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the shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett. Ireland and is famous for housing μυθες φορμία Κθνίναι αμπάρει τη St. Peter's Church is among the Open all year West Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth to Saint Oliver Plunkett

St Peters Church -Shrine

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exhibition of Ireland's struggles. was restored by Drogheda Corporation in 2000 and is home to a military strongest resistance when he laid siege to the town in 1649. The tower and the entire Boyne Valley. It was at Millmount that Cromwell met his The Millmount Martello Tower offers spectacular views over the town Open all year

> Drogheda, Co. Louth Drogheda Museum Millmount

> > Www.battleoftheboyne.ie T+353 (0)41 9809950

on the battlesite. centre is located in the recently restored 18th century Oldbridge House,

Ireland. The state of the art visitor in Europe and Religious power in British throne, French dominance July 1st 1690. At stake were the father-in-law, King James II on between King William III and his The Battle of the Boyne was fought Open all year Oldbridge, Co. Meath

Oldbridge Estate Battle of the Boyne

the summer months – early arrival is recommended. Please note this site can be extremely busy during T+353 (0) 41 9880300 Www.heritageireland.ie

All access to monuments through Brú Na Bóinne Visitor Centre. interprets the Neolithic monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. most important prehistoric megalithic sites in Europe. The Visitor Centre Brú na Bóinne is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest and Open all year

> Donore, Co. Meath Newgrange and Knowth (Brú Na Bóinne)

business, shopping and tourist destination. Navan, Ireland's floral town, is located in the Boyne Valley and is a vibrant Navan Town

## **Boyne Valley Visitor Attractions**

The Boyne Valley is situated in the east of Ireland, very convenient to Dublin and Belfast Airports and ports. It is at once Ireland's ancient capital and its most sacred and mythical landscape. Its sites and monuments are amongst the best examples of their kind in Europe and are within a short distance from each other.

Each of the following sites are located along the Boyne Valley Drive, a 225 km route detailed on the reverse of this map. For details of opening times and admission fees, please visit each individual website or www.discoverboynevalley.ie





**Trim Castle & Trim Heritage Town** Trim, Co. Meath **Summer Opening Hours:** Open daily mid Mar- end Oct Winter Opening Hours: Weekends Nov - Mid Mar Weekdays Daily Tours at 11am Trim Castle is the largest Anglo



-Norman castle in Ireland, built by Hugh de Lacy in 1173 and featured in the epic film Braveheart which starred Mel Gibson. It is located in the picturesque town of Trim.

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sacred site in ancient Ireland.

**Hill of Tara** 

Navan, Co. Meath

Access all year, Visitor Centre open End of May to Mid Sept The Hill of Tara was the seat of the High Kings of Ireland and the most

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**Solstice Arts Centre & Tourist Information** 

320 seat theatre and arts centre in the heart of Navan. Collect the audio guide and brochure for the Navan Points of Pride walking trail here.

T+353 (0)46 9092300 W www.solsticeartscentre.ie **Highlanes Gallery** St. Laurence Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth Open all year

Highlanes Gallery is committed to fostering an appreciation of historical and contemporary art.

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**Beaulieu House and Gardens** 

Drogheda, Co. Louth Open 1st May - mid Sept

Beaulieu House is a 17th century house and gardens. Home to the same family since 1650 when it was acquired by Sir Henry Tichbourne, Marshall of the Army in Ireland.

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Monasterboice

Monasterboice, Co. Louth

The 5th century Cross of Muiredach at Monasterboice is the finest High Cross in Ireland and is highly regarded as one of the best surviving examples of Irish religious art.

**Old Mellifont Abbey** 

Tullyallen, Drogheda, Co. Louth Open late April to late Sept Mellifont Abbey was one of the wealthiest and most influential monastic houses in medieval Ireland. St. Malachy along with a community of Irish and French monks, trained at Clairvaux. Burgundy, founded this beautiful abbey, the first Cistercian Abbey in Ireland in 1142.



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Francis Ledwidge Museum Janeville, Slane, Co. Meath Call in advance for opening hours

The museum is the birthplace of World War I poet, Francis E Ledwidge and is an example of a typical 19th century labourer's cottage.

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Hill of Slane and Slane Village

Access all year

Slane is one of the most attractive villages in Ireland, created in the 1760's by the Conynghams of Slane Castle. 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.

Tours available - Book at Slane Hub: T+353 (0)49 9824000



Slane Castle

Slane, Co. Meath

**Guided tours June to August** Tours available during the summer months

Slane Castle is the residence of Ireland's most famous aristocrat, Henry  $Conyngham, The \, Marquess \, Conyngham, and \, is \, internationally \, famous \,$ for its summer concerts including Queen, The Rolling Stones, Bruce  $\,$ Springsteen, U2, Madonna and David Bowie.

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Kells Monastic Site and the Spire of Lloyd Kells Civic Offices and Tourist Information Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath

Access all year to Monastic Site / Contact Tourist Office for information on access to Spire of Lloyd

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, a highly ornate version of the four gospels in Latin, now located at Trinity College and facsimile versions can be viewed in the town. The Spire of Lloyd, located outside Kells, is the only inland lighthouse in

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**Loughcrew Cairns** 

Corstown, Oldcastle, Co. Meath The Loughcrew Cairns are a group of 30 passage tombs and 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 here.



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Loughcrew Historic Gardens & Adventure Centre Oldcastle, Co. Meath

The gardens are full of history, beauty, fantasy and atmosphere providing something for all the family. Gardens are open Mar-Sept each year.

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