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Ceann de na bailte oidhreachta is mó le rá, téann Baile Átha Troim siar chuig an 5ú haois, nuair a bhunaigh neacht Naomh Phádraig, Naomh Loman, eaglais anseo. Tagann ainm an bhaile ón áth a tógadh ann chomh maith leis na crainn a d'fhás timpeall air. Mar gheall ar an ngníomhaíocht agus caismirtí ar feadh na gcéadta idir na hAngla-Normannaigh agus na Gaeil, cruthaíodh bailiúchán iontach suimiúil de shainchomharthaí a atá suite os comhar na Bóinne.

Siúl an tslí chun go leor scéalta a fheiceáil, idir Reilig Mhaidilín, suíomh Ospidéal Lobhar Mháire Mhaigdiléana agus an t-aon bhearna geata atá fágtha ag an mbaile ag Geata na gCaorach, nó an Caisleán Angla-Normannach is mó in Éirinn, Caisleán Bhaile Átha Troim, a thóg Hugh De Lacy in 1173.

Féach thart ar Phrióireacht Eoin Baiste, áit inar thug Bráithre na Croise aire do na boicht agus do dhaoine breoite, nó bí ag spaisteoireacht in aice Mhainistir na Victeoiríneach, áit inar maraíodh bráithre mar gheall ar dhíospóid a tharla le linn féasta in 1307. In Eaglais Pharóiste an Bhaile Nua, aimseoidh tú tuama an Fhir agus na Mná Éadmhaire. De réir an tseanchais, is féidir faithní a leigheas tríd an bhfaithne a thadhaill le biorán agus é a fhágáil idir an bheirt.

Glac thart ar uair a chloig chun a bheith ag fámaireacht agus ag foghlaim faoin gcumhacht agus glóir a chruthaigh na céadta bliana staire i mBaile Átha Troim.

TRIM: TOWN OF THE FORD OF THE ELDER TREES

One of Ireland's most prominent heritage towns, Trim dates back to the 5th century, when St. Patrick's nephew, St. Loman, founded a church here. Trim earns its name from the Irish Baile Átha Troim, meaning Town of the Ford of the Elder Trees. Centuries of religious activity and historic clashes between the Anglo-Normans and Gaelic Irish have created a fascinating collection of landmarks standing mightily in the presence of the River Boyne.

Follow the trail to discover an abundance of stories, from Maudlin's Cemetery, the site of Mary Magdalene's Leper Hospital, to the town's only remaining gateway at Sheep Gate or Ireland's largest Anglo-Norman castle, Trim Castle, built by Hugh De Lacy in 1173.

Explore the Priory of St. John the Baptist, where the poor and sick were cared for by the Crutched Friars, or amble past the Victorine Friary where a dispute at a feast led to friars being murdered in 1307. At Newtown Parish Church, you'll find the tomb of The Jealous Man and Woman. Legend has it that warts can be cured by touching the wart with a pin and leaving it between the couple.

Take an hour or so to wander and learn about the power and the glory that have shaped centuries of history in Trim.

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MAP LEGEND

- Conair Stairiúil Bhaile Átha Troim / Trim Historic Trail
- Siúlóid Cois Abhann Chaisleán Bhaile Átha Troim / Trim Castle River Walk
- Cosáin Féir / Grass Pathways
- Bealach Isteach / Bealach Amach / Entrance / Exit

LÁITHREACHA STAIRIÚLA
HISTORIC SITES

1. Ionad Cuairteoirí Bhaile Átha Troim / Trim Visitor Centre
2. Caisleán Bhaile Átha Troim / Trim Castle
3. Geata Bhaile Átha Cliath / Dublin Gate
4. Leacht Wellington / Wellington Monument
5. Teampall Phádraig / St. Patrick's Church
6. Reilig Mhaidilín / Maudlin's Cemetery
7. Geata an Mhacalla / Echo Gate
8. Prióireacht Eoin Baiste / Priory of St. John the Baptist
9. Tuama an Fhir agus na Mná Éadmhaire / Tomb of the Jealous Man and Woman
10. Ardeaglais an Bhaile Nua / Newtown Cathedral
11. Mainistir na Victeoiríneach / Victorine Friary
12. Eaglais an Bhaile Nua / Newtown Church
13. Geata na hUaimhe / Navangate
14. Geata Bhaile Átha Buí / Athboy Gate
15. Ardeaglais Phádraig / St. Patrick's Cathedral
16. An Sean-Phriosún / The Old Gaol
17. Mainistir Naomh Muire / St. Mary's Abbey
18. An Cloigtheach Buí / Yellow Steeple
19. Geata na gCaorach / Sheep Gate
20. An Gunna Mór / The Cannon
21. Teach na Cúirte / The Courthouse