

Trim

Heritage Town

Co. Meath, Ireland

From Norman to now
in the heart of the Boyne Valley



Birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East

Fáilte go Baile Átha Troim

Welcome to Trim

Trim, a designated heritage town in the heart of the Boyne Valley, is renowned as one of Ireland's most beautiful towns and has something to offer everyone. With its famous monuments, beautiful streets, parks and walks, summertime floral displays, it is a haven of relaxation and tranquillity.

Trim has developed as a unique heritage, shopping and leisure destination town. Suitable for both adult groups and families with young children there is something for everyone to enjoy. For the sports enthusiasts, there is plenty to keep you occupied. Try some of the many excellent golf courses in the area suitable to test all levels of experience. Anglers will enjoy one of Ireland's best wild brown trout fisheries, the river Boyne, and its many tributaries. Playgrounds, picnic areas, pitch and putt, horse-riding and many other activities will provide families with endless entertainment, not to forget the wonderful shopping to be had in exclusive boutiques, craft shops and local food markets.

Trim's central location offers an excellent base for touring the various sights and attractions in the Boyne Valley, where you can visit Bective Abbey, Hill of Tara, Kells and Newgrange. Also, while staying in Trim the picturesque heritage trail along the river is simply a must.

Evening entertainment is well provided for. Trim has excellent restaurants to suit all tastes with traditional Irish music available in many of its local hostelrys to finish off the evening.

For those wishing to visit Dublin, Trim is ideally situated for a day trip to our capital city; there is also an excellent bus service to facilitate you. Situated 40 minutes from Dublin airport, on arrival or departure Trim's location north west of Dublin International Airport allows you to avoid city traffic.

Céad Míle Fáilte.

TRIM, Town of the Elder Tree Ford

Situated on the River Boyne, Trim gets its name from the Irish 'Atha Troim' meaning 'the Ford of the Elder Trees', indicating that this was an important fording point on the river. It is thought that the Watergate Street crossing is the original ford point.

Trim is a long-established town, with early monastic settlements believed to date between the 5th and 6th centuries. The town developed within enclosed walls around the 12th century Norman castle and with growing prosperity, further Augustinian, Franciscan and Dominican friaries were established.

Trim became one of the most important Hiberno-Norman settlements in the Middle Ages. In the 15th century the Norman-Irish parliament met in Trim. Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington is reputed to have been born in Dangan Castle between Trim and Summerhill, and a large column to him was erected in the town in 1817.

Whilst the town's main attraction is the renowned Trim Castle, there are many other features to discover. Trim has more medieval buildings than any town in Ireland, including the Yellow Steeple, Sheep's Gate and Newtown Cathedral and Abbey.

Apart from all the wonderful heritage sites to discover, the magical River Boyne is a treasure not to be overlooked. From excellent fishing and the Boyne Blueway trailhead and cycle trail, to gentle leisurely walks and picnics along the banks, it is a great resource for everyone to enjoy. Brochure available at discoverboynevalley.ie

As part of Ireland's Ancient East, Trim is brimming with a colourful history and all the drama legends are made of, so come and explore this unique and beautiful part of the Boyne Valley.

DID YOU KNOW?

Trim Castle was used as the set for the film Braveheart in 1995.



Trim Castle

Trim Medieval Armoury at Trim Visitor Centre



Special Attractions

Trim Castle

The finest and largest Anglo-Norman Castle in Ireland, this is a must see on any visit to Trim.

Hugh de Lacy was granted the Liberty of Meath by King Henry II in 1172 in an attempt to curb the expansionist policies of the ambitious Lord Richard de Clare (Strongbow). He initially built a wooden castle with a spiked stockade on the site of an earlier ring fort overlooking the River Boyne. This was attacked and destroyed by Rory O'Connor, King of Connaught and last High King of Ireland. In 1176 Hugh de Lacy started work on the formidable stone castle. It was constructed over a thirty-year period by de Lacy and his son Walter. The three storied keep is a massive twenty-sided tower, which is cruciform in shape, and was protected by a ditch, curtain wall and moat.

The castle passed to the Geoffrey de Genville, second husband of Walter de Lacy's granddaughter Matilda. Geoffrey was a French knight and crusader, and a loyal supporter of Henry III. He also built the great hall beside the keep and founded the Dominican Blackfriary in the north of the town.

Castle Street, Trim.
T +353 (0) 46 943 8619 / 041 988 0300
E trimcastle@opw.ie
W heritageireland.ie

Open daily

Easter to October 31. Open weekends in Winter
10.00 - 18.00. Last admission 17.00
Off season contact Trim Visitor Centre T +353 (0) 46 943 7227

Trim Visitor Centre

The Art Deco building beside Trim Castle houses Trim Visitor Centre. This tourist information point includes a gift shop, coffee station and free wifi.

Step back in time to Medieval Trim at the **Trim Medieval Armoury** at Trim Visitor Centre. Hold a real sword and chainmail and try on a Norman helmet. For information on tour times please contact Trim Visitor Centre.

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Open

Monday to Thursday 10am - 5.00pm
Friday 10am - 4.30pm
For weekend opening please see discoverboynevalley.ie

Trim Historic Trail

Explore the wonderful historic delights of Trim on The Trim Historic Trail. This walking trail starts at Trim Visitor Centre and takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

1. Trim Visitor Centre
2. St. Patrick's Church
3. Wellington Monument
4. Dublin Gate
5. Trim Castle
6. Maudlins Cemetery
7. Echo Gate
8. Priory of St. John the Baptist
9. Tomb of the Jealous Man & Woman
10. Newtown Cathedral
11. Victorine Friary
12. Newtown Church
13. Navan Gate
14. Athboy Gate
15. St. Patrick's Cathedral
16. The Old Gaol
17. St. Mary's Abbey
18. Yellow Steeple
19. Sheep Gate
20. The Cannon
21. The Courthouse



Trim Historic Trail



1. Trim Visitor Centre

Former market house, built c.1850 and also used as a town hall. In September 1920 the town hall was burned during the Irish War of Independence. The current Art Deco building beside Trim Castle houses the Trim Visitor Centre. This tourist information point also houses the Trim Medieval Armoury, a gift shop and coffee station.

2. St. Patrick's Church

The foundation stone for St. Patrick's Church was laid by Dr. Nulty, the Bishop of Meath in 1891. The altars are the work of the Pearse Brothers of Dublin, one of whom was the father of Padraig Pearse, leader of the 1916 Rising. Dedicated in 1902, the gothic style church has some beautiful mosaics. One window illustrates the miraculous statue of 'Our Lady of Trim' while another shows St. Patrick preaching on the Hill of Tara.

3. Wellington Monument

Erected in 1817, this pillar commemorates Trim's most famous son, the Duke of Wellington. Locals believe that the Duke was born in a stable on the road to Trim.

4. Dublin Gate

One of the five access gates in the defensive wall that surrounded the town of Trim, this site marks where the southern-most gate known as the Dublin Gate was located.



5. Trim Castle

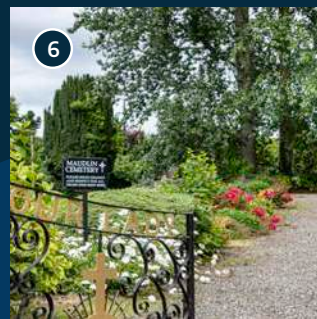
Built by Hugh de Lacy in 1176, this is the largest Anglo-Norman Castle in Ireland. In medieval times, the castle stood as an imposing stone sentinel and a powerful symbol of Norman strength. The castle now remains a focal point for the town and was used in the film Braveheart with Mel Gibson.

6. Maudlin's Cemetery

This was the site of the Leper Hospital of Mary Magdalen. In 1976 a local committee erected a bronze sculpture of 'Our Lady of Trim' and today the statue, arms outstretched in greeting, welcomes all who visit the town.

7. Echo Gate

Just outside the town on the Dublin road is the Echo Gate. Shout across the river to the ruined Victorine Friary and your words are returned in a perfectly clear echo.





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8. Priory of St. John the Baptist

This priory was founded in the early 13th century for the Crutched or Crossed Friars of the Order of John the Baptist. This monastery was built on the southern bank of the Boyne just across St. Peter's Bridge from the Victorine Friary.

Close to the priory is St. Peter's Well at St. Peter's Bridge, which is also worth a visit on your walk. The bridge at Newtown, built over the River Boyne in 1393 is Ireland's oldest confirmed surviving, complete and unaltered bridge still in use today.

9. Tomb of the Jealous Man and Woman

Sir Lucas Dillon and his wife, Lady Jane Bathé's tomb is known locally as the tomb of the 'jealous man and woman' since its two stone figures do not touch each other at all. Also the sword of state separates the figures. The tomb is associated with a cure for warts:- Rub a pin on your wart, place the pin between the couple on the tomb and, as the pin rusts and decays, your wart will disappear.

10. Newtown Cathedral

The medieval cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is situated in Newtown Cemetery. It was founded close to the temporal power of Trim Castle by the Norman Bishop Simon de Rochfort in c.1206 after his cathedral at Clonard was burned down. Only part of the original nave and chancel of this, the largest Gothic church in Ireland, survive. Part of the ruined Priory of Augustinian Canons (of the Victorine Order), which was established to maintain the cathedral, also survive.



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11. Victorine Friary

Next to the cathedral are the buildings of the Victorine Friary, home to the Augustinian Canons who followed the Rule of the Abbey of St. Victor near Paris. The Refectory (dining hall) is situated at the southern end of the cloister. Only the south and west walls remain.

12. Newtown Church

Also set in the Newtown Cemetery, to the east of St. Peter & Paul Cathedral are the ruins of the Newtown Parish Church. Not much remains of the walls except for the arched doorway in the eastern gable, the western gabled wall and part of the wall on the southern side. Sir Lucas Dillon's tomb is located within the church.

13. Navan Gate

On Navangate Street leading from the Newtown Monuments was the Navan Gate, the eastern gate in the town walls. Though nothing remains of it today, its approximate location may have been a short distance from Friars Park, between the second bungalow and the set of semi-detached houses on the north side of Navangate Street. Further along the road on the southside a wall plaque commemorates this gate.

14. Athboy Gate

The Athboy Gate was the most northerly entrance to the town. It was sometimes called the Black Gate as it was close to the Black Friary. Again, no remnants exist, but a plaque marks the site at the junction between Haggard Street and Kildalkey Road.



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15. St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Cathedral Church of St. Patrick stands on the site of these early foundations of Christian worship in Ireland and is reputed to be older than Armagh or Canterbury Cathedrals. The present church, with the exception of the tower, was built in 1803 on the foundations of the old nave, the chancel being left as a ruin.

16. The Old Gaol

In 1681 the county gaol (jail) was built in Trim, which was the county capital at the time. There were two courtyards - one for debtors and one for felons. Prisoners would have included murderers, highwaymen, common thieves, pickpockets and rebels and those who could not pay their debts. Conditions were harsh and it was very overcrowded. It was decommissioned in 1834 when a new goal was built close to Trim Castle. The remains of the old gaol can be seen behind two houses on Mill Street, backing onto the river.

17. St. Mary's Abbey / Talbot Castle

Built in 1415, the basement of the castle is believed to be an adapted remnant of the Abbey of St. Mary. Access is by permission only.

18. Yellow Steeple

The Yellow Steeple is an obvious landmark - tall, gracefully pointing, it is aptly named because of the colour in evening sunlight. Originally the steeple was the belfry tower of the Augustinian Abbey of St. Mary.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Trim was voted by National Geographic traveler magazine to be in the top 100 places in the world that can change your child's life.

CNN fine tuned the list into a top 10.



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19. Sheep Gate

Sheep Gate is the only surviving gateway of the Medieval town of Trim. In olden times tolls were extracted but today you can pass through Sheep Gate as freely and as often as you wish. Set in the middle of Porchfields, it is a pleasant spot to bask in the sun.

Make your way back from Porchfields to the town centre via the **Millennium Bridge**, which was built to mark Trim's status as a modern vibrant town.

20. The Cannon

Dating from the Crimean War between 1854- 57, this Russian cannon situated in the Castle grounds was captured by the British forces and gifted to Trim in thanks for the town's support for the war, and still bears the Tzar's coat of arms, the Romanov Double Headed Eagle.

21. The Courthouse

Designed by Richard Morrison in c1810, the monumental size and architectural quality of this courthouse makes it one of the most impressive public buildings in the town. Following recent renovation and restoration it now includes a modern extension.



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The Boyne

The Boyne, one of Ireland's great rivers, flows through Trim in a timeless fashion. Few rivers are as rich in mythology and history as the Boyne, and fortunately for anglers it's also rich in fish.

The Salmon of Knowledge

According to legend, it was on the banks of the Boyne that young Fionn MacCumhaill camped with his master Finnegas in mythological times. After a lifetime trying to catch the fish which was said to be the source of all knowledge, one day, Finnegas finally caught the mighty salmon and instructed Fionn to cook it over the camp fire. Fionn cooked it with great care, but burned his finger while smoothing down the bubbling skin on the fish. As he cooled his burnt finger in his mouth, Fionn received all of the wisdom from the Salmon of Knowledge.

Angling

The River Boyne is one of Ireland's premier game fisheries, offering a wide range of angling, from Spring salmon to sea and brown trout. Trim is a designated Centre of Excellence for wild brown trout fishing. There are excellent hatches of olives, the blue winged being the most prolific throughout the Summer. Very good hatches of mayfly and sedges during the season.

Booking a local angling guide is the best way to get value from your angling trip. The best time of the season is from May until the end of September. The season runs from 17 March to 30 September.



Beautiful bar of silver caught by Pat O Toole



Leisure walks

Flora, Fauna and Natural Heritage

The River Boyne has been designated a Special Area of Conservation for its habitats and many species. Mixed broadleaf woodland, grey willow scrub and pockets of wet woodland dominated by alder, fringe many stretches of the river. Ragged robin is easily recognised by its red ragged petals. The exotic kingfisher is often seen as a flash of colour, as it swoops from overhanging branches to catch its prey. Herons, waterwagtails and dippers are plentiful, while mute swans are regular winter visitors. With lovely walkways along the river, there is plenty for you to discover.

Boyne Blueway

For those who like to explore the river at closer quarters, why not try one of the Boyne Blueway paddling trailheads. The longest trailhead is from Inchamore Bridge to Bective Mill, with a length of 27km it takes approx 6 hours and is suited to experienced paddlers and the second trail from Trim town to Bective Mill is 8km and takes approx 2-3 hours. This is more suited to beginners or intermediates. This is a wonderful way to explore the river at your leisure. Contact Trim Visitor Centre for more information
T +353 (0) 46 943 7227



Paddling on the Boyne



Kayaking near Trim Castle

Things to Do

Activities

Apart from its stunning heritage, Trim has a wealth of leisure and sporting activities to keep all the family occupied and happy.

Aura Leisure Centre

Newhaggard Road, Trim
Swimming pool, exercise classes, family open swim, children's activities and more. Gym and fitness classes.

T +353 (0) 46 943 8730
W auraleisurecentres.ie

Blackfriary Archaeology Field School

Griffin Park, Trim
The Dominican Friary has been under excavation since 2010. Visitors can come see the dig throughout the summer months and talk to archaeologists about the finds. Spend a day working with the archaeologists on site.
E info@bafs.ie
W bafs.ie

Boyne Valley Activities

Jonathan Swift Street, Trim
Take a kayak through the medieval town of Trim or along the Boyne at Rock Farm in Slane. See website for information on white water rafting and exclusive heritage tours.
T +353 (0) 86 734 2585
W boynevalleyactivities.ie

Children's Playground

Jonathan Swift Street, Trim
Great fun and it's free!

Donkey Visit

Castle Street, Trim
Visit our adorable donkeys and their Mammy, Minnie. They are on Castle Street (seasonal April – September). They love carrots and sweet apples!

Irish Hot Air Balloons Flight

Trim
Hot air balloon flights over the beautiful Irish countryside from Trim.
T +353 (0) 46 948 3436
E flights@balloons.ie
W balloons.ie

Love Irish Tours

Unit 8, Scurlockstown Business Park, Trim
Custom-made tours of Ireland including self-drive, private escorted and coach tours. Tailor-made packages include accommodation, attractions, car hire and much more.
T +353 (0) 46 943 3900
E edel@loveirishtraveltours.com
W loveirishtraveltours.com

Trim Canoe Club

Watergate Street, Trim
Canoe river running for beginners and experienced alike. Try the Trim Swift Wave, an artificial water feature on the River Boyne, to hone your kayaking skills.
T +353 (0) 86 739 7791
E info@trimcanooclub.ie
W trimcanooclub.ie

Cycling

Trim is a great place to cycle. Whether it's flat or challenging routes you prefer, there's something for you, all easily accessible on two wheels from this lovely town. A warm welcome is extended to fellow cyclists by Trim Cycling Club where the emphasis is on enjoyable cycling
E trimcc@hotmail.com
FB [TrimCyclingClub](https://www.facebook.com/TrimCyclingClub)

Royal Canal Greenway

This 130km route of canal towpath is the longest greenway in Ireland, stretching from Maynooth to Cloondara through County Meath. Approx. 22km of the Greenway is set in Meath, with access points at Enfield and Longwood and the Hill of Down.



Black Friary Dig



Killeen Castle Golf Club

Meath Heritage Cycle Route

This cycle route is approx 50km and is a relatively flat rolling cycle which starts from Castle Street in Trim before heading towards the medieval monastery at Newtown. Travelling quiet rural and local roads, pass through Tara, past Dunsany Castle and back to Trim. Enjoy the majestic views from the Hill of Tara.

Golf

Trim boasts some of the best parkland golf courses in the country. We invite you to tee off and enjoy these testing courses.

County Meath Golf Club

Newtownmoyknagh, Trim
Outstanding 18 hole parkland course. Modern clubhouse with full bar and catering facilities.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1463
E secretary@countymeathgolfclubtrim.ie
W countymeathgolfclubtrim.ie

Killeen Castle Golf Club

Dunsany
One of only two Jack Nicklaus signature golf courses in Ireland. Voted the best parkland course in the greater Dublin area.
T +353 (0) 1689 3000
E info@killeencastle.com
W killeencastle.com

Knightsbrook Golf Resort

Dublin Road, Trim
18 hole championship golf course designed by former Ryder cup legend, the late Christy O'Connor Jnr. Enjoy the clubhouse with Gulliver's lounge and restaurant.
T +353 (0) 46 948 2100/46 948 2102
E golf@knightsbrook.com
W knightsbrook.com

Trim Pitch and Putt Club

Jonathan Swift Street, Trim
Wonderful Pitch and Putt Club located on Jonathan Swift Street. The club is owned by its members. New members are always welcome! Green fees € 5 per day.
T +353 (0) 86 897 8880



Trim Pitch & Putt Club



Irish Hot Air Balloons



Feed the lambs

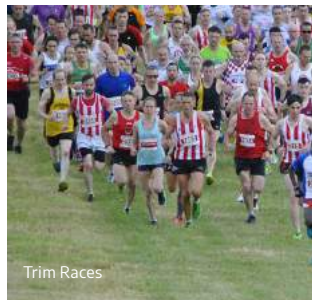


Cycling



Trim Playground

Festivals and Events



Trim Races



Boyne Adventure Race

Trim Races

Trim 10 mile road race

The race doubles up as the Meath County Championship 10 mile road race, attracting participants from all over the island due to the nature of the welcome and organisation provided by the host club, Trim AC.

Braveheart 5km

Run back through time along the banks of the Boyne among the medieval monuments of Trim. This great route takes in many of the locations used in the film Braveheart. This is a unique running event with a really great atmosphere for all the family. There are three 1km races on the support bill for children.

Longwood 5km and 10km

Trim AC joins with the Longwood Race Committee for the 5km and 10km staged on quiet rural roads around the south Meath village in October. Near the start of the 10km runners pass under the Royal Canal then they cross the Boyne and at the midpoint then cross over the Royal Canal at Blackshade Bridge before another Boyne crossing on the gallop for home. See trimac.ie for more information

Boyne Adventure Race

The Boyne Adventure race is held in Trim every August and it's a must for all those who love a challenge.



Salmon of Knowledge Festival



High Nellie Cycle



Royal Meath Show



Scurlogstown Haymaking Festival

Spring

St. Patrick's Day Festival
St. Patrick's Day 17th March

Summer

Boyne Adventure Race
August
boyneadventurerace.ie

Braveheart Run
June
popuraces.ie

Blue Jean Country Queen Festival
May-June
bluejeanfest.com

Dunderry Fair
May
dunderryfair.ie

High Nellie Cycle
May
trimhaymakingfestival.com

Moynalty Steam Threshing Festival
August
moynaltysteamthreshing.ie

National Heritage Week
August
heritageweek.ie

Race Around Ireland - Start
August
racearoundireland.com

Race Around Ireland - End
August
racearoundireland.com

Salmon of Knowledge
August
salmonofknowledgefestival.ie

Scurlogstown Haymaking Festival
June
trimhaymakingfestival.com

Trim Vintage Car Rally
July
trimvandcarshow.com

Autumn

Royal Meath Show
September
royalmeathshow.com

Púca Halloween Festival
October - November
pucafestival.com

Spirits of Meath Halloween Festival
October - November
spiritsofmeath.ie

Trad Celtic Rock Festival
October
trimtradfest.ie

Winter

A Classical Christmas Evening IV
December

Knightsbrook Christmas Fair
December
knightsbrook.com

For up to date information on Festival & Events contact:
Discover Boyne Valley Marketing Office
E: info@discoverboynevalley.ie
W: discoverboynevalley.ie
T: + 353 (0) 46 909 7060



Trad Celtic Rock Festival



Púca Halloween Festival

More to Explore

Why not discover some of the other interesting sites within a short drive of Trim or you could take the Boyne Valley Drive to explore some more.

Stella's Cottage

Laracor, Trim, Co. Meath
R158 (4 mins)
GPS: 53°32'11.7" -6°47'19.7"

While Esther Johnson (Stella) may have been the best known tenant of the Cottage at Laracor that still bears her name, Jonathan Swift was certainly its most famous visitor. Swift, the author of 'Gulliver's Travels', was in some way romantically connected with Stella. This site is marked by an information plaque.

St. Patrick's Well

Trim, Co. Meath
When St. Patrick came to Trim in the year 432 AD, St. Loman went with him to this spring head, which St. Patrick used to baptise new Christian converts. This well is dedicated to St. Patrick and sees a traditional pilgrimage gather there on St. Patrick's Day every year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Trim was voted one of the Top 20 Historical Destinations in the world by BBC Historical Magazine

Bective Abbey

Navan, Co. Meath
(10 mins)
GPS: 53° 34' 57.3 -6° 42' 09.1"

Bective Abbey was founded in 1147 for the Cistercian Order by Murchad O'Maeil-Sheachlainn, King of Meath. It became an important monastic settlement until it was closed in 1543. Today, the ruins provide a maze of passageways with dead ends and interrupted staircases, all asking to be explored. Due to its castle-like qualities, the site was also chosen as a location for the 1995 movie 'Braveheart' and in 2020 for Ridley Scott's medieval epic The Last Duel starring Matt Damon.
T +353 (0) 41 988 0300 Bru Na Boinne
W discoverboynevalley.ie

Kells Round Tower & High Crosses

Kells, Co. Meath
(25 mins)
GPS: 53° 43'38.4 -6° 52'47.6"
Early monastic settlement where the High Crosses depict biblical scenes and Celtic patterns, representing early Irish Christianity. Five stunning examples can be found in Kells including the famous Market Cross. Kells is also associated with the Book of Kells, probably the most famous of Irish illuminated manuscripts. Access all year. See Kells Courthouse for walking tours.
T +353 (0) 46 924 7508

Battle of the Boyne Centre

Oldbridge, Drogheda, Co. Meath
(30 mins)

GPS: 53° 43'24.6" -6° 25'24.5"
Allow 1 hour for visit

The Battle of the Boyne between King William III and his father-in-law, King James II, was fought on 1 July 1690 (12 July according to our modern calendar). It was the largest number of troops ever deployed on an Irish battlefield, and at stake were the British throne, French dominance in Europe and religious power in Ireland.

T +353 (0) 41 980 9950
W battleoftheboyne.ie

Hill of Tara

Dunsany, Co. Meath
(15 mins)

GPS: 53° 34'45.4" -6° 36' 41.9"
Allow 1 hour for visit.

Best known as the seat of the High Kings of Ireland, the Hill of Tara has been an important site since the late Stone Age when a passage-tomb was constructed there. Attractions include an audio-visual show and guided tours of the site during the summer months. Self guided audio tour available from ingeniousireland.ie.
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W heritageireland.ie

Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre Newgrange & Knowth

Donore, Co. Meath
(30 mins)

GPS: 53° 41' 40.6" -6° 26' 50.3"

Allow 1 hour for visit

Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre interprets the Neolithic monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. It includes a full scale replica of the chamber at Newgrange and interactive exhibits. Admission to Newgrange and Knowth is through the Visitor Centre, there is no direct access to these monuments. Visitors are brought from the Visitor Centre to the monuments by shuttle bus. Pre-booking essential.
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E brunaboinne@opw.ie
W heritageireland.ie

Loughcrew Passage Tombs

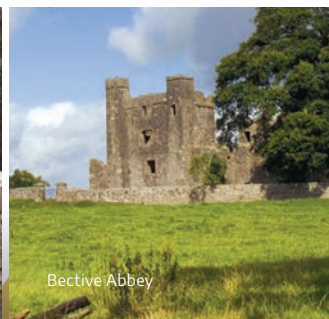
Oldcastle Co. Meath
(40 mins)

GPS: 53° 44'39.9" -7° 07'07.2"
Allow 2 hours

One of Ireland's largest Neolithic Cemeteries, with over 30 Passage Graves dating from 3,000 BC. Older than Newgrange, the tombs offer amazing carvings from the Irish Neolithic era. There is also a collection of standing stones, a cashel, motte and cooking pots. Guided tours available in the summer months.
W heritageireland.ie



Stella's Cottage

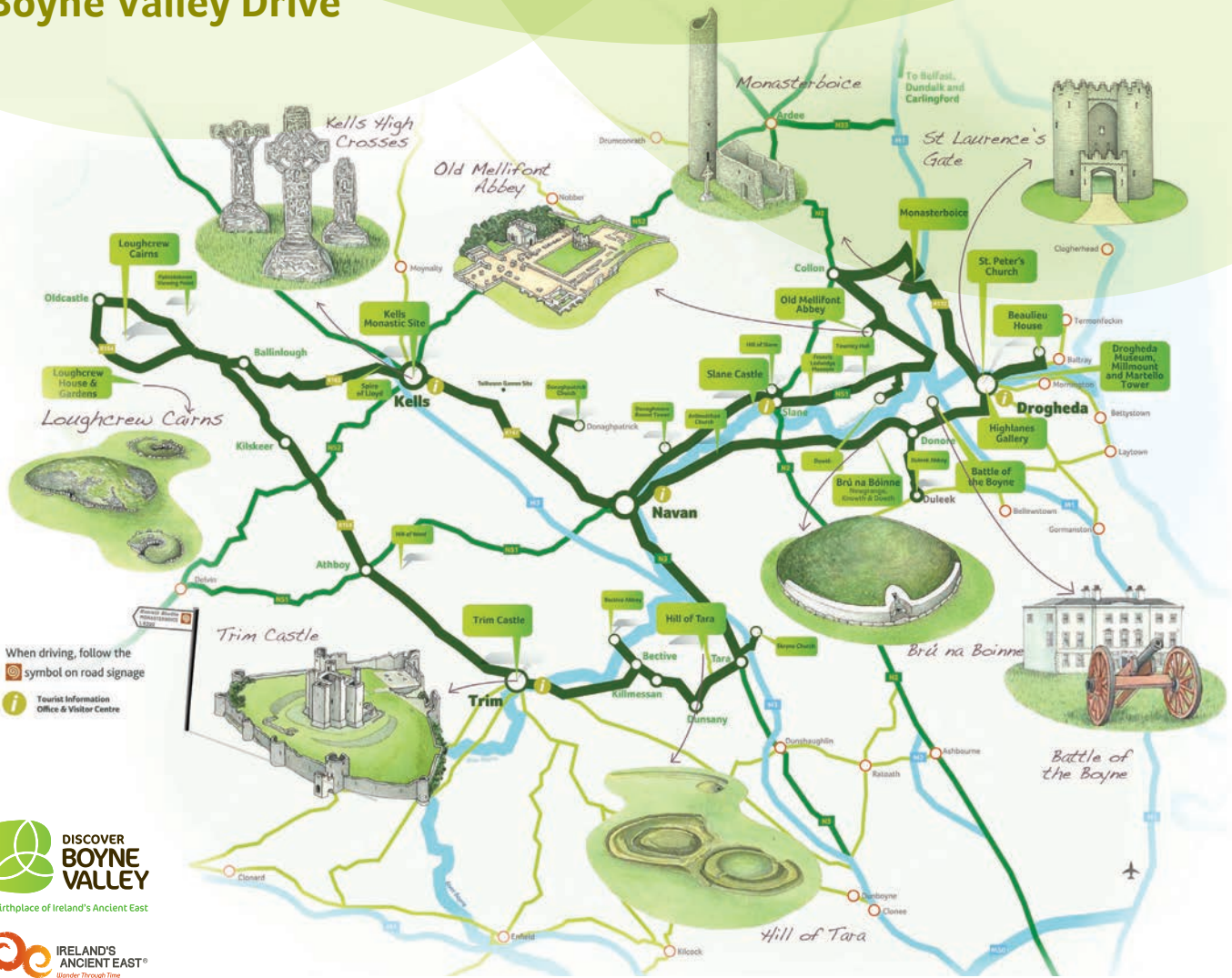


Bective Abbey



Loughcrew Cairns

Boyne Valley Drive



23 Hill of Tara



Kells



Battle of the Boyne



Newgrange

Accommodation

From multi-award winning hotels, and beautiful guesthouses to bed and breakfast and fabulous self-catering accommodation, you can be assured of a genuine warm welcome, whether on a quick break away or a longer stay.

Self-Catering

Kiltale Holiday Homes

Kiltale, Dunsany
Award winning 4 star approved self catering accommodation with all modern conveniences. Ideal for families, milk the goats, feed the lambs, ride the donkeys and ponies.
T +353 (0) 86 122 1589
E kiltaleholidayhomes@gmail.com
W meathselfcatering.com

Steeple View Holiday Homes

Steeple View, High Street, Trim
Luxury 4 star Fáilte Ireland approved 3 bedroom apartment. Walking distance to all locations in Trim. The perfect location to explore Dublin and the Boyne Valley.
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Kiltale Holiday Homes

Bed & Breakfast

Bounty Bar Guest Accommodation

Bridge Street, Trim
Sitting in the shadow of Trim Castle, the property is close to well known attractions. All rooms are ensuite, free parking and wi-fi.
T +353 (0) 87 415 7738
+353 (0) 469431640
E divew832@gmail.com
W bountybar.ie

Caravogue House Bed & Breakfast

Navan Road, Trim
Caravogue offers a warm welcome with the modern upscale feel of a hotel. Centrally located to the many heritage attractions the beautiful town of Trim has to offer.
T +353 (0) 46 949 0499
E rooms@caravoguehouse.ie
W caravoguehouse.ie

Cranmor Country House

Dunderry Road, Trim
Georgian country house and garden on the outskirts of Trim. Qualified fishing guide available.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1635/087 288 7390
E cranmor@eircom.net
W cranmor.com

Highfield Guest House (Historic Building)

Maudlins Road, Trim
Across the street from Trim Castle and a few mins. walk from town centre. Family friendly, beautiful gardens, free parking, free wi-fi, Dublin Airport - 40mins.
T +353 (0) 46 943 6386/ 086 8577115
E highfieldhouseaccom@eircom.net
W highfieldguesthouse.com



Highfield Guest House

The Old Rectory

St. Loman Street, Trim
The Old Rectory is an important historical building and one of the finest Georgian structures surviving in Trim. We provide family room accommodation, as well as afternoon tea.
T +353 (0) 86 233 9229
E sandymacnally1970@gmail.com
W theoldrectorytrim.ie

Tigh Cathain Bed & Breakfast

Longwood Road, Trim
A tudor style country house 1km from Trim Castle on the R160. 40mins to Dublin Airport. Large luxury ensuite rooms.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1996
E tighcathain.bnb@gmail.com
W tighcathain-bnb.com

Woodview Lodge

Adamstown, Trim
A modern bungalow situated on a farm with beautiful views of the countryside. Just 3km from Trim 40mins to Dublin Airport. Free wi-fi, private parking and a continental breakfast available.
T +353 (0) 86 860 1337/87 601 9491
E woodviewlodge123@gmail.com

Hotels

Castle Arch Hotel 3*

Summerhill Road, Trim
The Castle Arch Hotel is a home from home with 21 excellently appointed ensuite bedrooms, private car park, complimentary wi-fi. A beautiful new gastro menu available in the Arch Bar and lounge.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1516/
lo call irl 1890 43 42 41
E info@castlearchhotel.com
W castlearchhotel.com



Knightsbrook Hotel

Knightsbrook Hotel Spa & Golf Resort 4*

Dublin Road, Trim
2019 Multi award winning Knightsbrook Resort, set in 186 acres of rolling parkland offering a contemporary 4 star hotel, fully equipped health club with swimming pool and spa. Championship golf course designed by the late Christy O'Connor Jnr.
T +353 (0) 46 948 2100
E info@knightsbrook.com
W knightsbrook.com

The Station House Hotel 3*

Kilmessan
This award winning country house hotel based on a converted railway junction built in 1862 has been run by the Slattery family for over 35 yrs. Voted Best Hotel Restaurant Ireland 2017 by the Food Award Group.
T +353 (0) 46 902 5239
E info@stationhousehotel.ie
W stationhousehotel.ie

Trim Castle Hotel 4*

Castle Street, Trim
In the heart of Trim Town, close to all amenities. Bedrooms overlooking Trim Castle. The Bailey Bar, Barista Cafe and Jules Restaurant. Stunning roof garden private parking.
T +353 (0) 46 948 3000
E info@trimcastlehotel.com
W trimcastlehotel.com



Castle Arch Hotel



Trim Castle Hotel

What else...

Dining Out

With fine dining restaurants, casual dining bistros, and gastro pubs you are guaranteed to be well fed in Trim. We also have some great cafes and coffee shops for a quick pit-stop or re-fuel. Trim is home to some of the oldest pubs in the county, some with traditional music but all with great beer and great craic!

Restaurants

Brogans Restaurant

High Street, Trim
Serving freshly cooked locally sourced food daily. Extended function and music space available
T +353 (0) 46 943 1237
E brogansoftrim@gmail.com
W brogans.ie

Franzinis

French's Lane, Trim
Beside Trim Castle we provide great quality food using the freshest local produce, and for 20 years we have been providing the best food and service to our customers. Open Tuesday-Sunday
T +353 (0) 46 943 1002
E info@franzinis.com
W franzinis.com

Khan Spices Indian Restaurant

9 Emmet Street, Trim
Creating the flavour of real Indian Cuisine in the same way as back home in India. Proudly serving customers since 2008
T +353 (0) 46 943 1378
E info@khanspicestrim.ie
W khanspicestrim.ie

Jules Restaurant at Trim Castle Hotel

Castle Street, Trim
One of Trim's most popular restaurants. Creative and scrumptious menus, served in stunning surroundings.
T +353 (0) 46 948 3000
E info@trimcastlehotel.com
W trimcastlehotel.com

Monto's Italian Restaurant

Market Street, Trim
Centrally located, great Italian food and service. Please visit at least once to know more about us and try out our wonderful food. You will have many reasons to come back to us over and over again. Sit down and takeaway available.
T +353 (0) 46 948 1481
E info@montosrestaurant.ie
W montosrestaurant.ie

Stockhouse Restaurant

1 Emmet House, Finnegan's Way, Trim
Offering an exciting trendy early bird and a la carte menu. Takeaway menu available. Open Monday to Sunday (Seasonal hours)
T +353 (0) 46 943 7388
E justask@stockhouserestaurant.ie
W stockhouserestaurant.ie

Wau Asian Restaurant

Bridge Street, Trim
Chinese & Asian food open daily from 5pm - 11pm. Special Menu eat as much as you want & Early Bird menu daily. Takeaway & delivery
T +353 (0) 46 948 3873/46 948 3868
W wau.ie

Coffee Shops

Harvest Home Bakery

18 Market Street, Trim
Offering freshly baked goods, homemade soups, bread and cakes.
T +353 (0) 46 943 6660/ 86 890 0839
E merlynmahon@gmail.com
W harvesthomebakery.com

The Olive Tree

Bridge Street, Trim
The Olive Tree serves a delicious range of homemade fare. Lavazza coffee and loose leaf tea.
T +353 (0)85 784 3071
E theolivetrefinefood@gmail.com

Trim n Healthy Cafe and Health Store

3 Haggard Court, Haggard Street, Trim
Trim n Healthy was born out of love for great tasting food and transition to Vegetarian lifestyle. Home cooked meals every day.
T +353 (0) 46 943 8197
E cpype1052@gmail.com

Pubs

Bounty Bar

Bridge Street, Trim
Music at weekends, private parking, free wi-fi
T +353 (0) 87 415 7738
+353 (0) 46 94 31640
E clivew832@gmail.com
W bountybar.ie

BRU Brewery

Oaktree Business Park, Trim
Award winning craft beer.
T +353 (0) 46 943 8616
E sales@brubrewery.ie
W brubrewery.ie

James Griffin Pub

High Street, Trim
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 2012.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1295
E info@jamesgriffinpub.ie
W jamesgriffinpub.ie

Judge and Jury

Market Street, Trim
Centrally located close to Trim Castle Homemade soup and fresh made sandwiches daily.
T +353 (0) 87 928 6687

Marcie Regans

Newtown Bridge, Trim
Ireland's second oldest pub on the banks of the Boyne surrounded by historic ruins both sides. Trad session every Friday night. A true Irish pub and former winner of "Rural pub of the year"
T +353 (0) 87 381 5186

McCormack's Pub

Castle Street, Trim
Family run traditional irish pub.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1963

Jack Quinns

Scurlogstown, Trim
Situating 3km from the town of Trim. Dating back to the 1800's. Come join locals for drinks and fresh pub food topped with our traditional music sessions every Thursday night.
T +353 (0) 46 948 4779
E ann.quinn5@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Trim won the gold award for Tidy Towns from 2014 - 2019

DID YOU KNOW?

Trim won the gold award for Entente Floral Europe Competition 2015



Shopping

Wedding Exclusives Boutiques

Enjoy shopping at your leisure in Trim we won't rush you. Trim offers a fantastic variety of shops, markets, crafts and services.

Trim has also become a must visit destination for bridal shopping, with a selection of unique boutiques catering for the bride and groom and the whole wedding party.

Not forgetting the all important hair & make-up, or maybe a spa day, whatever you're looking for, Trim is a great location for a special day out with your bridal party.

To top it all, Trim also boasts some fabulous award winning wedding venues to choose from.

Where to shop

Abelle Bridal
Pat O'Byrne Mans Shop
Ebony Boutique
Ninas Boutique
Stiletto Shoe Boutique
Something Special (flowers)
The Nook (gifts)
Tobins (gifts)
Kilkenny shop (gifts)
Castle Crafts (gifts)
Siopa An Caisleán (gifts)
James Allen Hair
The Beauty Clinic
Knightsbrook Spa
Harvest Home Bakery (cake)

Abelle Bridal

3 St. Martin's House,
Finnegans Way, Trim
Carrying internationally recognised designers such as Mori Lee, Dessy, True Brides and many others. A huge selection of Bride & Bridesmaid dresses. Contact anytime to make your appointment. Open Mon, and Wed - Sat (closed Tues & Sun). We will be delighted to help you say yes to the dress!
T +353 (0) 46 948 3644
E info@abellebridal.ie
W facebook.com/abellebridal

Ebony Boutique

3 Haggard Street, Trim
Fabulous ladies fashions leading Irish and International brands sizes 8-22. Visit our shoe boutique - Stiletto - which is located next door. Main supplier of Bridal footwear Rainbowb Club.
T +353 (0) 46 948 6842
E ebonyboutique@gmail.com
W facebook.com/ebony-boutique.trim

Nina's Boutique

20 Market Street, Trim
Fashion for the contemporary woman from casual to occasion in sizes 8-24
Open: Mon-Sat 9.30 - 6pm. Follow us on facebook and instagram: Ninas Fashion Trim
T +353 (0) 46 943 1281
W ninasboutique.ie

Pat O'Byrne Mans Shop

Market Street, Trim
Quality menswear, formal wedding hire specialists. Top brands personal service
Open: 6 days per week.
T +353 (0) 46 943 1853
E pobmenswear@gmail.com

Gifts & Crafts

Castle Crafts

10 Market Street, Trim
Craft shop which stocks over 70 handmade art and crafts, the majority of which are from Leinster.
T +353 (0) 46 948 6667
E castlecraffttrim@gmail.com
W Facebook.com/castlecraffttrim

Kilkenny Shop

Trim Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Trim
Kilkenny shop has been at the forefront of promoting craft and design for over 50 yrs. and is home to Ireland's largest collection of Irish designers. Open 7 days.
T +353 (0) 46 948 3060
W kilkenneyshop.com

Nook Home

6 Market Street, Trim
Browse our gift shop, shop for interior accessories, furniture and home decor. Arrange a home styling consultation or chat to us about your decor needs.
T +353 (0) 46 948 1569
E hello@nookhome.ie
W nookhome.ie

Siopa An Caisleán

Castle Street, Trim
Irish gifts and souvenirs tax free shopping located across from Trim Castle.
T +353 (0) 46 943 8504
E info@siopaancaislean.ie
W siopaancaislean.ie

Something Special, Signature Wedding Florist,

Market Street, Trim
Something Special delivers to Trim, Athboy, Ballivor, Kildalkey, Enfield, Dunderry, Robinstown, Longwood, Summerhill.
T +353 (0) 46 943 6555
E mgogan55@gmail.com
W somethingspecialflorist.ie

Tobin's

4-5 Market Street, Trim
200m from Trim Castle, quality giftware, tax free shopping. Exclusive stockists of Trim Castle products.
T +353 (0) 46 943 6265
E tobtrim@gmail.com

Taxis

Donie Quinn

Hackneys and Buses, open 24 hours
T +353 (0) 86 607 4008
+353 (0) 46 943 6009

Holtons Coaches

Taxis, buses and coaches
16/25/30/38/53 seaters
M +353 (0) 87 253 8848
T +353 (0) 46 954 6471
E:holtsoncoaches@gmail.com

Pampering

The Beauty Clinic

21 High Street, Trim
Specialising in a variety of beauty treatments. Main suppliers of Dermalogica Products
T +353 (0) 46 94 37858

James Allen Hairdressing

6 Haggard Court, Trim
Ladies and gents design, cutting, colouring and styling. We specialize in weddings.
T +353 (0) 46 943 7500

Knightsbrook Hotel & Spa

Dublin Road, Trim
Award winning Spa offering a wide range of luxury spa treatments.
T +353 (0) 46 948 2100
E info@knightsbrook.com
W knightsbrook.com

Essential Services

Gillen's Londis + Circle K

Dublin Road, Trim
Convenience store, deli, bakery, seating area. (New in store Peking Aisian Street Food, order online @ www.peking.ie or phone, delivery service available) off licence, atm, all your everyday essentials. Local shop with friendly staff.
T +353 (0) 46 94 38401
+353 (0) 46 94 38364 deli/peking
E bgillenltd@gmail.com

Souhans Shop Garage and Filling Station

Haggard Street, Trim
Shop, garage, deli and filling station. Direct replacement exhaust and custom exhaust specialists.
T +353 (0) 46 945 6000/ 46 6001
E info@souhan.ie
W souhan.ie

Organic Market

Loman Street, Trim
Organic market every Friday
For updates check out our facebook page/Trim Farmers Market

Post Office/Spar

Market Street, Trim
Visit our Post Office for all your postal needs. Deli available in our store offering fresh food every day.
T +353 (0) 46 943 8870
E spartrim@gmail.com

Internet Services

Free WiFi along with computer access and printing services are available at Trim Library.

