

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.

- Guided Tour
- Card accepted
- Parking
- Toilets
- Accessible Toilets
- Restricted Access
- Café
- Lift
- Playground
- Gallery

Key to symbols

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. Further information on accessibility is available www.heritageireland.ie/visit.

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.

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

2 **Áras an Uachtaráin**
Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, D08 E1W3
Built in 1751, the first president 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

FACILITIES
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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

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

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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

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6 **Farmleigh House and Gardens**
Phoenix Park, Dublin 15, D15 TD50
Formerly owned by the Guinness family and set in beautiful gardens, Farmleigh is the Irish State guest house.
T 01 815 5914 E farmleighbguides@opw.ie

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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

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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

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9 **Grangegorman Military Cemetery**
Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin 7, D07 PK13
The largest military cemetery in Ireland.
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10 **Irish National War Memorial Gardens**
Islandbridge, Dublin 8, D08 T2oW
Relax and reflect in this beautiful garden monument.
T 01 677 0095 E phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

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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

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12 **Kilmainham Gaol Museum**
Inchicore Road, Dublin 8, D08 RK28
A monument to more than a century of Irish Nationalism.
T 01 453 5984 E kilmainhamgaol@opw.ie

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Donegal

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


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



Galway

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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



35 Aughnanure Castle
Aughnanure, Oughterard, Galway, H91 PX20
A historical gem in the heart of Connemara.
T 091 552 214 E aughnanurecastle@opw.ie


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



36 Dún Aonghsa - Ancient Stone Fort
Cill Mhurrigh, Árainn, Galway, H91 YT20
One of western Europe's most magnificent stone forts.
T 099 61008 E dunaonghsa@opw.ie


Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



37 Ionad Cultúrtha an Phiarsaigh agus Teach an Phiarsaigh - 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


Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



38 Portumna Castle and Gardens
Portumna, Galway, H53 YK27
17th century splendour on the shores of Lough Derg.
T 046 942 2900 or 090 974 1658 E portumnacastle@opw.ie


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Kerry

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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



41 Ionad an Bhlasaoid - The Blasket Centre
Dunquin, Dingle, Kerry, V92 TH73
The story of a remarkable island community.
T 066 915 6444 E blascaod@opw.ie


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES TO CENTRE



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


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Kerry

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

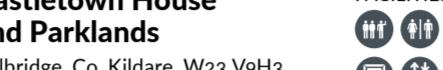

Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION PRIVATE BOAT FEE APPLIES



Kildare

45 Castletown House and Parklands
Celbridge, Co. Kildare, W23 V9H3
The largest and earliest great house in Ireland, set in magnificent parkland on the banks of the Liffey.
T 01 628 8252 E castletown@opw.ie


Seasonal Opening FREE FEE APPLIES GROUNDS FREE



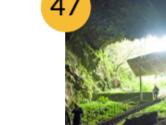
46 Maynooth Castle
Parson Street, Maynooth, Kildare, W23 F2D5
The majestic stone castle was founded in the early 13th century and was a nerve centre of political power and culture.
T 01 628 6744 E maynoothcastle@opw.ie


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



Kilkenny

47 Dunmore Cave
Castlemore 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


Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



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


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



50 Kilkenny Castle
The Parade, Kilkenny, R95 YR1
Kilkenny Castle, the jewel in the crown of an enchanting medieval city.
T 046 942 3020 E bookingskilkennycastle@opw.ie


Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES TO CASTLE GROUNDS FREE



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


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



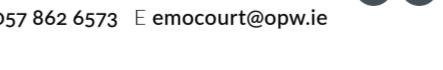
52 Emo Court and Estate
Emo Court, Emo, Laois, R32 C44V
Emo, where art and nature meet.
T 057 862 6573 E emocourt@opw.ie


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



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

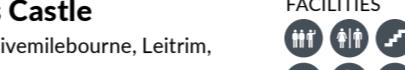

Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES GROUNDS FREE



Leitrim

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

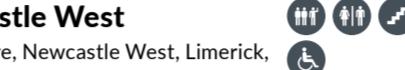

Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Limerick

55 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

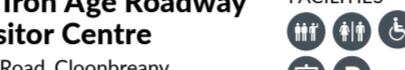

Seasonal Opening FREE FEE APPLIES



Longford

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


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



Louth

57 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


Seasonal Opening GUIDED TOUR ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Mayo

58 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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Meath

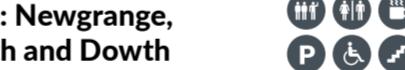
59 Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre - Oldbridge Estate
Oldbridge House, Oldbridge, Drogheda, Meath, A92 CY68
1690: the largest battle ever fought on Irish soil.
T 041 980 9950 E battleoftheboyne@opw.ie


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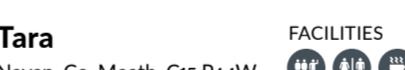
60 Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre: Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth
Donore, Drogheda, Meath, A92 EH5C
Step into Ireland's richest archaeological landscape.
T 041 988 0300 E brunaboinne@opw.ie


Open Year Round Knowth Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



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


Grounds Year Round Centre Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



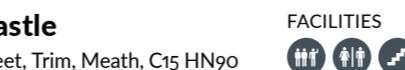
62 Loughcrew Megalithic Cemetery
Corstow, Oldcastle, Meath
A high point of Neolithic art and design.
T 087 0524975 E brunaboinne@opw.ie


Seasonal Opening FREE ADMISSION



63 Trim Castle
Castle Street, Trim, Meath, C15 HN90
The ultimate symbol of Norman glory.
T 046 943 8619 E trimcastle@opw.ie


Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES GROUNDS FREE



Offaly

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


Open Year Round ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Roscommon

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


Seasonal Opening ADMISSION FEE APPLIES



Sligo

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


Seasonal Opening PAID ENTRY



Longford

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

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