

### Navan Town

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

### Newgrange and Knowth (Brú Na Bóinne)

Donore, Co. Meath

**Open all year**

Brú na Bóinne is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest and most important prehistoric megalithic sites in Europe. The Visitor Centre interprets the Neolithic monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. An exhibition at Knowth showcases the megalith carved stone art of Brú Na Bóinne. All access to monuments through Brú Na Bóinne Visitor Centre. Tickets may be reserved online, see website for details.

T +353 (0)41 9880300 W [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

Please note this site can be extremely busy during the summer months – early arrival is recommended.

### Battle of the Boyne

Oldbridge Estate

Oldbridge, Co. Meath

**Open all year**

The Battle of the Boyne was fought between King William III and his father-in-law, King James II on July 1st 1690. At stake were the British throne, French dominance in Europe and religious power in Ireland. The state of the art visitor centre is located in the recently restored 18th century Oldbridge House, on the battle site.

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W [www.battleoftheboyne.ie](http://www.battleoftheboyne.ie)

### Drogheda Museum Millmount

Drogheda, Co. Louth

**Open all year**

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

T +353 (0)41 9833097

W [www.millmount.net](http://www.millmount.net)

### St Peters Church -Shrine to Saint Oliver Plunkett

West Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth

**Open all year**

St. Peter's Church is among the finest Gothic Revival churches in Ireland and is famous for housing the shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett.

T +353 (0)41 9838537

W [www.saintoliverplunkett.com](http://www.saintoliverplunkett.com)



# 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](http://www.discoverboynevalley.ie)



### Trim Castle & Trim Heritage Town

Trim, Co. Meath

**Summer Opening Hours:**

**Open daily mid February - end October**

**Winter Opening Hours:**

**Weekends November – Mid February**

**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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### Hill of Tara

Navan, Co. Meath

**Access all year, Visitor Centre open Mid May to Mid September, check website for details.**

The Hill of Tara was the seat of the High Kings of Ireland and the most sacred site in ancient Ireland. AV presentation and guided tours available from Visitor Centre.

T +353 (0)46 9025903 / (0)41 9880300 W [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

### 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](http://www.solsticeartscentre.ie)



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[info@solsticeartscentre.ie](mailto:info@solsticeartscentre.ie)

**Slane Hub Tourist Information Point**  
Slane, Co. Meath  
Tel. +353 (0)41 9824000  
[visitslane@gmail.com](mailto:visitslane@gmail.com)

**Trim Visitor Centre**  
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**Brú na Bóinne**  
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Tel. +353 (0)41 9808000

**Drogheda Tourist Information**  
The Tholsel, West St.,  
Drogheda, Co. Louth  
Tel. +353 (0)41 9872843  
[droghedatouristoffice@gmail.com](mailto:droghedatouristoffice@gmail.com)

**Kells Courthouse Tourism and Cultural Hub**  
Headfort Road, Kells  
Tel +353 (0) 46924 7508  
[kellscourthouse@discoverboynevalley.ie](mailto:kellscourthouse@discoverboynevalley.ie)

**Kraft Kaffee and Tourist Point**  
Millbrook Road, Oldcastle, Co. Meath  
Tel. +353 (0)49 8542645



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### Highlanes Gallery

St. Laurence Street, Drogheda,

Co. Louth

**Open all year**

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

T +353 (0)41 9803311

W [www.highlanes.ie](http://www.highlanes.ie)



### Beaulieu House and Gardens

Drogheda, Co. Louth

**Open by appointment for group tours. Advance booking only**

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.

T +353 (0)41 9838557

W [www.beaulieuhouse.ie](http://www.beaulieuhouse.ie)

### Monasterboice

Monasterboice, Co. Louth

**Access all year**

The late 9th/early 10th 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 May to early September**

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.

T +353 (0)41 9824544

W [www.francisledwidge.com](http://www.francisledwidge.com)



### Hill of Slane and Slane Village

**Access all year**

Slane is one of the most attractive villages in Ireland, remodelled 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. Free tours Saturday and Sunday at 2pm during Summer. Book at Slane Hub.

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# Discover the rich heritage of Ireland's Boyne Valley



### Slane Castle and Slane Distillery

Slane, Co. Meath

**Guided tours available May–November, see website for details**

Slane Castle is the residence of Ireland's most famous aristocrat, Henry Conyngham, The Marquess Conyngham, and is internationally famous for its summer concerts; past acts have included U2 and The Rolling Stones. A new whiskey distillery has recently opened in the stables of the estate and tours are available.

Castle: T +353 (0)41 9884477

W [www.slane castle.ie](http://www.slane castle.ie)

Distillery: T +353 (0)46 9030600

W [www.slaneirishwhiskey.com](http://www.slaneirishwhiskey.com)

### Kells Monastic Site and the Spire of Lloyd

Kells Civic Offices

Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath

**Access all year to Monastic Site / Contact Civic Offices 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 Kells Courthouse Tourism and Arts Hub. The Spire of Lloyd, located outside Kells, is the only inland lighthouse in Ireland.

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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. Dating from 3200 BC, the tombs are older than the pyramids of Egypt and boast some of Europe's finest megalithic carved stone art.



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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.

T + 353 (0)49 8541356 W [www.loughcrew.com](http://www.loughcrew.com)

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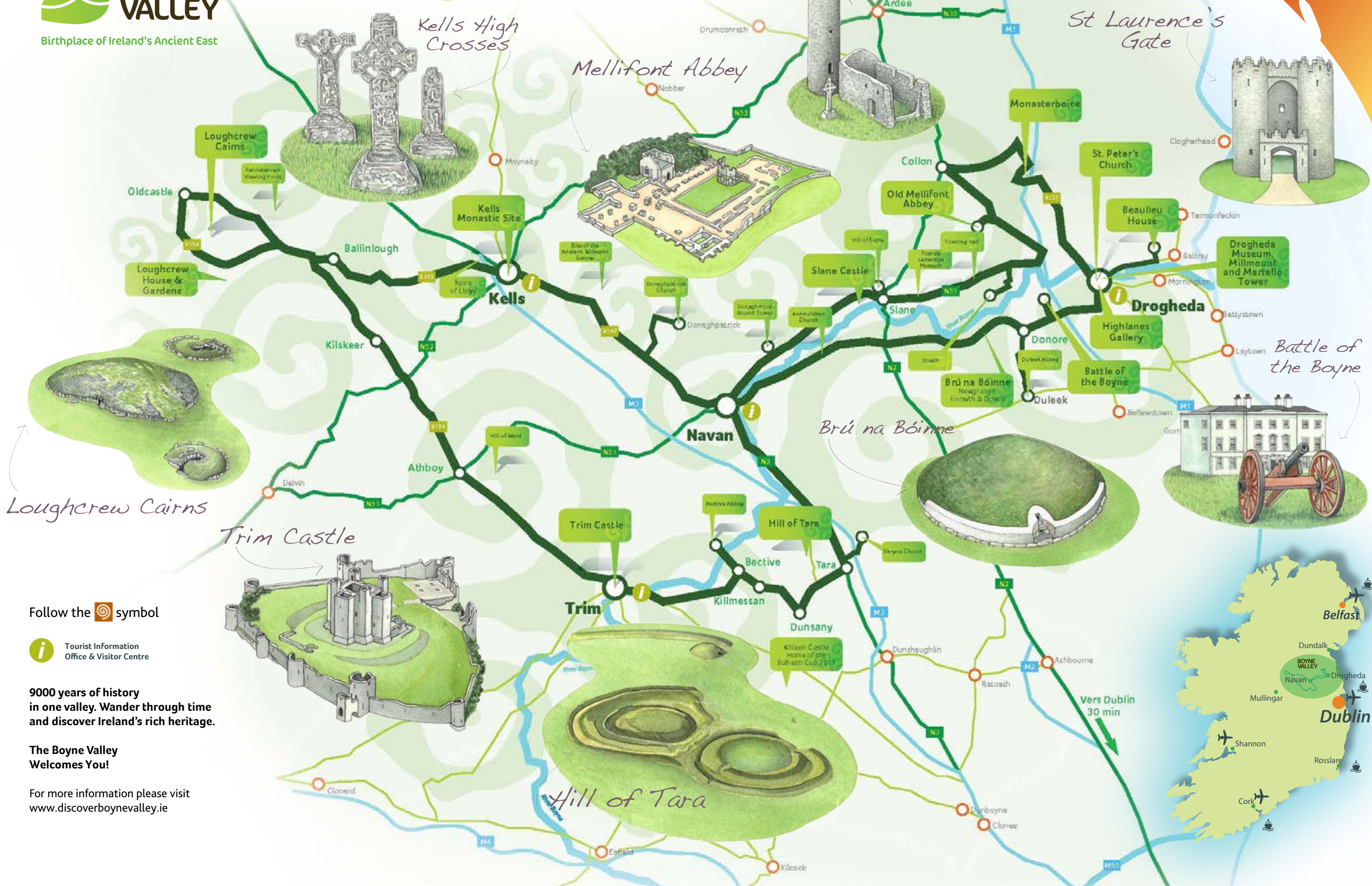
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