Discover Boyne Valley 2020
Birthplace of Ireland’s Ancient East
“The Boyne is not a showy river. It rises in County Kildare and flows gently and majestically through County Meath and joins the sea at Drogheda in County Louth some 112 kilometres later. It has none of the razzmatazz of its sister, the Shannon. It’s neither the longest river in Ireland, nor does it have the greatest flow. What it does have, and by the gallon, is history.

In fact, the Boyne Valley is like a time capsule. Travel along it and you travel through millennia of Irish history; from passage tombs that pre-date the Pyramids, to the Hill of Tara, seat of the High Kings of Ireland, all the way to the home of the First World War poet Francis Ledwidge in Slane. It’s the Irish equivalent of Egypt’s Valley of the Kings. And you can choose to explore it by car, bicycle, kayak, or by strolling along its banks and the towpaths of the navigation canals that run alongside from Navan to Oldbridge.”

Frances Power - Editor, Cara, the Aer Lingus inflight magazine - Boyne Valley Feature, October/November 2014 Pg 68-78
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The Birthplace of Ireland’s Ancient East

To tell the story of Ireland’s Ancient East we must start at the beginning... 5,000 years ago in the Boyne Valley.

We present to you 5,000 years of Europe’s history in a lush green, compact and accessible landscape...

It’s easy to take it all in,
To go at your own pace,
To dip in or delve in,
To meet great people and listen to stories told by the greatest storytellers in the world,
Take the time to experience the Boyne Valley, a unique and diverse place that has inspired for thousands of years and the birthplace of Ireland’s Ancient East.

Discover tombs older than the pyramids at Brú na Bóinne and the birthplace of Samhain on the Hill of Tlachtga. Be moved at monasteries such as Mellifont Abbey, explore a medieval armoury at Trim Visitor Centre, brave a battleground at the famous Battle of Boyne or test your own courage on the legendary Cú Chulainn rollercoaster at Tayto Park. Discover the stories of a time of contrasts, the time of empire, rebellion, innovation and industry.

The spirit of the past is wonderfully alive in the Boyne Valley today. It is full of mystery and excitement, humour and adventure.

Your tour through Ireland’s Ancient East will be an experience in living history in a special place where magical things happen.

Enjoy!

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Join us in 2020 to take your journey through the flavours of the Boyne Valley.

Discover and immerse yourself in the traditions of the ancient Boyne Valley, home to a bountiful supply of passionate farmers, food and drink producers, chefs and eaters whose passion is to bring the flavours of our landscape to your table. As the birthplace of Ireland’s Ancient East and once the seat of the High Kings of Ireland, the Boyne Valley still brings royal food and drinks experiences fit for any King or Queen.

Visit one of the leading food tourism destinations in the world where there are so many delicious adventures to be explored. We have a year-long calendar of culinary events and adventures in the form of the Boyne Valley Food Series, which celebrates our land, our heritage, our people, and of course our produce. Packed full of produce-led events that will immerse you in the food and drinks culture of the Boyne Valley region, from exploring ancient farms along the River Boyne to Meet the Maker Events, Seafood Trail, Gin School, Artisan Markets, Oyster Festivals, Summer Solstice Suppers, Orchard Walks to Samhain Banquets, the Boyne Valley Food Series has it all, with something for everyone to enjoy!

Save the date of our new Samhain Festival happening on the 7th and 8th November 2020 – A weekend celebrating 5,000 years of Food & Culture, past, present & future with a wonderful array of culinary contributors.

Keep up to date and Discover more at www.BoyneValleyFlavours.ie or find us on social media @BoyneValleyFlavours. See You in the Boyne Valley.
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Rock Farm Slane Electric Bikes are part of the Electric Escapes network and use the same high standard Kalkhoff electric bicycles to provide the longest range and safest travel throughout the Boyne Valley. We provide everything you need including a high-visibility jacket and a helmet and self-guided routes. rockfarmslane.ie
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Hill of Tara

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Ready, steady, go!

Adventure time in the Boyne Valley

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Kayaking with Boyne Valley Activities
Boyne Valley Activities offer a range of exciting activities for everyone. Take a kayak through the medieval town of Trim or along the Boyne at the beautiful Rock Farm in Slane. See site for information on white water rafting and exclusive heritage tours. boynevalleyactivities.ie

Navan Adventure Centre
We offer a unique range of 10 quality, fun, muscle-powered activities, games & challenges with excellent facilities. Our children packages allow kids to be kids again with fun & games and a dash of mud! We specialise in birthday parties, school tours, corporate team building, sports clubs, hen & stag groups. navanadventurecentre.ie

Beo Wise Garden Walk
Beo Wise Garden Walk is a family owned 5 acre educational nature walk meandering through young woodland. Do aim to educate young and old on the importance of our pollinators and biodiversity with particular emphasis on the honey bee. Demonstrations are provided for group bookings or on Open Days, see website for details. beowise.ie

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Boyne Boats
Take to the Boyne river and canal for a paddling tour in handcrafted traditional Kerry Rosemary curraghs that have starred in the hit TV show – Game of Thrones. You’ll be guided through 5,000 years of the Boyne Valley where you will connect with, learn and treasure stories in the birthplace of Ireland’s Ancient East. boyneboats.ie

Causey Farm
Activity programmes for children and adults, plus seasonal events, Team-building, Hen Party Packages, Caussey Summer Camp, Causey Christmas Experience, Primary School Tours, Ecology and programmes for junior cert. View our visitor welcome to visit Causey Farm and ‘Be Irish For A Day’— learning about Irish culture in the fun way. Pre-booking essential. causey.ie

Funtasia Waterpark and Fairground
Printex Cove waterpark features over 200 water-gushing activities including the adrenaline-pumping Super Bowl speed slide and the gravity-defying Boomerang slide. Other attractions include Atlantis Cove play area, bowling alley, drive roller-stating, crazy golf, rock climbing, ultimate sky-climb, indoor twin-oline, casino, restaurant, simulators and more. funtasia.ie

Irish Military War Museum
Ireland’s only ‘hands on’ military museum, family park, playground and conference facilities. Also housing US convoy military vehicles. Extensive displays on WW1 and WW2, Irish War of Independence, Vietnam War and First Gulf War. Audio and guided tours daily. Trolley rides, picnic areas, more, inflatable obstacle course and camping facilities. irishmilitarywarmuseum@gmail.com

Lismullin School of Culinary & Home Arts
Our School provides high quality classes and courses for all age groups in Cooking, Baking and Home Arts, Demonstrations and Cook Camps, State of the art facilities, with ease of access, fun and professional tuition. We also run outreach programmes to help those in need in our community. -mskcookschool.com

Loughcrew Estate and Gardens
Loughcrew is a place for the whole family to come and enjoy a day out and about. From those who are up for adventure, to those who adore history, marvellous views, peace & tranquillity or those who love food, we have it all. Check out the Fairy Trail, St Oliver Plunkett’s Church or coffee shop. loughcrew.com

Martrly Mill
One of the oldest industrial buildings in Ireland, dating from 1641 with origins as early as 1323, and now a traditional watermill, running the Tallon family since 1859. Book a guided tour with Master Miller James Talon, 4th generation Talon who still produces traditional stone-ground wholemeal flour. Group and school tours by appointment. Learn about traditional Irish soda bread making with local chef Gerold Meade (booking required). martrlymill.ie

Moytnalty Steam Threshing Museum and Parklands
Offically opened in 2004, the Museum houses an extensive, varied and valuable collection of vintage agricultural machinery and household items. Many of these items were in everyday use and are truly a link to the past and an education in the lifestyle of our forefathers. Open by appointment only. moytnalysteamthreshing.ie

Newgrange Falconry
Unique and memorable experience in the ancient art of falconry. Falconry displays, static displays, bird of prey appearances, golden eagle appearances, ‘Just Owl’ appearances, falconry lessons, visits to your venue with birds of prey, hunting trips, educational and corporate events, TV, Film, promotions, photography & art workshops. newgrangefalconry.com

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Tayto Park

Ireland’s only Theme Park and Zoo. With a great variety of attractions, 100+ in total including the CI-Chulan rollercoaster, Viking Voyage at the Park and Word of Bapters Flying display, not to mention our Arum tigers and meerkats... there’s certainly something for everyone to enjoy! taytopark.ie

The Zone

The Zone Navan, the largest indoor activity centre in Co. Meath. Bunting with activities such as karting, bowling, Laser Maze, shooting simulator, archery, X-Bow. Laser Tag & cafe on site. No need to worry about weather. Suitable for ages 6 years and up and ideal for families! Open 7 days a week. thezone.ie

Tlachtga Abhalle

Tlachtga is the sacred hill outside Athboy where Halloween began as the Celtic festival of Samhain. The hill is named after the ancient Goddess Tlachtga who is said to be buried there. Actress, professional singer and qualified tour guide Fiona Dalton brings this local legend alive in an original living history performance of story and song that will both enthral and entertain you. tlachtgahome.com

Trim Medieval Armoury

Step back in time to Medieval Trim; hold a real sword, try on a Norman helmet and handle chainmail. Tour times: 10am & 2.30pm. Groups welcome (advance booking is essential) Groups can be accommodated outside of normal tour hours if needed. discoverboynevalley.ie

White River Karting

Thrill seekers and petrol-heads will love a trip to White River Karting. Suitable for all ages - all equipment provided. Stylish Briel Art karts designed to give a very realistic race kart feel and the circuit is super smooth with lots of demanding corners and gradient changes. Individual, groups, party booking online. whiteRiver.ie

Tour Guides

Ancestral Voices

With your host, a Boyne Valley native and professional historian, you can explore Newgrange, Trim Castle, Slane and the Hill of Tara, as well as hidden places only a local would know. We can also help with your family history research. Collect and return to your accommodation in a Mercedes 6-passenger limousine with free onboard Wi-Fi. info@ancestralvoices.com

Beautiful Meath

Derek collects people from their accommodation and takes them on a private tour of Meath. Tours are tailored to people’s interests, be that the neolithic period, scenic or family tours. Organised on a day that will suit everyone. beautifulmeath.com

Boyne Valley Tours

Boyne Valley Heritage Tours with Private-Driver Guide visiting sites such as Newgrange, Oldbridge House (Battle of the Boyne), Old Mellifont Abbey, Monasterboice, Hill of Tara, Bective Abbey and Trim Castle. Quest collected and returned to their accommodation, bespoke tours to sites throughout the Boyne Valley and beyond. boyneweleytour.ie

Hill of Tara Tours

Free 40-min guided tours of the wonderful Hill Of Slane. Available every weekend in the summer. Meeting point at the gates to the Hill of Slane - ample parking available for cars or buses. Group bookings are also available by request, please discoverboynevalley.ie

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Royal Historical Tours

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Love Irish Tours

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YourWay Ireland

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Music, Arts and Irish Culture

Arts Centres & Theatres

Droichead Arts Centre
A multi-disciplinary centre offering a year-round programme of theatre, music, film, visual arts, design, dance, comedy, literature, family/friends, outreach and legacies. The Centre comprises of two premises including a modern 109 seat theatre, a bright contemporary visual arts gallery and studio on Stack Street and on 18th century Georgian style townhouse, Barrow House on West Street, art exhibitions, workshops, meeting rooms, and artist & print studio.

Highplains Modern Art Gallery
A gallery of the art facility housed within the former Drogheda Franciscan Church. The bright and open spaces present multiple exhibitions every year drawing upon artists renowned both nationally and internationally, as well as the magnificent Highplains Municipal Art Collection. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the art, the architecture, and the gallery’s free café.

Solstice Arts Centre
Regular exhibitions from international, national and local artists across three exceptional gallery spaces, open 11:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday - Saturday. The 320 seat theatre hosts the best of local talent as well as professional theatre, music, ballet, operas, comedy, dance and children’s events. Also houses a 4K surround sound cinema and the Solstice Café.

The Barbara Centre
The Barbara is a multi-purpose hall which acts as a cultural heart in the town of Drogheda. It is used by the public, private and community sectors to host a range of events including shows, classes, photography exhibitions, public meetings, training etc.

The TL1 (Tommy Leddy Theatre)
State of the art, theatre and concert hall. The annual performance features a diverse range of shows. From live music, ballet, dance and musicals to traditional pantomimes and youth theatre there really is something for everyone.

Teradhi Art Gallery
Based at Ashbourne Library & Cultural Centre, the Teradhi Gallery hosts approx 8 exhibitions per year, by local, national and international artists, along with workshops, artist’s talks and demonstrations. Opening Hours: Monday – Friday from 9am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 5pm. www.teradhi.ie for full details on opening hours and exhibitions.

Teradhi2 Visual Art Gallery
Located in the newly restored Kel’s Courthouse, the Teradhi 2 Gallery, cooperated with the intensive Bogey Valley heritage display and the proposed upstairs ‘artists’ hub’ areas, is a key addition to the cultural landscape of the county.

The Venue Theatre
The theatre presents dance and music, as well as the best of local and national professional and amateur companies. Our vibrant programme also includes puppetry, multimedia, clowning and comedy.

Cultural Attractions

An Bradán Feasa
Gaeltacht Róth Chinn was founded when 27 families migrated from Connemara to Róth Chinn in 1935 and 13 families to Larmont in 1937. The area achieved Gaeltacht status in 1967. Offering many opportunities to immerse yourself in Irish language, culture and arts throughout the year including Irish music sessions, dance, drama, storytelling. Irish language classes available for all levels. A Gaeltacht on your doorstep – for everyone (come inside).

An Tochar Retreat and Spirituality Centre
An Tochar Spirituality Centre nestled in the heartland of Ardboe n the approx. 3km from town. Available for groups/ individuals who can expect to find: welcome, hospitality, healing & hope. woodlands & walkways. The centre offers Retreats/ Workshops year-round. antochar.ie

Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre - Oldbridge Estate
An international battle fought in 1690 between King William III and his father in law King James II, brought to life using a laser battle-site model, studio visual film, real and replica weaponry and interactive guided tours. The Visitor Centre is located in the restored 18th century Oldbridge House surrounded by Victorian Gardens and battle site walks. battleoftheboyne.ie

Blackfriary Community Heritage Archaeology Project
The Blackfriary is a medieval Dominican Friary in the historic town of Trim, and has been under excavation since 2010. Visitors can come see the dig throughout the summer months and talk to the archaeologists about the finds. For those interested in the archaeological experience, you can spend a day working with the archaeologists on-site. Book by contacting info@blackfriary.ie

Boyne Currach Centre – Traditional Boat Building in the Boyne Valley
Located in the world heritage site of Bli na Boinne, sitting alongside the river Boyne, beneath the tombs of Newgrange, visitors can experience various boat building projects and explore ships of the past, associated with tradition of airn-making. Open by appointment only. Admission €3 per person. boynecurrach.com

Bró na Bóinnse Visitor Centre
Bli na Boinne is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest and most important prehistoric megalithic sites in Europe. Dating from the Neolithic or New Stone Age, the passage tombs of Bli na Boinne are about 5000 years old.

The Visitor Centre interprets the monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. heritageireland.ie worldheritageireland.ie

Drogheda Museum Millmount & Martello Tower
Millmount’s 11.5 acre park and tower offers spectacular views over the town. Longing restored, the Martello tower was built in 1808 and houses a permanent exhibition of military memorabilia such as guns, swords and John Boyne O’Reilly’s death mask. The museum contains a wonderful collection of artefacts from Meath.

Francis Ledwidge Music and War Memorial Centre
The birthplace of poet Francis E Ledwidge is a perfect example of a 17th century farm labourer’s cottage. Close to the village of Loughcrew the museum houses the poet’s works and artefacts from World War 1 along side memorable parts of the period. It also portrays the poet’s life in picture and text from his birth to his death at Ypres, Belgium, in July 1917. francisledwidge.com

Loughcrew Megalithic Centre
Located beside the 3,500 year old loughcrew cairns, visit Maggie Cronie’s cottage – a 1700’s heritage museum. Experience life in a traditional Irish cottage, learn about the Loughcrew Cairns and the legend of the Galloglass (Witch). Café, playground and accommodation onsite including hostel, campervan site, camping and glamping. loughcrewmegalithiccentre.com

Meath Gaeltacht

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Slane Castle
Situated in a dramatic setting by the river Boyne, Slane Castle is one of the most exciting buildings architecturally in Ireland. Home to the Carnegie family since 1763, the historical tour takes in the 18th century interiors and covers the family’s colourful history, including the famous rock concerts. Open throughout the year, tours available: see website for details. slanecastle.co.uk

Language Schools
Navan School of Languages
Classes in French, German and Spanish for adults, secondary school students and children. For foreign students wishing to learn English, we also provide classes leading to a recognized qualification. We cater for people who wish to learn for fun and for exam purposes, or why not contact us to book your place today: navanschooloflanguages.com

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### Spring Festivals
- Drogheda Arts Festival
- Drogheda Classical Music Series
- Easter Weekend Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day
- Irish Military War Museum
- Fairyhouse Easter Racing Festival
- Fairyhouse Point-to-Point
- Landmark Events, Bettystown Beach
- Lougherene Spring Equinox Festival
- Meath Beo, Traditional Irish Music performance series
- Muck of Kells
- Oldcastle Point-to-Point
- Oldtown Point-to-Point
- St. Patrick’s Day Festivals
  - Teal Ash Irish Music and Song Festival, Ashbourne

### Summer Festivals
- AUAC Motor Rally
- Bellewstown Horse Racing Festival
- Blue Jean-Country Queen Festival
- Boyne Adventure Race (Trim)
- Boyne Music Festival
- Boyne Valley Walking Festival
- Centenary Commemoration of the War of Independence Road in Trim
- Dunderry Fair
- Guth Gafa International Documentary Film Festival
- Hinterlands Festival, Kells
- International Harp Festival, Termonfeckin
- Kells Road-Races
- Kells Type Tea
- Lougherene Fete Festival
- Meath Heritage Cycle
- Moyvalley Steam Threshing Festival
- Heritage Week
- Malbon Fair
- Outdoor Theatre at Battle of the Boyne, Oldbridge
- Race Around Ireland, Trim
- Seafood Rocks Festival, Drogheda
- Shandon’s Irish Food Festival
- Southwick Olympiad
- Tom March
- Tom Lecture Series
- Tattersalls Horse Sales
- Trim of Knowledge Festival
- Trim Salmon of Knowledge Festival
- Tram Vintage Car Rally

### Autumn Festivals
- Bellewstown Races
- Boyne Music Festival
- Dundalk/Louth Harvest Festival
- Farmleigh
- Laytown Children’s Festival, Drogheda
- Laytown Beach Horse Racing Festival
- Laytown Strand Races
- Lougherene Equinox Festival
- Meath Beo, Traditional Irish Music performance series
- O’Carolan Harp Festival
- paint to paint at Drogheda
- Púca Halloween Festival
- Pumpkin Patch at Irish Military War Museum
- Royal Meath Agricultural Show
- Samhain Festival Kells
- Spirits of Meath Halloween Festival
- Strawfest, Rock Farm Store
- Taste of Togher
- Trim Trad Fest
- Vantastival

### Winter Festivals
- A Classical Christmas Evening IV (Trim)
- Drogheda Christmas Bonanza
- Dundalk/Louth Traditional Music Festival
- Winter Solstice at Newgrange

### What’s happening in the Boyne Valley

### Ongoing Events
- please refer to individual websites for dates and details
  - Ashbourne 2020
  - Boyne Valley Food Series
  - Drogheda Arts Centre
  - Farrellys Pub Oldcastle Drama
  - Highlanes Gallery
  - Nenagh Mela, Ceremony at The Central Bar
  - Stone Food Circle
  - Slane Food Circle
  - Slane Food Circle
  - Slane Horse Sales
  - Slane
  - The Venue, Trim
  - The Venue Theatre, Ratoath

### St. Patrick’s Day Festivals
- see discoverboynevalley.ie for details

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Púca Halloween Festival 2020

come alive in the dark

3 breath-taking nights of music, food, light and spectacle celebrating Ireland as the original home of Halloween, in the towns of Athboy, Drogheda and Trim.

The Púca Festival town of Athboy is an important hub of Halloween tradition. Old manuscripts tell us that a hill outside the town, Tlachtga or The Hill of Ward, was the site of a great Samhain gathering.

Recent archaeological excavations at Tlachtga suggest this ancient hill was used for feasting and ceremonies, and to this day the Boyne Valley remains as one of the epicentres of Halloween tradition.

For more details of events see pucafestival.com
According to legend, Samhain, the ancient Celtic Festival that we now call Halloween, originated here in Co. Meath in the Boyne Valley more than 2,000 years ago.

Samhain was said to mark the harvest and a time of transition, with feasting and celebration as the long winter nights approached.

Tales tell us that the Samhain festival began on top of the hill of Tlachtga, now called the Hill of Ward, one mile east of Athboy, Co. Meath. It was believed that Tlachtga (like other ancient mounds such as Newgrange or Knowth) was closely linked to the spirit world and it was from here that the sacred Samhain fire was lit and carried to seven other hills around the county including Tara, Loughcrew and then on to light up Ireland’s Ancient East and beyond.

Recent archaeological excavations at Tlachtga suggest this ancient hill was indeed used for feasting and ceremonies, and to this day the Boyne Valley has remained the home of Halloween. Spine-tingling fun awaits for young and old alike in the Spirits of Meath festival. Enter if you dare!

For details of all Spirits of Meath Halloween Festival events check out www.spiritsofmeath.ie/events or download the Official Discover Boyne Valley App.

Spirits of Meath Halloween Festival 2020
5th October – 2nd November
Lots of events including a House of Horrors; Farmaphobia, Terrifying Treasure Trails; PookaSpooka during the day and spine-tingling spooky themed nights. Visit spiritsofmeath.ie for more information.
Heritage Walking Routes

Boyne Ramparts Heritage Walk
This walk from Navan to Stackallen Bridge is 8km each way. Along this linear stretch there are interpretive panels, providing interesting facts to help the walker enjoy the beauty of the Boyne Valley. Parking located on the R153 in Navan.

Boyne Valley Camino
The Boyne Valley Camino is a self-guided, 25km looped walk from Drogheda, part of the Celtic Camino series. The route takes in the beautiful Townley Hall woods, Belnumber Wood, Oldbridge House, Mellifont Abbey and the stunning Boyne Valley. Carpark located on the R153 in Navan.

Bike Hire
Rock Farm Slane – Electric Bike Hire
This route uses electric bikes as part of the Electric Europe network and use the same high standard Kalkhoff electric bicycles to provide the largest range and safest travel throughout the Boyne Valley. We provide everything you need including a high-visibility jacket and a helmet and self-guided route - rockfarmslane.ie

Boyne Blueway Trim
Centred around the picturesque heritage town of Trim, the Boyne Blueway is a beautiful stretch of River Boyne from Inchonome Bridge near Longwood through the town of Trim itself and on to Beech Hill. With a length of 35km the full stretch can be paddled in approx 8 hours (experienced paddlers). Or why not take it in sections and at your own pace to savour the delights the river has to offer. Take a break from the river and wander the Trim Heritage Trail and Trim-River Walk, or hop on your bike for the Cycle Trail to the Hill of Tara.

Forest Walks

Loughcrew Cairns
There is a walk to Loughcrew Cairns and a guided service for visits to the Cairns is available during the summer months. Call 041 9880 300 for details or visit heritageireland.ie

Balahil Wood
Balahil Wood, located just off the N2 on the R153 for Navan, was once part of the Somerville estate. A good time to visit Balahil is in late Summer/early Autumn when there are plenty of leaves and some fruits (nuts on the trees and some wildflowers still in bloom. Spring and Summer are also good times, especially to see woodland wildflowers in their natural habitat.

Littlewood Forest, Slane
Located on the N2 Cullen Road, 1 mile from Slane, provides a fantastic amenity for walkers. The forest covers 28 hectares (70 acres). Today it comprises a wooded mix of conifer and broadleaved tree species. A series of directional posts and information panels detail the flora, fauna and history along the walk.

Mullaghmeen Forest
Situated 8 km from Dicksodo, Mullaghmeen has 1,000 acres of forest. Ponds can be enjoyed and there are long and short walks depending on level of fitness. Mullaghmeen Forest is a state forest and provides 14 miles of roadway for the walker. It leads to the highest point in County Westmeath (894ft.)

Greenways and Blueways

Royal Canal Greenway
The longest Greenway in Ireland, stretching 130km from Maynooth in Kildare to Cloondara in Longford, is an amazing opportunity to experience the scenery of Ireland’s Ancient East from a totally new perspective. Visitors to the greenway, either on foot or cycling, can enjoy a safe, easily - navigated trail with many stopping points along the way. Approximately 22km of this route is through Co Meath with opportunities for rest and refuel at Enfield, Longwood and The Hill of Down. The well-maintained towpath at Enfield provides an excellent starting point for a trip on the Meath section of the Royal Canal Greenway and is located directly across the road from Enfield Harbour.

Boyne Blueway Trim
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<td>Riverlaine Nurseries, Roslowne Lodge, Trim, Co. Meath</td>
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- **Killineer House and Gardens, Drogheda, Co. Louth**
- **Listoke Gardens, Gallery, Shop & Tea Rooms, Ballymakenny Rd, Drogheda, Co. Louth**
- **Rokeby Hall, Grangebellew, Dunleer, Co. Louth**
- **Senarieti Visitor Eco Centre and Gardens, The NIC, Laytown, Co. Meath**
- **St. Mary’s Abbey, High Street, Trim Co. Meath**
Boyne Valley Crafts

Bee Free Clothing
An award winning range of clothing designed with children's amazing imagination & adventurous spirit in mind. The range features dresses, hoodies, scarves, snuggle wraps & accessories. Made from beautifully soft & vibrant fleece, they are as colourful & distinctive as kids are themselves! Caoimhe also makes a range of women's felt shawls & ponchos. BeeFree.ie

Lucy O’Gorman Ceramics
Unique ceramic pieces, drawing inspiration from the rural setting and the historical landmarks that scatter the Boyne Valley. Lucy’s pottery ranges from functional, dishwasher and microwave safe crockery and tableware to sculptural and commissioned pieces. Lucy’s own technique of using glass in her pottery gives her work a distinctive and vibrant effect. Her love of executive & need for the unpredictable comes through in her more abstract pieces and tiles. LucyOGorman.ie

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So crafty
Finely crafted works of beauty and great shopping experiences

The Courtyard
The Courtyard is located in the beautiful Kells, 8km to the east of Drogheda. The shop is filled with unique gifts and household accessories. If you love crafts, you'll love The Courtyard. Open 7 days a week 10am to 6pm (Monday to Saturday) – 12pm to 6pm (Sunday).

Kells, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 46 924 0346
Email: info@thecourtyardkells.com

Jan Muyllaert Irish Harps
Jan has been making Irish harps since 1975. His Irish harps are renowned worldwide for their enduring quality of workmanship and sound. Many are played by professional performers and teachers. Native wood is used as much as possible.

Lucy O’Gorman Ceramics

Kilkenny Shop
Kilkenny Shop has been at the forefront of promoting the finest craft and design for over 50 years and is home to Ireland’s largest collection of Irish designers. From fashion and accessories, to handmade jewellery, dazzling crystal and a wide range of gifts, you can be sure to find something for everyone at Kilkenny!

The Gateway to the Boyne Valley Exhibition
The Gateway to the Boyne Valley Exhibition aims to inspire and motivate visitors in an emotive way to explore the 33 heritage sites along the Boyne Valley Drive. Delve deeper to learn more about these sites within the wider Ireland’s Ancient East. Enjoy the interactive display which contains videos of heritage sites such as Newgrange, Trim Castle, Hill of Tara, National Museum plus beautiful photography. Children will enjoy drawing on the interactive screens.

discoverboynevalley.ie

Perfect Stills Photography
Perfect Stills Photography have been approved Google Street View Trusted Photographers. Providing aerial and Google Inside 360 Virtual Reality Tours.

Toradh2 Visual Art Gallery and Boyne Valley Discovery Point at the Kells Courthouse
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Noreen Walsh’s Art & Photography
"I am a professional artist/painter and my original paintings are in oils, acrylics and in watercolour. I have offshoot products from my original work such as fine art Giclee prints and greeting cards." Noreen’s work can be viewed in her new gallery, The Robin’s Nest, opening March 2020. See website, Facebook and Instagram.

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Skylight Gallery
Visit a collection of original oils and watercolours and perhaps take away a painting which you can enjoy for years to come. They can help you choose a gift for a presentation, retirement or special occasion - well worth a visit! Exit 7 off the M1, signposted Julianstown.

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By car:

- Take the M1 to Newbridge, then the M3 to Trim.
- Take the M4 to Navan, then the M2 to Dunshaughlin.
- Take the M3 to Dunboyne.
- Take the M1 to Drogheda.

By public transport:

- Bus services throughout the Boyne Valley.
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Visit www.discoverireland.ie for more information.
Loughcrew Cairns

Loughcrew Cairns are a group of 30 passage tombs and the site is one of the most important prehistoric cemeteries in Ireland. Older than the pyramids of Egypt dating from 3200 BC, much of Europe’s megalithic art can be seen there. Don’t miss the spectacular views.

Athboy, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 41 988 0800 / 08 87 02 2487 (June - August)
Open All year. Tour Guides available June to August.
heritageireland.ie

Old Mellifont Abbey

Mellifont Abbey was one of the wealthiest and most important monastic houses in medieval Ireland. St. Malachy along with a community of Irish and French monks, founded this beautiful abbey, the first Cistercian Abbey in Ireland in 1142.

Navan, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 41 982 6459
Open: Late May – early September
heritageireland.ie

Hill of Tara

Hill of Tara is one of the most attractive hill-top estate villages in Ireland. It was created in the 1760’s by the Conynghams of Slane Castle and is situated on the River Boyne. The Hill of Tara is a place where, according to legend, St. Patrick’s Fire-Proach led to the pagan High Kings to faith and so, introduced Christianity to Ireland.

Slane, Co. Meath
Open: All year. Guided tours available - booking essential. Contact the Slane Hub 041 982 4000

Kells Round Tower & High Crosses

Early monastic settlement where the High Crosses depict biblical scenes and Celtic patterns, representing early Irish Christianity. Fine stunning examples can be found in Kells including the famous Merlot Cross. Kells is also associated with the Book of Kells, probably the most famous of Irish illuminated manuscripts.

Kells, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 46 924 7508
Open: All year. Access to Monastic sites. See Kells Churchhouse for walking tours and information on access to Spire of Lloyd.

Newgrange and Knowth (Brú na Bóinne)

Bírn na Bóinne is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest and most important prehistoric megalithic complexes in Europe. Dating from the Neolithic or New Stone Age, the passage graves of Bírn na Bóinne are about 3,500 years old. The new visitor centre visits the monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth while a new exhibition centre at Knowth showcases the largest concentration of megalithic carved stones set in Western Europe. Brú na Bóinne is one of the most important archaeological sites in Ireland.

Knowth, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 41 988 0500
Open: All year. Access to monuments through Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre only. Pre-booking essential for Newgrange chamber tour (see website)
heritageireland.ie

Trin Castle

Built by Hugh de Lacy in 1173 this is the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland. In medieval times, the castle stood like an imposing stone sentinel and powerful symbol of Norman strength. In modern times, the castle remains a strong focal point in Trim town and has been used in the film Braveheart with Mel Gibson.

Trim, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 46 943 9819
Open: Open daily from mid Feb – end of October. From November to mid Feb, open weekends and weekday lunch times at all three.
heritageireland.ie

Hill of Tara

The Hill of Tara was the site of the High Kings of Ireland and the most sacred site in ancient Ireland. Stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

Navan, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 46 902 5763 / 419880300
Open: All year. Admission charge. Visitor Centre open mid-Feb – mid-September
heritageireland.ie

Menasterboice

At Menasterboice there are two of the finest High Crosses (Celtic Crosses) in Ireland – the South Cross (Cross of Muiredach) and the West Cross (Tall Cross) – both of which date from the 9th or 10th centuries. Today the image of the High Cross is recognised internationally as a symbol of Irish cultural heritage.

Mengsterboice, Co. Louth
Tel: +353 (0) 41 987 2843
Open All year.

St. Laurence’s Gate

St. Laurence’s Gate, which led to the Friary of St. Laurence in Drogheda, is widely regarded as one of the finest of its kind in Europe. It consists of two lofty circular towers, connected together by a wall, in which there is an archway, part of the wider walls of Medieval Drogheda.

Drogheda, Co. Louth
Tel: +353 (0) 41 983 3097
E: info@droghedamuseum.ie
Open All year. Admission charge
millmount.net

Millmount

Folklore says that Aengus, the poet and son of Ill in Bríone buried at Millmount. He is said to be the first Millonian to set foot in Ireland, on the banks of the Boyne, upon which he recited his famous poem. Millmount has had many incarnations throughout history. It is believed that there may have been a site set up by Hugh de Lacy when granted the Lordship of Meath in 1172. The tower that graces Millmount today was built in the early nineteenth century to help protect the country from a potential invasion by Napoleon. It now houses a museum on the history of Drogheda.

Drogheda, Co. Louth
Tel: +353 (0) 41 983 3097
E: info@droghedamuseum.ie
Open All year. Admission charge
millmount.net

Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre - Oldbridge Estate

An international battle fought on 1st July 1690 (old calendar) between King William III and his father in law King James II, brought to life using a laser battle site model, audio-visual film, and replica weaponry and interactive-guided tours. The Visitor Centre is located in the restored 18th century Oldbridge House surrounded by Victorian Gardens and battle site walks. Yearly events program.

Drogheda, Co. Louth
Tel: +353 (0) 41 980 9950
E: battleoftheboyne@opw.ie
Open All year. Admission charge to Visitor Centre. Gardens and battle site walks free of charge. Gift Shop and Tea Room available on site
battleoftheboyne.ie

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St. Laurence’s Gate, which led to the Friary of St. Laurence in Drogheda, is widely regarded as one of the finest of its kind in Europe. It consists of two lofty circular towers, connected together by a wall, in which there is an archway, part of the wider walls of Medieval Drogheda.

Drogheda, Co. Louth
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More to discover

Navan

Less than an hour from Dublin, Navan holds the prestigious Purple Flag status for its evening and night-time economy. Explore the wide range of shops and boutiques, or take a break in one of the cozy cafes or pubs. Navan is centrally located in the Boyne Valley, an ideal hub for exploring the region.

There are enjoyable walks around the town, particularly along the Boyne River and canal at the Ramparts. Navan town has a self-guided, signed walking trail – Navan Points of Pride. Commence the walk at the Satelite Arts Centre where brochures on the area can be picked up.

Other historic sites of interest in the Navan area
Bethleem Abbey, Drogothorne Round Tower & Church, Armaghmore Church, Dunmore Castle, Skryne Church, Ardconan Church, Athlumney Castle, The Ringfort at Teltown.

What else...

If you fancy a laugh check out ‘Navan Laughs’ comedy series in The Central. If sport is your thing check out Navan Racecourse, Navan Golf Club or Royal Tara Golf Club. You will be spoiled for choice with restaurants, gastro pubs and venue bars. The Satelite Arts Centre is one of the Boyne Valley’s hubs for the arts. Its programme calendar is packed offering performances in theatre, dance, local arts, ballet, opera and comedy throughout the year.

Navan Heritage Town

Situated on the River Boyne, Trim is dominated by the medieval Trim Castle which is the largest Anglo-Norman Castle in Ireland, built by Hugh de Lacy in 1173. The town is full of medieval sites to explore, including the Yellow Steeple, Sheep’s Gate and Newtown Cathedral and Abbey.

Other historic sites of interest in the Trim area
St. Patrick’s Cathedral, St. Mary’s Abbey. The Newtown Monuments, Echo Gate, The Yellow Steeple. Nearby is the picturesque village of Athboy, home of the famous Blue Jean Country Queen Festival, and the Hill of Ward, said to be the site of the original Samhain (Halloween) festival.

Drop into the Trim Visitor Centre to learn about the rich history of the town or take the Medieval Armory Tour: hold a real sword, try on a Norman helmet and handle chainmail.

What else...

The Annual Scullogstown Haymaking Festival which takes place in June is just one of a number of festivals and events scheduled for Trim every year, including the Salmon of Knowledge Festival (August) and the Royal Meath Agricultural Show (September). Visit discoverboynevalley.ie or download the Discover Boyne Valley App for a full listing of all festivals and events. If you’ve worked up an appetite you will love Trim, from hotel dining in Trim Castle Hotel and The Knightsbrook Hotel to artisan restaurants like The Stockhouse-restaurant, Paroissiens, Khan Spices or Brogans, all of whom have an end love of great food and guarantee you won’t be disappointed!

Drogheda

Drogheda truly is the Gateway to the Boyne Valley. A visit to the interactive Boyne Valley exhibition in the historic Tholsel in the centre of the town is a must for anyone exploring the region. Drogheda is an ideal town to explore on foot. Pick up a copy of the Drogheda Visitor Guide (or download from drogheda.ie) and visit St. Oliver Plunkett’s head in St. Peter’s Church (saintoliverplunkett.com), see William III’s Sword and Mace at the beautiful Highlanes Gallery (highlanes.ie), grab a walk at St. Lawrence’s 13th century botiscan – cross the river and climb up to Millmount Tower for magnificent views and to visit the Millmount Museum (millmount.net) or take a stroll to Mornington. After your adventures, take time to enjoy the many cafes, restaurants and bars offering a friendly welcome and wonderful selection of refreshments. Many famous faces visited Drogheda over the years. The Scholens Townhouse Hotel was formerly a school and among its students was John Philip Holland, inventor of the submarine. Meanwhile Woodrow Wilson spent time in the Westcourt Hotel whilst visiting Ireland before becoming U.S. President.

Other historic sites of interest in the Drogheda area
The Millmount Martello Tower offers spectacular views over the town and the entire Boyne Valley. It was at Millmount that Cromwell met his strongest resistance when he laid siege to the town in 1649. The tower was restored by Drogheda Corporation in 2000 and is home to a military exhibition of Ireland’s struggles. Open all year. millmount.net
St. Peter’s Church, shrine to St. Oliver Plunkett, is among the finest gothic revival churches in Ireland and is famous for housing the shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett. saintoliverplunkett.com
Beaulieu House is situated on the banks of the River Boyne and is one of the earliest examples of an unfortified house in Ireland. Tours of Beaulieu House and Gardens available by appointment only. beaulieuhouse.ie

What else...

Culture vultures will relish the offering at Drochhead Arts Centre, TLT Theatre, The Barbican Theatre, Highlanes Gallery and Beaulieu House & Gardens. See drogheda.ie for a day to day listing of events and festivals. Families will enjoy fun days out at Fantasia, Drogheda Leisure Centre, Arc Cinema and trips to the beach.

The mighty River Boyne - source of myth and legend slices through the towns of the Boyne Valley, yet unites this ancient ground. Dip away from the Driving Route and follow its meandering path to find a wealth of other interesting heritage sites, historical curiosities, bustling towns and charming villages just waiting to be discovered.
**Kells**

One of the most unique and special destinations in the world - Kells welcomes you to come and explore and become a part of its special story. The heritage town of Kells contains many fine examples of early Christian architecture including the 9th & 10th century High Crosses. It’s most famous treasure is the Book of Kells created by the community of St. Columba. This is now located at Trinity College and a facsimile version can be viewed in the Kells Courthouse. The Spire of Loyd is located outside Kells – this 18th century folly is the only inland lighthouse in Ireland. Kells Walk About Tours with local guides are available free of charge, to book please contact the Kells Courthouse.

**Other historic sites of interest in the Kells area**

- St. Columba’s Church,
- Kells High Crosses and Round Tower,
- St. Colmcille’s Oratory,
- St. Kieran’s Well.

**What else...**

- Kells Courthouse-Travel and Cottage Book, Kells.
- Autumn Festivals: International Motor Show & Motoring Festival in November.
- Summer Festivals: Kells Walk About Tours with local guides are available free of charge, to book please contact the Kells Courthouse.

**Oldcastle**

This area of the Boyne Valley is one of the few undiscovered regions of Ireland. It has an extensive collection of pre-historic monuments, many of which still await archaeological investigation. The hills around Loughcrew or Oldcastle reveal passage graves, megalithic chambers and decorated stones and are a great place for walkers.

**Other historic sites of interest in the Oldcastle area**

- Loughcrew Chambered Tomb with passage graves and decorated stones,

**What else...**

- Visit one of the local historical sites such as Oldcastle House Hotel or Loughcrew Chambered Tomb.

**Boyne Valley**

- Discover the Boyne Valley Towns & Villages.
- More information on Boyne Valley www.discoverboynevalley.ie

**Slane**

Slane is one of the most attractive hillside estate villages in Ireland and has officially been named Friendliest Town in Ireland at the Retail Excellence Ireland Awards 2018. It was created in the 1760’s by the Conynghams of Slane Castle and is situated on the River Boyne. The Hill of Slane is the location where St. Patrick lit the Paschal fire in defiance of the pagan High Kings at Tara and so introduced Christianity to Ireland. The site is open all year.

**Other historic sites of interest in the Slane area**

- Slane Abbey, The Ledsham Cottage Museum and The Porchaid House, Slane. Follow the road to its neighbouring town Duleek and visit St. Cianan’s Church, St. Mary’s Abbey and the High Cross. Slane Castle is the residence of The Marquess Conyngham and is internationally famous for its summer music concerts. Guided tours of Slane Castle are available. A new multi-million euro distillery has recently opened on the grounds of the estate, producing the triple-casked Slane Whiskey with guided tours also available.

**What else...**

- View the Slane Stone Collective and choose your own Boyne Valley craft keepsake from the collection. Explore the Rock Farm Slane by bike, foot, or kayak, and take a Farm to Park tour. Enjoy a meal and/or stay at The Congyrmans Arms Hotel or Tankardstown House before your visit to Slane Castle. The Irish Military War Museum or White River Karting. Lots of accommodation choices are available from self-catering, camping at Slane Farm Cottages or something completely new and stay in the Lime House Eco Guest House at Rock Farm Slane or in a Yurt of your choice on the same site. Don’t forget to check out the Slane Food Circle, which offers visitors to taste food/drink producers located in the heart of the Boyne Valley.

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- Discover the Boyne Valley Coast. Choose from Mornington, Bettystown, Luskon or Gormanston – neighbouring villages linked by a stretch of beautiful beach ideal for outdoor activity, making sandcastles or taking a dip in the sea. The Boyne Valley Coast with its wide sandy beaches is regarded across Ireland and Europe as one of the best locations in Ireland for beach based sports.

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- The Laytown Strand Races, scheduled for 1st September 2020, are breathtaking and occupy a unique position in the Irish and English racing calendar as it is the only race event run on a beach under the rules of the Turf Club. You may wish to spend the whole afternoon on the beach but there’s more to Bettystown than just the sea and sand. Bettystown is famous for its vast array of other attractions. Visit the Bettystown Boules Courts or the Bettystown Golf Club – just across from the beach. What else...

**Other historic sites of interest in the Boyne Valley South**

- Duleek, Collon, Enfield, Kilmessan, Kilcock, Trim – where theRichmond Park Racecourse hosts the 19th century mansion which replaced the original castle as the seat of the Butlers, Lords of Dunboyne, and is now a hotel.

**Boyne Valley South**

- The town of Ashbourne is one of the major river towns of eastern Ireland and is known as the “River Boyne Meets the Sea” town. It was created in the 1760’s by the Conynghams of Slane Castle and is situated on the River Boyne. The Hill of Slane is the location where St. Patrick lit the Paschal fire in defiance of the pagan High Kings at Tara and so introduced Christianity to Ireland. The site is open all year.

**Other historic sites of interest in the Ashbourne area**

- Drumcondra, Dunboyne, Dunshaughlin, Enfield, Gormanston, Julianstown, Kells, Kilcock, Kilmessan, Luskon, Navan, Nobber, Oldcastle, Rathangan, Rathdrum, Slane, Summerhill, Tullow, Trim – many of which still await archaeological investigation. The hills around Loughcrew or Oldcastle reveal passage graves, megalithic chambers and decorated stones and are a great place for walkers.

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The Boyne Valley gives anglers of all disciplines some fantastic fishing opportunities to catch their target species of choice. The River Boyne and its many tributaries provide fly anglers with world-class river fly fishing for wild brown trout from March to September and “Lough Style” fishing for brown trout is also available on the legendary Lough Sheelin. In addition to the trout fishing, it offers anglers some great salmon fishing opportunities on the River Boyne between Navan and Drogheda. Pike, coarse- and sea angling are also available all year round. The quality of the fishing experience is further enhanced by the beautiful scenery and the availability of professional angling services such as specialist accommodation, fishing guides, boat and tackle hire, angling tuition and tackle shops.

Angling for a catch

Angling Associations
The majority of game angling on the Boyne is controlled by angling associations and some by private fishery owners. Anglers wishing to fish for wild brown trout on these fishing associations must obtain an annual permit from that association and fishing methods must be in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the association. Most associations support a policy of catch and release. When salmon fishing both a permit and a State licence are required. Salmon fishing is subject to the salmon and sea trout regulations which are renewed annually. For more information on game angling in the Boyne Valley please visit fishinginireland.info

Brochures and Publications: The Boyne Valley Fishery, Fishing in Ireland’s North East and A Sea Angling Guide to the East Coast can be obtained from Inland Fisheries Ireland at blackrock@fisheriesireland.ie

Information courtesy of Inland Fisheries Ireland, Tel + 353 (0) 1 278 7022 fisheriesireland.ie

Trout and Salmon Fishing
The River Boyne and its tributaries are recognised as being among Ireland’s best wild brown trout fisheries. Some of the best fishing in the Boyne Valley can be found on the River Boyne at Slane, Navan, Trim and Longwood. There is also excellent wild brown trout fishing on the Kells Blackwater, Slane, Athboy, Enfield Blackwater and Deel Rivers. Top quality “Lough Style” fishing for brown trout is accessible as well on the legendary Lough Sheelin. Competitively priced day permits can be purchased for most waters and the best way to ensure you make the most of your fishing trip is to book an experienced angling guide. The best time of year for brown trout fishing is from May to September. Salmon fishing is easily accessed on the River Boyne between Navan and Drogheda and the best period is generally from the end of July to the end of September. Additional trout fishing in Co. Meath is available on the River Nanny around Duleek, at Lough Bracken near Drumconrath.

Coarse & Pike Angling
The Boyne Valley Fishery offers excellent opportunities for the coarse and pike angler especially around Collinstown and Delvin to the West and Enfield to the southwest. Drumconrath village in County Meath is surrounded by a number of small to medium sized lakes including Castletown Lake, Ballyhoo Lakes 1 and 2, Mentrim Lakes, Bracken Lake and Balrath Lake. The Royal Canal also provides great fishing and a number of competitions are held here each year. Coarse and pike fishing are available all year round. More information available at fishinginireland.info

Sea Angling
South of the mouth of the River Boyne, there are extensive beaches at Mornington, Bettystown and Laytown. The south beach at Laytown and the Boyne estuary are popular angling venues where bass, mullet, flounder, turbot, mackerel and sea trout can be caught. Evening and early morning tides can provide the best fishing opportunities. Best time of year: May to October.
Chasing the wind

Horse racing excitement in the Boyne Valley

The Boyne Valley is famous for the wonderful horses it produces. The reason being, experience in horsemanship from breeding, breaking, livery and training. Lessons and trekking for all ages and standards are available in the centres here. Where better to go racing than in the Boyne Valley. There is plenty of choice. National Hunt and Flat racing are regularly held at Fairyhouse (home of the Irish Grand National) and Bellewstown (over 300yrs). Navan Racecourse is one of the finest possible tests for National Hunt horses, whilst Laytown Races is a unique event where the horses race on the beach.

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Fairyhouse Racecourse
Fairyhouse Racecourse, home of the BoyleSports Irish Grand National, is Ireland’s most valuable handicap steeple chase with a prize fund of €500,000. First run in 1870, it has become a key date in the Irish sporting calendar. Public bar/restaurant and suites available for meetings and functions. In 2020 Fairyhouse will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the running of the first Irish Grand National. fairyhouse.ie

Navan Racecourse
Home to 18 race meetings on a superb National Hunt track where you can enjoy fine dining and entertainment after racing. Tailored packages for birthdays, stag and hen parties and fundrasiers of all group sizes are available. Membership 2020 from €115 navanracecourse.ie

Laytown Races
Laytown is famous for its annual strand races, the only official strand races remaining in Europe and is a wonderful day out. laytownstrandraces.ie

Bellewstown Racecourse
Bellewstown has two festivals. The first recorded dates of the Bellewstown Races were in 1726. The racecourse is beautifully situated in a rural setting with magnificent views of the Mountains of Mourne to the north and the Irish sea to the west. www.bellewstownraces.ie

Point to Point and Country Fair at Dowth
Due to Covid-19, please check websites for up-to-date race fixtures.

Tattersalls Ireland - Tattersalls International Horse Trials & Country Fair
The World’s Largest NH Bloodstock auctioneers and home to the Tattersalls International Horse Trials & Country Fair, Ireland’s premier eventing show. tatts.ie

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Boyne Valley offers a quality and value to visiting golfers and you will be assured of a generous and warm welcome wherever you go. You will find accommodation to suit all the most courses with a selection of fine hotels, guest houses and self catering all within easy reach of any course.

Visit discoverboynevalley.ie for further details on accommodation, golf and things to do while in the Boyne Valley.

Bellewstown Golf Course

A challenging, but fair golf course suitable for all levels of golfing ability. The course boasts USGA greens, mature trees and many exciting water features and breathtaking views up to the Mourne mountains and over the Boyne Valley. Ranks in the warm and friendly clubhouse for light refreshments.

County Louth Golf Club

Also affectionately known as ‘Baltray’, it is situated 7km from Drogheda at the mouth of the River Boyne. The course is laid out in two nine-hole loops covering 196 acres and consistently ranks among the top 10 courses in Ireland. County Louth Golf Club assures a warm and friendly welcome.

County Meath Golf Club

Established in 1908, this parkland course is 3km from Trim. Tree lined undulating fairways, strategic bunkering and subtle, well maintained greens ensure an interesting test of golf for the discerning golfer. Modern clubhouse with full bar and catering facilities.

Headfort Golf Club

36-hole parkland facility. Headfort Club, opened in 1928, is one of the best examples of a traditional parkland course with superb teeing grounds from fairways and greens. Headfort New is a splendid course set among ancient woodland with native and Asiatic specimens, designed by Ryder Cup hero, the late Christy O’Connor Jnr.

Julianstown Golf Club

A 9-hole parkland course located along the R132. It is excellently maintained and offers a real challenge to the most experienced golfer, boasting five par 4’s and four par 3’s with a lake and many difficult bunkers. There is also an 18 hole pitch and putt course. Club hire, teas and coffees available.

Killeen Castle Golf Club

Most of the Ladies Irish Open 2011-2013 and the 2011 Solheim Cup. One of only two Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Courses in Ireland, offering a championship golf experience, but suitable to golfers of all abilities. It is a magnificent test of golf, showcasing modern golfing excellence in terms of design and presentation. Voted the Best Parkland Course in the greater Dublin area.

Knightsbrook Golf Resort

Situated in the heritage town of Trim, offers superb accommodation and an 18-hole championship golf course designed by former Ryder Cup Legend, the late Christy O’Connor Jnr. Challenging and creative, the course enjoys a stunning location with views over undulating fairways, testing greens and demanding water features. Enjoy the clubhouse with Sullivan’s lounge and restaurant.

Laytown & Bettystown Golf Club

A traditional links with undulating fairways, mature bunkers and fast greens, situated on the banks of the River Boyne with views of the Cooley and Mourne mountains. First played in the 1880s, the club was formed in 1909 and has produced some of Ireland’s best golfers, notably Ryder Cup participants - Des Smyth and Philip Walton.

Royal Tara Golf Club

Nestling at the base of the Hill of Tara, the club is an enjoyable and conveniently located (just off M3 Motorway) golf retreat. One of the finest inland complexes with 27 championship holes set in mature parkland complete with new practice and driving range facilities. Proud recipients of the Best Hidden Gem Award by the Golfers Guide to Ireland December 2017.

Knightshook Golf Resort

Ballybunion Golf Resort

Ballybunion Golf Resort
Stay a while

Great accommodation in the Boyne Valley

From luxury four star hotels to cozy cottages and fabulous yurts for those looking for something a bit different, the range of accommodation in the Boyne Valley will certainly tempt you to stay longer...

**Ardboyne Hotel**
Situated on the outskirts of Navan, this hotel is an ideal base for exploring the Boyne Valley. Carefully selected furnishings and a warm, welcoming atmosphere, alongside beautifully appointed rooms, provide the very best in creature comforts. Live music every Saturday night.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 962 3119 / LoCall IRL. 1890 43 42 41
- E: info@ardboynehotel.com
- Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath

**Castle Arch Hotel**
Nestled in the picturesque heart of the historic town of Trim, just 35 minutes from Dublin, the Castle Arch Hotel is a home from home with 27 excellently appointed ensuite bedrooms. Additional facilities include a private carpark, complimentary Wi-Fi, the Arch Bar and Lounge with a beautiful new Gastro menu.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 943 1516 / LoCall IRL. 1890 43 42 41
- E: info@castlearchhotel.com
- Summerhill Road, Trim, Co. Meath

**City North Hotel & Conference Centre**
Contemporary 4* hotel combines high standards of hospitality and service. 128 stylish bedrooms, bar / restaurant, treatment rooms 15 minutes from Dublin Airport on M1, 25 minutes from Dublin city centre, 24 hr complimentary shuttle bus service to and from Dublin Airport. Live music at weekends.

- Tel: +353 (0) 1 690 6666
- E: info@citynorthhotel.com
- Summerhill Road, Trim, Co. Meath

**The Conyngham Arms Hotel**
This lovingly restored 18th century coaching inn, sits comfortably at the heart of Slane village and offers 15 individually decorated rooms and a wonderful welcome to visitors. Uncomplicated, fresh menus, offer locally produced food in season.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 943 2283
- E: info@conynghamarms.ie
- Main Street, Slane, Co Meath

**Darnley Lodge Hotel**
A haven of tranquillity nestled in Athboy with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. 15 en-suite bedrooms including the stunning Jewel Suite. An ideal place to relax and unwind with its homely charm and friendly feel. Live music Saturday nights and live trad sessions Sunday nights. 40 minutes’ drive from Dublin Airport.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 948 2100
- E: info@darnleylodgehotel.ie
- Main Street, Athboy Co. Meath

**Dunboyne Castle Hotel & Spa**
This restored former home to the Lord of Dunboyne offers sophisticated modern luxury. Convenient to many family attractions, along with Dublin Airport and city centre, this hotel boasts magnificent gardens, large conference and banqueting facilities, and the exquisite SeREDIT Spas. 145 spacious bedrooms.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 948 2100
- E: info@dunboynecastlehotel.com
- Dublin Road, Dunboyne, Co. Meath

**Glenside Hotel**
Let our family look after yours in our beautifully appointed, family owned 77 bedroom hotel only 20 minutes from Dublin Airport. Ample free parking, delicious food, beautiful gardens and a traditional ‘cèad míle fáilte’ which has been extended to guests for almost 50 years.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 948 2100
- E: info@glensidehotel.ie
- Dublin Road, Drogheda, Co. Meath

**Hamlet Court Hotel**
With a tradition of hospitality, the Hamlet Court Hotel and O’Neill family are renowned for a warm welcome and personal service. The Hamlet Court Hotel boasts 30 superbly appointed guest bedrooms, award winning Blanaid’s Restaurant, Marty’s Bar & Courtyard and private landscaped gardens. Nestled in the picturesque village of Johnstownbridge on the outskirts of Enfield. The Hamlet Court is easily accessible, only 20 minutes from Dublin.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 924 0063
- E: info@headfortarms.ie
- Main Street, Slane, Co Meath

**Headfort Arms Hotel**
Family owned & managed award winning hotel offers a true Irish experience in the heritage town of Kells. This listed building has 45 en-suite bedrooms with modern facilities. Enjoy the Headfort Spa, traditional pub and open fire. The hotel hosts a favorite edition of the Book of Kells. Golf packages available.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 924 0063
- E: info@headfortarms.ie
- Main Street, Slane, Co Meath

**Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort**
A combination of luxury and modern sophistication, this 5* hotel set in 186 acres of rolling parkland. 131 bedrooms including 12 suites, health club, 17 hole Saltwater Championship golf course designed by the late Christy O'Connor Jnr, conference facilities for up to 1100 delegates and 26 outdoor/holiday homes.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 907 4100 / LoCall IRL. 1890 43 42 41
- E: info@knightsbrook.com
- Kells, Co. Meath

**The Newgrange Hotel**
Located in the centre of Navan Town and 2 min walk from the main bus stop. Private car parking. Just 30 minutes from Dublin. The hotel boasts 62 en-suite bedrooms. Additional facilities include complimentary wi-fi, live entertainment in Rowley’s bar Friday - Sunday. The Bridge Restaurant, Rowley’s Pub and Bridge Brasserie winning food all day.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 907 4100 / LoCall IRL. 1890 43 42 41
- E: info@newgrangehotel.ie
- Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath

**The Oldcastle House Hotel**
A modern, elegant hotel and only 40 minutes from Dublin, the Oldcastle House Hotel is located minutes away from the historic Loughcrew Graves monument. The hotel recently won Best New Business at the Meath Business and Tourism Awards 2019 and has also been awarded the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 954 1200
- E: info@theoldcastlehousehotel.ie
- Cogan Street, Oldcastle, Co Meath

**Scholars Townhouse Hotel**
Slept in history, the magnificent Scholars Townhouse building is now a boutique hotel in the heart of Drogheda. Renowned for excellence in hospitality and customer service, the McGowan family have created a homely atmosphere with the warmest of Irish welcomes. 18 en-suite bedrooms and award-winning restaurants.

- Tel: +353 (0) 46 933 5410
- E: info@scholarshotel.com
- King Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth
The Station House Hotel
This award-winning, country house hotel, based on a converted railway junction built in 1822, has been run by the Slattery family for over 35 years. Relax in the newly refurbished Platform Bar & Piano Lounge, or dine in the award winning Signal Restaurant. Voted Best Hotel Restaurant in Ireland by the Food Awards Group. | Signal restaurant. Visit our website for more information.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 902 5239 | E: info@stonestownhousehotel.ie
Kilnafiss, Co. Meath

Tram Castle Hotel
Overlooking Trim Castle and the adjoining rolling lands of St. Patrick’s Church, this contemporary A star hotel offers superb accommodation. Starling walled garden, 68 bedrooms, conference facilities, cafe, bar, restaurant, ample parking. Kilnaree Gift Shop. Complimentary wifi. | Jules Restaurant, The Bailey Bar, Banana Coffe. trimcastlehotel.com
Midland, Co. Meath
Tel: +353 (0) 44 968 3000 | E: info@trimcastlehotel.com

The Westcourt Hotel
The Westcourt Hotel, one of the most popular hotels in the centre of Drogheda, is just 25 minutes from Dublin international airport. Perfect for weekend getaways, family and business travel. Sophisticated interiors, modern rooms and high speed wifi. Westcourt Hotel can accommodate meetings, weddings, conventions, and hen parties.
Tel: +353 (0) 41 983 0965 | E: westcourt@westcourt.ie
West Street, Drogheda Co. Louth

Specialist Accommodation

Boyne House Stane
Boyne House Stane is a former rectory dating from 1807, magnificently renewed, to offer luxury accommodation bearing exceptional levels of comfort and style. An addition to the Tankardstown Ginghams Arms family in the area, Boyne House Stane comprising 10 bedrooms is perfect for visiting groups.
Tel: +353 (0) 41 988 4444 | E: info@boynehouseslane.ie
Main Street, Stane, Co. Meath

Clonabreany House
Four star approved cottages surround a large courtyard, with ample parking to the rear. Includes a cozy private country bar and restaurant for up to 80 people. All cottages provide luxury and comfort with modern facilities, fitted kitchens, luxury bedrooms and flexible accommodation, sleeping up to 84 people, while retaining individual character and historical charm.
Tel: +353 (0) 48 924 3818 | E: info@clonabreanyhouse.ie
Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath

Loughmore House
Private and exclusive accommodation in the centuries old Loughmore Estate. Decorated with style by Emily Hanper the house sleeps 17 with options for more in the adjoining courtyard apartments. Views of beautiful landscapes transport you back to a different time where you can imagine yourself as lord of the estate. loughmore.com
Tel: +353 (0) 48 854 1356 | E: info@loughmorehouse.ie
Laughmore, Oldcastle, Co. Meath

Tankardstown House
Set on an 80 acre estate, Tankardstown House comprises an 18th century manor house for overnight guests and chic courtyard suites. Dining in the lower courtyard restaurants. Parkland and walled pleasure gardens. Bus parking, tea/ coffee/ lunch available, games room.
Tel: +353 (0) 41 982 4627 | E: info@tankardstown.ie
Tankardstown, Co. Meath

Guesthouses

Aisling Guesthouse
20 rooms sleep 60 people (ie large family rooms which can accommodate parties of 3-4 or 6 to 20/3 bed self-catering apartments, 40 beds in rooms & apartments). The Bee stops outside our gate - 25min journey to Dublin City. We pride ourselves on our top class accommodation and service for over 30 years.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 943 1635 / (0) 87 288 3730 | E: cromane@eircom.net
Cromane Guesthouse
Georgian country house with gardens on the outskirts of Trim “Heritage Town”. Convenient to golf, fishing and Boyne Valley. Man O’Regan is a qualified fishing guide. Approx 45 minutes to Dublin Airport.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 943 1635 / (0) 87 288 3730 | E: cromane@eircom.net

Highfield House
Beautiful period residence overlooking Trim Castle and the River Boyne. 30 mins to Newgrange, 40 mins from Dublin Airport. Facilities include: laundry services, baby-sitting service, free Internet access. (Wifi) tea/coffee making facilities & flat screen TVs. A relaxing and memorable experience with a very warm welcome awaiting all. highfieldguesthouse.com
Tel: +353 (0) 46 988 2478 | E: info@highfieldguesthouse.com
Dunsan, Co. Meath

Newgrange Lodge
Charming, family run 22 bedroom lodge located opposite the visitor center at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Newgrange & Knowth. Enjoy comfortable accommodation, a friendly, relaxed atmosphere and look in the fresh air or whilst walking the nearby wonderful attractions. Facilities include self catering facilities, guest BBQ, catering for small conferences and events.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 988 2478 | E: info@newgrangeodge.com
Donore, Co. Meath

B&Bs

Arden B&B
A purpose build bed & breakfast property offering a warm Irish welcome, with the modern upscale feel of a hotel. Situated in Trim, Co. Meath, centredly & conveniently located just two minutes walk from the train centre and the main heritage attractions, the beautiful town of Trim has to offer.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 988 1556 | E: georgia@arden.ie
Nasen Road, Trim, Co. Meath

Athlumney Manor B&B
Athlumney Manor is a 4 Star B&B. Irish operated B&B providing outstanding customer service and comfort for our guests. Only 10 minutes walk from Navan Town centre and ideally located in a perfect setting for all the places of interest in County Meath. See website for more information.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 907 1386 | E: stay@athlumneymanor.com
Nasen Road, Trim, Co. Meath

Carraugee House B&B
A purpose build bed & breakfast property offering a warm Irish welcome, with the modern upscale feel of a hotel. Situated in Trim, Co. Meath, centredly & conveniently located just two minutes walk from the train centre and the main heritage attractions, the beautiful town of Trim has to offer.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 988 1556 | E: georgia@arden.ie
Nasen Road, Trim, Co. Meath

The Old Rectory
The Old Rectory is an important historical building and one of the finest Georgian structures surviving in Trim. We are in the centre of town within walking distance to all amenities. We provide family room accommodation, as well as afternoon tea parties and occasional wine and tapas nights by appointment.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 948 3000 | E: info@trimcastlehotel.com
Trim, Co. Meath

Tara House - Teach na Teamhrach
Situated 2km from Navan. Convenient to Navan Racecourse and local golf courses. 9 en suite bedrooms available. Bar and restaurant on site with full bar & a la carte menu and live music every weekend.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 907 8246 | E: info@househouseaccommodation.ie
Boyneval Cross, Trim Road, Navan, Co. Meath

Teltown House
17th century country house on 290 acres in the heart of the Boyne Valley. Situated close to where the historical Tolfalorne Games were held. Accommodation for 8-10, all bedrooms en suite with 3 reception rooms, log fires and jacuzzi and a full Irish breakfast included. Short distance to all historic sites.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 924 3229 / (0) 87 865 9022 | E: Teltownhouse@eircom.net
Teltown, Navan, Co. Meath

Teach Cualgine / Cooley House B&B
Quiet, friendly and relaxing family home within walking distance to Carlanstown Village pubs and facilities. 3km from Kells on N52. Central to all Boyne Valley Heritage sites. Double, twin and family rooms all en-suite. Home cooking, breakfast choice including special diets. Free Wi Fi. Tour Guide available on request.
Tel: +353 (0) 87 648 1080 | E: info@teachcualgine.com
Carlanstown, Kells, Co. Meath

Tigh Cathain B&B
A Tuscan style country House 1 km from Trim Castle on the R160. 40 minutes to Dublin Airport. Large luxury en-suite rooms. Secure private parking.
Tel: +353 (0) 86 943 1998 | E: tighcathain@eircom.net
Tighcathain, Navan, Co. Meath

Tom Blake House
Tom Blake House is situated in the historic town of Kells, 45 minutes from Dublin, It’s a beautiful part of Ireland, with the Boyne Valley close by and the history of Ireland represented all around. A warm welcome awaits each and every guest along with the finest in comfort and dining.
Tel: +353 (0) 46 907 1352 | E: tomboblah@hotmail.com
Seachie Street, Kelly, Co. Meath

Woodstock Bed no Breakfast
Woodstock Bed & Breakfast is a comfortable base in County Meath. It has three double rooms, two with en-suite and one with a private bathroom. Breakfast isn’t offered but there is a private guest sitting room with snacks provided and coffee making facilities.
Tel: +353 (0) 41 835 0359 | E: info@woodstockbednobreakfast.ie
Westcourt, Old Road, Dunleery, Co. Meath

Hamlet Court Hotel
Traditional quiet family run B&B ideally situated near two championship golf courses in Co. Louth, just 1.5 km from Baltray and 2.5 km from Edenderry and a further 6 km from the historic town of Drogheda. Arden is in perfect location for visiting the Ancient East. Self catering is also an option.
Tel: +353 (0) 41 835 0359 | E: info@woodstockbednobreakfast.ie
Hamlet Court Hotel

The Bailey Bar, Barista Café.

Teltown House

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Eating out in the Boyne Valley

Restaurants

The Arch Lounge at the Castle Arch Hotel
Serving Carvery Lunch 7 days a week and their new gasto à la carte menu 7 days a week. archearchhotel.com

Brogan’s of Trim
O’Reilly’s Gastropub serving freshly cooked, locally sourced food daily. Brogans.ie

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The Central
Home cooked food 7 days a week from morning to late, with daytime, earlybird and a la carte menus. The Central Bar, Restaurant & Cafe in Navan. centralbar.ie

Franzinis
Franzinis, right beside the castle in the heart of Trim, provides great quality food and a wide range of wine choices. We love to create world cuisine dishes using the finest local produce and for 20 years we have been providing the best food and service to our customers. Open Tuesday-Sunday. franzinis.com

Henry’s at the Glandore
A brand new look to an old favourite. Henrys opened in August 2018 with a fresh new vibrant style and design. New menu. Good food served by good people. Open for dinner from 6pm. Thurs-Sat and for Sunday lunch and evening dinner from 12.30pm-8.30pm. You can book your table online glandorehotel.com/henrys

Hugo’s Restaurant
Serving Carvery Lunch 7 days a week and their new Gasto à la carte menu every weekend. arbydinehotel.com

Khan Spices, Indian Restaurant & Take Away
Creating the flavour of real Indian cuisine in the same way as back home in India. Traditional Indian methods are used, with pungent spices and herbs, exotic and fragrant ingredients to offer subtle sensuality - the very essence of Indian cuisine. Proudly serving customers since 2008. khanspicestrim.ie

The Lime Kiln
Located just a two minute walk from the Loughcrew Carpark, “Nelly’s Kitchen” is the ideal place to warm up after a hike or a walk in the wild outdoors. Open 7 days 10am - 5pm during the winter. southmeathtours.com/trim

Monasterboice Inn
Family restaurant close to Monasterboice and Newgrange, specialising in steak from local farm. Seaport is also a big hit. Good food, good service, good food of the highest quality, in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Can cater for any group, large or small, with 3 dining rooms. monasterboice-inn.ie

Rococo Restaurant
Open 7 days a week for their early bird and a la carte menu from 5pm. Sunday lunch served from 1pm every Sunday. rococo.ie

Sage & Stone
Cafe/Restaurant serving breakfast lunch and afternoon tea. Sage & Stone, Trim, Co. Meath. sageandstone.ie

Scholar’s Townhouse Gastro Lounge & Restaurant
Champions of modern Irish cuisine following the Boyne Valley’s world-class produce. Scholars has the best of both worlds, casual and fine dining (try the home-made afternoon tea) with a warm authentic approach in customer service. 2AA Rosette. 1920’s Set Restaurant Hotel 2019. Open 7 days per week. Trim until late. Booking essential. scholars.ie

The Signal Restaurant
Voted Best Hotel Restaurant Bedford Award 2017, and recommended by top food critics in Ireland Iain D’Sullivan and Georgina Campbell. Emphasis on serving the freshest of ingredients, sourced locally. Must try includes the Station House Smokies, Kilimanjaro rack of lamb and that home made brown bread ice-cream. thesignalrestaurant.ie

Stockhouse Restaurant
Welcome to Stockhouse Restaurant, in the shadow of the magnificent Trim Castle. Born out of an avid love of great food we are all about Trim and producing consistently great food! We aim to provide our customers with a memorable night out - great food, great service in relaxed comfortable surroundings. stockhouse.ie

Tankardstown House
Set in the ‘Garden Village’ at Tankardstown, Bedford Restaurant offers seasonal dishes created from local produce and vegetables. Relax by the fire after a fantastic walk. A la carte menu or set menu tasting menu. One on the lammas in Summer. The Cellar Restaurant and Tankardstown offers more casual dining and Afternoon Tea. tankardstown.ie

Teach na Trambahch
Offering the visitor a traditional Irish pub atmosphere in our conservatory bar with an extensive menu bar, perfect for those returning from a musician’s evening when a hearty appetite has been worked up. A warm welcome awaits all of our visitors. teachnatambahch.com

Villa Pod Restaurant
Although under the umbrella of the Hefford Arms, The Villa Pod is a self-contained contemporary restaurant that has established itself in the hearts of locals and national customers in 10 years. We pride ourselves on quality, carefully sourced produce from local suppliers, using ingredients that are in season with specialties such as locally reared lamb. heffords.com

West29 RestoLounge
West29 RestoLounge was the proud recipient of the ‘Best Eating Establishment 2012/2014’ at Drogheda Chamber Business Awards. Owners are a stylish, vibrant outfit that is bound to impress even the most discerning foodies. Wide selection of dishes - extensive selection of steaks, seafood platters and pasta dishes. west29.ie

Cafés

An Stéir, Baile Ghib
Fáthle go dtí an Ghaeltacht Beal Ghiúb: Serving freshly rich roasted coffee & home baked cakes along our menu of tasty food. A secret gem of craft & giftsware set in the heart of Baile Ghib, part of the Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking region) of County Meath. ansteircanoinn.com

Café Therase
Café Therase in the Hefford Arms has something for everyone throughout the day. Breakfast is cooked fresh from our kitchen and served alongside our home-made traditional breads, morning scones and pastries. From midday, a traditional carvery lunch operates, with evening grill menu offering a selection of freshly prepared dishes. heffords.com

Harvest Home Bakery & Café
In the heart of Trim offering freshly baked goods from 9.00am. Homemade soup, soda bread, toasted salmon and salmon platters. Fresh cream cakes and Bewley’s coffee. Outdoor seating available. Like us on Facebook and twitter. Cafes/cafes of the year all around Ireland. harvesthomebakery.ie

Loughcrew Coffee Shop
Sit and sip an excellent coffee and delicious cake while watching the kids play outside. Situated in historic gardens this is also great place to visit and unwind away from the hustle and bustle of town. Open 7 days 10am - 5pm during the winter. Harvest Home Bakery & Café

Loughcrew Megalithic Centre Café
Located just a minute walk from the Loughcrew Carpark, “Nelly’s Kitchen” is the ideal place to warm up after a hike up the hills. We serve a variety of hot and cold refreshments, try yourself to one of our mouth-watering homemade cakes and a Bewley’s coffee. loughcrewmegalithiccentre.com

Maughrues Café Hill of Tara
If it walks on the famous hill it worked up on an appetite, Maughrues Café can help restore you. Feel at home in the warm, cosy atmosphere and allow our friendly staff to cater to your needs. The beautiful traditional Irish homemade food and selection of local craft beers will keep you wanting for years to come. Open daily, see our gift shop too. hillof.taracafe.com

The Old Rectory
The Old Rectory is a popular historical building and one of the few Georgian structures surviving in Trim. Our spacious B&B is located in the centre of Trim within walking distance to all amenities. We offer afternoon tea parties and occasional wine and tapas nights by appointment. Watch out for the various events that we host. theoldrectory.ie

The Olive Tree
The Olive Tree set in the heart of the heritage town of Trim, with a view of one of Ireland’s most famous Norman castles and only 5 metres from Ireland’s Oldest Bridge. Serving a delicious range of homemade cakes, sandwiches, Italy’s Laoussis coffee and lemon & lime tea.

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A pint and a chat

There is no better place to embrace Irish culture and friendliness than in the pub and those in the Boyne Valley are always full of craic and chat. Most have been in the same family for generations. So whether you’re searching for a quiet pint in that elusive snug, great food, a cosy fire or just wish to be regaled by local characters, we have one to suit.

Bars & Gastro Pubs

**The Central**
Award winning bar (National Bar of the Year, Best Modern Cooking in a Bar, Best Gastro Pub in Meath). A multi-purpose venue with 7 bars, a heated rooftop terrace, outdoor areas, live music, comedy gigs and New York style open kitchen restaurant. Great food & service. 90% of produce is local. Tel: +353 (0) 46 943 1295 E: info@thelimekiln.ie

**Clarke's Bar Drogheda**
Clarke's Bar situated in the town centre of Drogheda is a unique pub dating back to 1900. Today the unique features of the interior are still in place along with some wonderful characters who frequent on a daily basis. The pint of Guinness is the main attraction and is said to be the best pint in town. Well worth a visit! clarkesofdrogheda.com

**Coburns Gastro Bar**
Enjoy a traditional Irish experience in Coburn’s old bar on the High Street then wander through the 1920's style and magnificent glamour in our Art Deco Room celebrating the 1920’s and Lawrence of Arabia's local connection. thelawrence.ie

**Dublin House Bar (Lawless’ Bar)**
Join us in this cozy bar on the main street in Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath. With open fires and traditional Irish muzic every Friday night, meet friendly locals to have a chat with. See our extensive collection of Irish whiskies and gins. 

**Donegan’s Pub**
A traditional Irish whiskey pub. Donegan’s of Collon opened its doors as a resting place for weary travellers in 1879. Stocking a variety of drinks (including over 100 Irish whiskies) Donegan’s is still the place to come whether you’d like to sit by one of the two open fires on a winter’s day, or enjoy the summer sun in our comfortable yard. doneganspub.com

**Farrelly’s Bar**
A truly authentic family-run, traditional Irish pub. At Farrelly’s we are famous for the quality of our pint of Guinness. As well as providing a traditional atmosphere we have a very pleasant outdoor area, a modern Wi-Fi network and live music every Saturday and Sunday.

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**Jack Quinn’s**
Situated 3km from the historical town of Trim. It is one of the oldest pubs in Meath, dating back to the 1800s. Jack’s is known for its pints of Guinness, Irish coffees and soothing open fire. Come join the friendly locals for drinks and fresh pub food, topped off with our famous traditional Irish music sessions every Thursday night.

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One of the oldest pubs in Meath, since 1904. This pub was voted Traditional Pub of the year and Runner-Up ‘Powers’ Snug of the Year in 2012. There are many nooks and corners to this wonderful pub, where you can enjoy our craft beers, special whiskies or your favourite cocktail beside the cozy log fires and watch the world go by. jenegriffinit@gmail.com

**The Keltic Bar**
Great casual gastro pub in a relaxed atmosphere with outdoor courtyard spaces during summer and open fires in winter for a real Irish welcome. Showcasing Irish craft beers, gins and barista coffees, it is the perfect corner and often a day exploring the Boyne Valley. Live entertainment on many nights of the week. headfortarms.ie

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**Monasterboice Inn**
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Teach na Teamhrach
Family run bar and restaurant. Food offering of breakfast, award winning carvery lunch and à la carte service. Choice of function rooms available for all occasions. Live entertainment every weekend with extensive cocktail and wine menus. Accommodation also available. teachnaaccommodation.ie

Night Clubs

Industry Nite Club
Nightclub and venue, please contact hotel for more details. dunboynecastlehotel.com

LIVE Nite Club
Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 11pm-2am. headfortarms.ie

Solar Nite Club
Open on selected dates throughout the year. Visit Facebook page for more details. newgrangehotel.ie

Swan Lane Music Venue
A brand new purpose built Music Venue in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. ardboynehotel.com

TABU Nightclub & Venue
A brand new purpose built Nightclub & Music Venue.

Xango Night Club
castlearchhotel.com

Boone Valley Craft Distilling, Brewing and Cider Making

Beoann Distillery
Family owned distillery producing a range of triple distilled Irish single malt and Irish pot still whiskey from three handmade bespoke copper pot stills. From ‘Grain to Glass’ crafted within the distillery ensuring whiskey and gin of great character with a unique provenance and a real sense of place. Visitor experience opening in 2020. boanndistillery.ie

Dan Kelly’s Cider
Our farm manager has seen four generations of the McNeece family work on this farm in Drogheda, and we have been growing apples for generations before that in County Armagh. We combine traditional techniques and our own hand-picked apples to create an award winning range of ciders, juice and vinegar. dankellyscider.com

Listoke Distillery and Gin School
Now open for distillery tours as well as being the only gin school in Ireland, Listoke 1777 has become one of Ireland’s most sought after visitor experiences. Visit the school for a history of gin, gin tasting and an introduction to all that is gin. Pre-booking essential. listokedistillery.ie

Slane Distillery
Allow our storytellers to draw you into our wonderful world of whiskey. The fabrics of the Conyngham family tapestry are carefully woven through an interactive tour of our state of the art working distillery. Finish the tour with a taste of our signature triple distilled, Slane Irish Whiskey. Combine your tour with a visit to Slane Castle. See details on slaneirishwhiskey.com

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