

Kells Birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East Courthouse Tourism and Cultural Hub

Free entry Groups welcome

Discover the rich heritage of Kells, one of the most important towns in Early Medieval Ireland. From round towers and high crosses to modern festivals and food events, Kells has something for everyone.













The monastery of Kells was one of the most important in Early Medieval Ireland. Its most famous treasure is the Book of Kells, a highly ornate version of the four gospels in Latin. Kells is still a vibrant town today, with many festivals and events including the Hinterland Literary Festival and the Kells Type Trail.

Designed by famed architect Francis Johnson and built in 1802, Kells Courthouse is now home to a special exhibition which inspires visitors and locals alike to explore this picturesque town and the surrounding Boyne Valley.

Explore Kells Courthouse

Facsimile copy of the Book of Kells, with touchscreen panels

Replica of the Kells Crozier

Model of medieval Kells

Digital and printed information on the Boyne Valley

Children's activity area

Interactive information touchscreens

Kells Highlights

The monastery's round tower St Colmcille's House The High Crosses of Kells The Kells Courthouse St John's Graveyard The Spire of Lloyd

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Headfort Rd, Kells, Co. Meath, A82 RY62 (located opposite the Market Cross on the R147 entering Kells from Navan) Free admission. For opening hours see website.

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