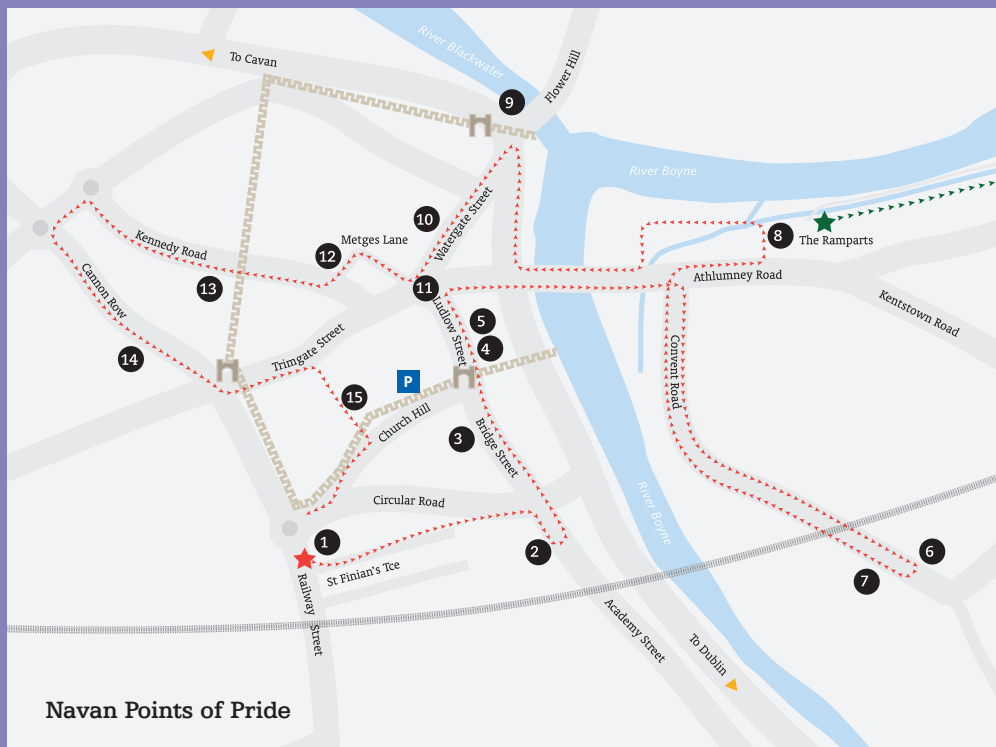


Navan Points of Pride

Welcome to 'Points of Pride' a walking tour of Navan designed to showcase the best of Navan's heritage, with reference to the town's rich historical past and more recent developments. It is a celebration of the people, the architecture and the culture of Navan.

Navan Points of Pride town walk starts at the Solstice Arts Centre and is 4km long. At a leisurely pace it can be completed in approximately 2 hours. Collect your audio guide and brochure at Solstice and enjoy the walk!



Navan Points of Pride

- 1 Solstice Arts Centre**
Solstice is Meath's state of the art 320-seat theatre and tourist information point.
- 2 Academy Street/ John Boyle O'Reilly**
John Boyle O'Reilly, famous poet lived here.
- 3 Meath County Infirmary**
Founded in 1754 by the Meath Grand Jury, (forerunner of Meath County Council), it was one of the Medical Charities developed throughout Ireland in the 18th century.

St. Mary's Church of Ireland
Built in the mid 18th century, one of the most famous rectors was Daniel Augustus Beaufort. His son was Sir Francis Beaufort who devised the Beaufort Scale for measuring wind speed.

The Newgrange Hotel
The Newgrange Hotel replaces the Russell Arms Hotel, which was built in 1837 by the Duke of Bedford.

- 4 Tobberorum Well**
Tobberorum was the only large well inside the town walls during the Middle Ages.

- 5 Old Courthouse**
The Old Courthouse was erected in 1632 by Edward Manning.

- 6 Athlumney Castle**
The ruins of Athlumney Castle.

- 7 Athlumney Church and Graveyard**
The table tomb at the entrance to the graveyard from the road holds the remains of Peter Metge, of the Navan Huguenot family, who became Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

- 8 The Ramparts**
The Boyne Canal towpath is an 8km linear route to Stackallen Bridge.

Ruxton's Bridge
From Ruxton's Bridge, enter one of the many pocket parks in the town.

- 9 Poolboy Bridge**
Poolboy Bridge is the meeting of the two rivers - the Boyne and Blackwater.

- 10 Watergate Street**
The 18th century town hall operated originally as Bridewell prison. The Town Stocks are located outside.

- 11 Market Square**
The Market Square was the commercial centre of Navan and a market cross stood at its centre. Now The Bull, a limestone sculpture is a fitting memorial to the trade which took place there for centuries.

- 12 Metge's Lane**
Metge's Lane is named after one of the important Huguenot families who left France and settled in Navan in the early 18th century.

- 13 Kennedy Place**
This award-winning urban space is the new Civic Plaza.

- 14 Canon Row**
The street named Canon Row is one of the oldest in the town dating back to 1540 and is named after the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine whose monastery has disappeared.

- 15 St. Mary's Catholic Church/ Fairgreen**
St. Mary's Catholic Church was built between 1830-1839. Across the street from the churchyard is the Fairgreen. There is a market here every Friday.

You have walked through hundreds of years of Navan history and come full circle. Now, take some time to explore the town further and have a deserving cup of coffee or take in some shopping.

Ramparts Canal Walk



Generations of Navan townspeople promenaded along the Ramparts on Sundays and holidays. The beautiful riverwalk can still be enjoyed today.

The Ramparts walk starts at the Ramparts car park. From here to Stackallen Lock it covers a distance of 8km. At a leisurely pace it can be completed in approximately 3.5 hours.

- 1 The Ramparts
- 2 Ruxton's Bridge
- 3 Blackcastle Point
- 4 Athlumney Bridge and Weir
- 5 Rowley's Lock
- 6 Old Weir
- 7 Dunmoe Castle
- 8 Taafe's Lock
- 9 Stackallen Lock