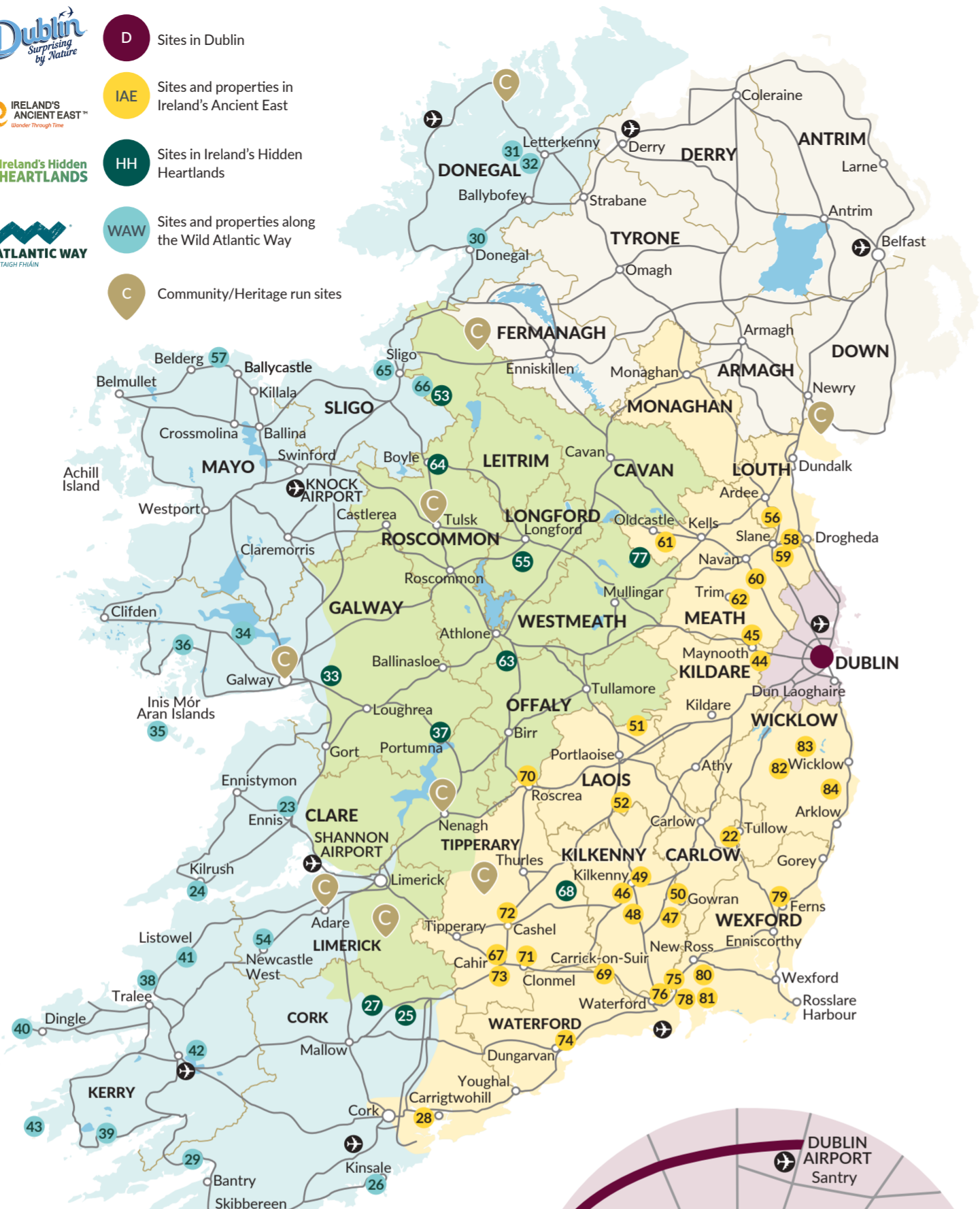


Cultural Programmes

Enjoy outstanding events, wide-ranging exhibitions of art and history, performances by world-class theatre companies and musicians of various genres, and special tours of our amazing locations.



- D** Sites in Dublin
- IAE** Sites and properties in Ireland's Ancient East
- HH** Sites in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands
- WAW** Sites and properties along the Wild Atlantic Way
- C** Community/Heritage run sites

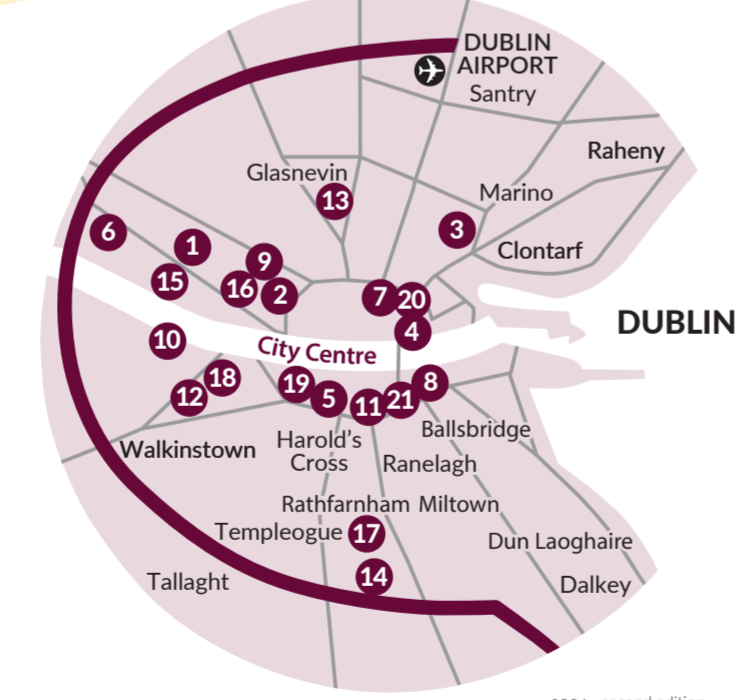


Key to symbols

- Guided Tour
- Exhibition/Audio Visual
- Parking
- Toilets
- Accessible Toilets
- Restricted Access
- Café
- Lift
- Playground
- Gallery

Ireland's heritage sites offer a variety of facilities and activities to visitors. The symbols used throughout this guide highlight some of the facilities and activities on offer at individual sites.

Visit heritageireland.ie for opening/closing dates, site listings and event and exhibition updates.



Dublin

1 **Arbour Hill Military Cemetery**
Arbour Hill, Dublin 7, D07 YRR2
The final resting place of the leaders of 1916.
T 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

Dublin

2 **Áras an Uachtaráin**
Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, D08 E1W3
Built in 1751, the first residence of the Republic of Ireland, Douglas Hyde, took up residence here in 1938. It has been home to every president since then.
T 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

Dublin

3 **Casino Marino**
Cherrymount Crescent, Marino, Dublin 3, D03 HH70
Ireland's miniature architectural masterpiece - a unique and intriguing garden temple.
T 01 833 1618 E casinomarino@opw.ie

4 **Custom House Visitor Centre**
Custom House Quay, Dublin 1, D01 W6X0
A fascinating visitor experience exploring the rich history of an 18th century architectural masterpiece, while encompassing over 230 years of Irish history.
T 046 940 7146 E customhousevc@opw.ie

5 **Dublin Castle**
The State Apartments, Dame Street, Dublin 2, D02 XN27
Where Irish history has been made for over 1,000 years.
T 01 645 8813 E dublincastle@opw.ie

6 **Farmleigh House and Gardens**
Phoenix Park, Dublin 15, D15 TD50
An eclectic Edwardian mansion and the Irish State guesthouse.
T 01 815 5914 E farmleighguides@opw.ie

7 **Garden of Remembrance**
Parnell Square East, Dublin 1, D01 AOF8
A tranquil memorial in the heart of Dublin city.
T 01 821 3021 E superintendent.park@opw.ie

8 **Government Buildings**
Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2, D02 R583
A working hub for the business of the state. Tours each Saturday, subject to government business.
T 01 645 8813 E dublincastle@opw.ie

9 **Grangegorman Military Cemetery**
Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin 7, D07 PK13
The largest military cemetery in Ireland.
T 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

10 **Irish National War Memorial Gardens**
Islandbridge, Dublin 8, D08 T20W
Relax and reflect in this beautiful garden monument.
T 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

11 **Iveagh Gardens**
Clonmel Street, Dublin 2, D02 YD96
Experience a sense of wonder in Dublin's 'secret garden'.
T 01 475 7816 E parkmanager@opw.ie

12 **Kilmainham Gaol Museum**
Inchicore Road, Dublin, D08 RK28
A monument to more than a century of Irish Nationalism.
T 01 453 5984 E kilmainhamgaol@opw.ie

Dublin

13 **National Botanic Garden of Ireland - Glasnevin**
Glasnevin, Dublin, D09 VY63
Home to over 16,000 plant species and cultivars from the world. The jewel of the gardens are Richard Turner's Curvilinear Range and the Great Palm House.
T 01 857 0909 E botanicgardens@opw.ie

14 **Pearse Museum - St Enda's Park**
Grange Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16, D16 Y7Y5
The former home and school of Patrick Pearse, this building tells the story of his role and the role of his brother William in the 1916 Rising.
T 01 493 4208 E pearsemuseum@opw.ie

15 **Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and Ashtown Castle**
Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, D08 Y304
Adjoining the 17th century castle, the centre contains an entertaining exhibition on the park's history from 3500BC right through to the present day. Nearby are the restored Victorian Walled Gardens.
T 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

16 **Phoenix Park and Biodiversity Centre**
Phoenix Park, Knockmaroon, Dublin, D20 A402
A biodiversity haven located in the western corner of the Phoenix Park.
T 046 942 2190 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

17 **Rathfarnham Castle**
Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, D14 K3T6
An Elizabethan fortified house, remodelled in the 18th century, it has fine Georgian interiors.
T 01 493 9462 E rathfarnhamcastle@opw.ie

18 **Royal Hospital Kilmainham**
Military Road, Kilmainham, D08 FW31
One of Dublin's most iconic buildings and Ireland's foremost example of fine 17th century architecture. Its history goes back over 800 years.
T 046 942 2450 E rhktours@opw.ie

19 **St Audoen's Church and Visitor Centre**
Corn Market (near High Street), Dublin 8, D08 W99H
A medieval chapel at the centre of city life. The Guild Chapel of St Ann houses an award-winning exhibition on the importance of St Audoen's to medieval Dublin.
T 046 942 2025 E staudoenschurch@opw.ie

20 **St Mary's Abbey - Chapter House**
4 Meetinghouse Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 VY06
The ruins of St Mary's Abbey, founded in 1139, was one of the largest and most important medieval monasteries in medieval Ireland.
T 046 942 2218 E Elizabeth.willms@opw.ie

21 **St Stephen's Green**
St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, D02 DX88
A Victorian civic gem in Dublin's greatest garden square.
T 01 475 7816 E parkmanager@opw.ie

Carlow

22 **Altamont Gardens**
Altamont, Tullow, Carlow, R93 N882
Laid out in the style of William Robinson, lawns and sculpted yews slope down to a lake ringed by rare trees and rhododendrons. Walk through the Arboretum, Bog Garden and Ice Age Glen.
T 059 915 9444 E altamontgardens@opw.ie

Clare

23 **Ennis Friary**
Abbey Street, Ennis, Clare, V95 AN28
Founded by the O'Briens of Thomond, this medieval Franciscan friary grew quickly into a huge foundation, by 1375. It contains an exceptional wealth of 15th and 16th century sculptures carved in the local limestone.
T 065 682 9100 E ennisfriary@opw.ie

24 **Scattery Island and Visitor Centre**
Kilrush, Clare
The site of an early Christian settlement founded by St Senan in the early 6th century. There are five churches, a cathedral, a round tower, Napoleonic war artillery battery and a working lighthouse.
T 087 995 8427 E scatteryisland@opw.ie

Cork

25 **Annes Grove Gardens**
Castletownroche, Cork, P51 K064
A horticultural paradise in north County Cork. The landscape was designed in the Robinsonian style in the early 1900's, it contains an exotic collection of plants.
T 046 942 2997 M 087 349 7972 E annesgrovegardens@opw.ie

26 **Charles Fort Military Fortress**
Summer Cove, Kinsale, Cork, P17 AY18
A star-shaped military fortress that has stood firm for centuries.
T 021 477 2263 E charlesfort@opw.ie

27 **Doneraile Court and Estate**
Doneraile, Cork, P51 XR66
Built by the St Leger family around 1645, refurbished in the mid 18th century, with links to the famous St Leger Stakes in horse racing and literature, with famous Irish writers such as Elizabeth Bowen.
T 046 942 3174 E donerailecourt@opw.ie

28 **Fota Arboretum & Gardens**
Fota Estate, Carrigtwohill, Cork, T45 K656
Explore an island oasis of rare and exotic flora.
T 046 942 2776 E fota.arboretum@opw.ie

29 **Ilnacullin - Garinish Island**
Glengarriff, Bantry, Cork, P75 X567
Nestled in Bantry Bay, this island garden is a 20th century collaboration between its owners the Bryce family and Harold Peto, an architect and garden designer.
T 027 63667 E brycehouse@opw.ie

Donegal

30 **Donegal Castle**
Castle Street, Donegal, F94 P996
The Seat of the Kings of Tir Chonaill.
T 074 972 2405 E donegalcastle@opw.ie

31 **Glebe Gallery and Garden - Derek Hill House**
Churchill, Donegal, F92 WP70
Experience a unique insight into the life and collection of the artist Derek Hill.
T 074 913 7071 E glebegallery@opw.ie

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

