



the little black golf book



Your
Essential
Guide to
Golfing
in the
Boyne Valley



Birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East





Welcome to the Boyne Valley

Home to some of the finest
golf courses in Ireland

From the great links at Baltray, Seapoint and Laytown & Bettystown to the highly rated challenging parkland courses at Headfort, Royal Tara and County Meath, the region offers great diversity. Golfers of all ages and standards will find a course to suit their game including well established favourites at Black Bush, with more recent gems at Julianstown, Bellewstown and Knightsbook with its magnificent hotel and spa resort. Add in the challenging course at Killeen Castle, and you have a region that is second to none when it comes to offering variety and value.

The Boyne Valley offers quality and value to the visiting golfer and you will be assured of a warm Irish welcome wherever you go. You will find accommodation to match the great golf courses with a selection of fine hotels, guest houses and self catering, all within easy reach of every course in the region.



Bellewstown Golf Course



Accommodation

Hotels

CityNorth Hotel
The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering

The Cottages Bettystown



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, as well as breathtaking views up to the Mourne mountains and over the Boyne Valley. Relax in the warm and friendly clubhouse for light refreshments.

Bellewstown, Co. Meath
+353 (0) 41 988 2757
info@bellewstowngolfclub.ie
bellewstowngolfclub.ie

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 6700 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 72
Course Architect	Oliver Ennis
Club Professional	By arrangement
Tuition	By arrangement
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	No
Dining / Catering	Tea, coffee/ snacks

Other Facilities	Practice Range, Chipping Green, Practice bunkers, Practice Green
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Golf Packages

Great Early Bird Rates - see bellewstowngolfclub.ie
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



Leisure Activities

Battle of the Boyne Site
Bellewstown Racecourse
Boyne Valley Camino
Brú na Bóinne
Drogheda Heritage Trail
Funtasia
Highlanes Gallery
Julianstown Village Garden

Black Bush Golf Club



Located in Dunshaughlin in the heart of County Meath, Black Bush Golf Club has matured into a fantastic test of golf. Tree-lined fairways, strategically positioned hazards and immaculate greens provide an enjoyable challenge for golfers. Excellent bar and restaurant open to non-members.

Thomastown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath
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clubadmin@blackbushgolfclub.ie
blackbushgolfclub.ie

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 6653 yds
No. of Holes	27 / Par 72 & 73
Course Architect	Bobby Brown
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	Yes
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities	Practice Area Putting Green Short Game Practice Area
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Golf Packages

On request - see blackbushgolfclub.ie
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie

Accommodation

Hotels

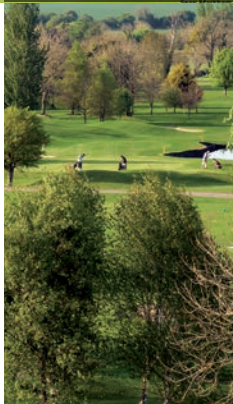
Dunboyne Castle Hotel
Killeen Castle Lodges
Station House Hotel

B&B / Guesthouses

Woodstock Bed No
Breakfast

Self Catering

Ashbourne Self Catering
Kiltale Holiday Homes



Other Leisure Activities

Bread with Benefits
Fairyrhouse Racecourse
Emerald Park
Hill of Tara
Lismullin Cookery School

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 190 acres and consistently ranks among the top 10 courses in Ireland. County Louth Golf Club assures a warm and friendly welcome.

Baltray, Drogheda, Co. Louth
+ 353 (0) 41 988 1530
reservations@countylouthgolfclub.com
countylouthgolfclub.com

Course Details

Course Type	Links 7031 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 72
Course Architect	Tom Simpson
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	By arrangement
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	No
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities	Pro Shop, Practice Area, Putting Greens, Clubhouse Accommodation
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Golf Packages

Special packages on request - see countylouthgolfclub.com
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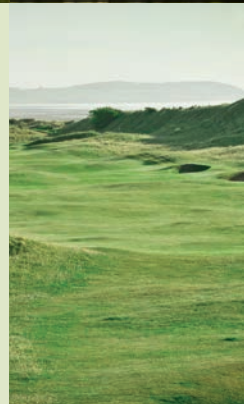
Accommodation

Hotels

CityNorth Hotel
The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering

The Cottages, Bettystown



Other Leisure Activities

Battle of the Boyne Site
Brú na Bóinne
Clogherhead Port
Drogheda Heritage Town
Funtasia
Mellifont
Monasterboice
Red Mountain Open Farm
Sonairte
Onsite:
Beach
Sea Angling

County Meath Golf Club



Established in 1898, 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. Floodlit driving range open until 10.00pm.

Newtownmoynagh, Trim, Co. Meath
+353 (0) 46 943 1463
info@countymeathgolfclubtrim.ie
countymeathgolfclubtrim.ie

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 6700 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 73
Course Architect	Eddie Hackett & Tom Craddock
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	Yes by arrangement
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities	Practice Putting, Chipping Green, Floodlit Driving Range
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Golf Packages

On request - see countymeathgolfclubtrim.ie
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



Accommodation

Hotels

Castle Arch Hotel
Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort
Trim Castle Hotel

B&B / Guesthouses

Caravogue House B&B
Woodview Lodge

Self Catering

Boyne View House
Steeple View Holiday Homes



Headfort Golf Club



36-hole parkland facility. Headfort Old, opened in 1928, is one of the best examples of a traditional parkland course with superb trees gracing its fairways and greens. Headfort Championship Course is a splendid course set among ancient woodland with native and Asiatic specimens, it was designed by Ryder Cup hero, the late Christy O'Connor Jnr.

Navan Road, Kells, Co. Meath
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info@headfortgolfclub.ie
headfortgolfclub.ie

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 6532 & 6741 yds
No. of Holes	36 / Par 72 (2 courses)
Course Architect	Christy O'Connor Jr.
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	Yes by arrangement
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities	Pro Shop, Practice Nets Bunker, Putting & Chipping Greens
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Golf Packages

Stay and Play Packages available with the Headfort Arms Hotel
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



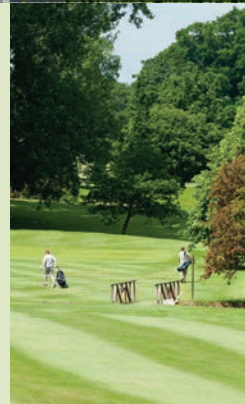
Accommodation

Hotels

Headfort Arms Hotel

Specialist Accommodation

Loughcrew House
Tom Blake House



Other Leisure Activities

Causey Farm
Girley Bog
Kells Heritage Town & Historic Town Trail
Loughcrew Cairns
Loughcrew Estate & Gardens
Spire of Lloyd Tours

Julianstown Golf Course



Accommodation

Hotels

CityNorth Hotel
The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering

The Cottages Bettystown

A 9-hole parkland course located along the R132. It is excellently maintained and offers a real challenge to the most experienced golfers, 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.

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julianstowngolf@gmail.com
julianstowngolf.com

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 2010 yds
No. of Holes	9
Course Architect	Alan Berrill
Club Professional	No
Tuition	No
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	No
Dining / Catering	Light refreshments

Other Facilities 18 hole Pitch & Putt

Golf Packages

On request - see julianstowngolf.ie
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



Other Leisure Activities

Brú na Bóinne
Battle of the Boyne Site
Elmgrove Flower Farm
Funtasia
Laytown Races
Millmount Museum
Red Mountain Open Farm
Sonairte

Killeen Castle Golf Course



Experience the ultimate golfing challenge on this Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, complemented with warm-up facilities including a driving range powered by Toptracer. Killeen Castle is the host venue for the 2025, 2026 & 2027 Irish Challenge and a previous host venue of the Solheim Cup and several Ladies Irish Opens. Dine in a choice of two onsite restaurants or stay over in the luxury lodge accommodation. Book online to golf, stay or dine.

Dunsany, Co. Meath, C15 FH39
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golf@killeencastle.com
killeencastle.com

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 7700 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 72
Course Architect	Jack Nicklaus
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	Yes by arrangement
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Driving Range powered by Toptracer, several short game facilities of chipping & putting greens

Golf Packages

Numerous packages - see killeencastle.com
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



Accommodation

Hotels

Killeen Castle
Castle Arch Hotel
Dunboyne Castle Hotel & Spa
Newgrange Hotel
Station House Hotel
Trim Castle Hotel
Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort

B&B / Guesthouses

Woodstock Bed No Breakfast

Self Catering

Ashbourne Self Catering



Other Leisure Activities

Bective Abbey
Bective Stud & Tea Rooms
Bread with Benefits
Emerald Park
Fairhouse Racecourse
Hill of Tara
Lismullin Cookery School
Trim Castle
Trim Visitor Centre

Onsite:

6km of Ancient Woodland Walks
Padel Courts

Knightsbrook Golf Club



Situated in the heritage town of Trim, Knightsbrook Golf Course 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 undulated fairways, testing greens and demanding water features.

Dublin Road, Trim, Co. Meath
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E golf@knightsbrook.com
knightsbrook.com

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 7200 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 72
Course Architect	Christy O'Connor Jr.
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	No
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Practice Putting, Chipping Green

Golf Packages

Various packages - see knightsbrook.com
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie

Accommodation

Hotels

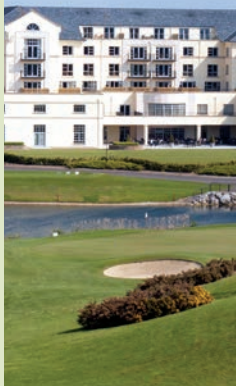
Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa
& Golf Resort
Castle Arch Hotel
Trim Castle Hotel

B&B / Guesthouses

Caravogue House B&B
Woodview Lodge

Self Catering

Boyne View House
Steeple View Holiday
Homes



Other Leisure Activities

Bective Abbey
Boyne Blueaway Trim
Boyne Valley Activities
Irish Archaeological Field
School
Porchfield
St. Mary's Abbey
Trim Castle
Trim Historic Trail
Trim Visitor Centre

Onsite:

Spa & Health Club

Laytown & Bettystown Golf Club



A traditional links with undulating fairways, riveted 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.

Bettystown, Co. Meath
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E links@landb.ie
landbgolfclub.ie

Course Details

Course Type	Links 6229 yds
No. of Holes	36 / Par 71
Course Architect	
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	No
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Practice Fairway, Pitching Green

Golf Packages

Numerous packages - see landbgolf.ie
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie

Accommodation

Hotels

CityNorth Hotel
The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering

The Cottages, Bettystown



Other Leisure Activities

Bellewstown Racecourse
Brú na Bóinne
Drogheda Heritage Trail
Elmgrove Flower Farm
Funtasia
Laytown Races
White River Rafting
Onsite:
Bettystown Beach
Sea Angling

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. Awarded Best Parkland Course in Leinster for 2023 by the Golfers Guide to Ireland.

Bellinter, Navan, Co. Meath
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info@royaltaragolfclub.com
royaltaragolfclub.com

Course Details

Course Type	Parkland 6625 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 72
Course Architect	Des Smyth
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	No
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Pro Shop, Practice Fairway, Practice Putting & Chipping Greens, Indoor Private Swing Studio

Golf Packages

For all the latest golfing deals see royaltaragolfclub.com
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



Accommodation

Hotels

Ardboyne Hotel
Bellinter House Hotel
Newgrange Hotel
The Station House Hotel
B&B / Guesthouses
Balrask Bar & Guesthouse
Caravogue House B&B
Teltown House
Self Catering
Bective Stud Apartments
Decoy Country Cottages
Dunderry Lodge
Hideaway at Fox Holow

Specialist Accommodation
Johnsfort House Farmstay



Other Leisure Activities

Bread with Benefits
Brú na Bóinne
Hill of Tara
Navan Racecourse
Solstice Arts Centre
The Zone Activity Centre

Seapoint Golf Links



Opened in 1993, the links measures 7000 yards and is constructed on 260 acres of linksland. The closing holes are bordered by the beach and offer magnificent views of the Irish Sea and the Mountains of Mourne. One of only 150 links courses in the world and open every day of the year

Termonfeckin, Drogheda, Co. Louth
+353 (0) 41 982 2333
golflinks@seapoint.ie
seapointlinks.com

Course Details

Course Type	Links 7000 yds
No. of Holes	18 / Par 72
Course Architect	Des Smyth & Declan Brannigan
Club Professional	Yes
Tuition	Yes
Club Hire	Yes
Buggy Hire	Yes
Caddie	Yes
Dining / Catering	Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Pro Shop, Practice Area, Practice Bunker, Short Game Area and Putting

Golf Packages

For all the latest golfing deals see seapointgolflinks.com
For further golf offers check discoverboynevalley.ie



Accommodation

Hotels

The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering

The Cottages, Bettystown



Other Leisure Activities

Battle of the Boyne Site
Brú na Bóinne
Clogherhead Port
Funtasia
Highlanes Gallery
Mellifont Abbey
Millmount Museum
Monasterboice
White River Karting



Travelling to the Boyne Valley

Travelling to and throughout the Boyne Valley has never been easier. Just 20 minutes north of Dublin International Airport in the North East of Ireland, the Boyne Valley can boast a unique and enviable location at the hub of four major motorways – the M1, M2, M3 and M4. Convenient to ferry ports in Dublin and Belfast, with regular train services from Dublin/Belfast stopping at Laytown, Drogheda and Dunboyne and frequent bus services throughout the Boyne Valley from Dublin, planning your visit couldn't be easier.

Drogheda is located only 20 minutes from Dublin International Airport while the ferry ports in Dublin and Belfast are also very convenient. Regular train services from Dublin and Belfast stop at Drogheda and Laytown and from Dublin to / from Dunboyne. There are frequent bus services throughout County Meath and from Drogheda to Dublin, Belfast, Dundalk, Galway and Navan.

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