

the little black golf book

> Your Essential Guide to Golfing in the Boyne Valley









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 Type Parkland
No. of Holes 18 / Par 7.
Course Architect Oliver Enr
Club Professional By arrang
Tuition By arrang
Club Hire Yes

Buggy Hire Ye
Caddie No

Dining / Catering Tea, coffee/ snacks

Other Facilities

Practice Range, Chipping Green,

Golf Packages

Great Early Bird Rates - see bellewstowngolfclub.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



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







Accommodation

CityNorth Hotel
The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering

The Cottages, Bettystown

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.

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Course Details

Course Type Parkland 6653 y
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

Golf Packages

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



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

Other Leisure Activities

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

Course Details

Course Type
No. of Holes
18 / Par 72
Course Architect
Club Professional
Tuition
Club Hire
Links 7031 yds
18 / Par 72
Tom Simpson
Yes
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Yes

Buggy Hire Yes
Caddie No

Dining / Catering Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Pro Shop, Practice Are

Golf Packages

Special packages on request - see countylouthgolfclub.cor



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



Headfort Golf Club





Accommodation Hotels Castle Arch Hotel Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort Trim Castle Hotel B&B / Guesthouses

Caravoque House B&B Woodview Lodge Self Catering Boyne View House Steeple View Holiday

Homes

Accommodation Loughcrew House Tom Blake House

Headfort Arms Hotel

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.

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Course Details

Course Type No. of Holes Course Architect

Club Professional Tuition

Club Hire Buggy Hire

Caddie Dining / Catering

Other Facilities

Golf Packages



Bective Abbey

School

Porchfield

Trim Castle Trim Historic Trail

St. Mary's Abbey

Trim Visitor Centre

Boyne Blueaway Trim

Boyne Valley Activities

Irish Archaeological Field

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 Inr.

36-hole parkland facility. Headfort Old, opened in 1928,

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Other Leisure Activities Course Details

Course Type No. of Holes Course Architect Club Professional Tuition

Club Hire Buggy Hire

Caddie Dining / Catering

Other Facilities

Golf Packages

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



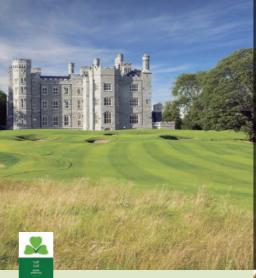
Killeen Castle Golf Club





Accommodation Hotels CityNorth Hotel The Glenside Hotel The Marcy Hotel Scholars Townhouse Hotel Self Caterina

The Cottages Bettystown



Accommodation

Hotels

Killeen Castle Lodges Castle Arch Hotel Dunboyne Castle Hotel

& Spa Newgrange Hotel

Station House Hotel Trim Castle Hotel Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa &

Golf Resort

Breakfast

B&B / Guesthouses Woodstock Bed No

Self Catering Ashbourne Self Catering

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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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 & 2027 Irish Challenge and a previous host venue of the Solheim Cup, Ladies Irish Opens and PGA events. Book vour tee time online.

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Course Details

Course Type No. of Holes

Course Architect Club Professional

Tuition Club Hire Buggy Hire Caddie

Dining / Catering

Other Facilities

Golf Packages

Other Leisure Activities

Brú na Bóinne Battle of the Boyne Site Elmgrove Flower Farm Funtasia

Laytown Races Millmount Museum Red Mountain Open Farm Sonairte

Course Details

Course Type No. of Holes Course Architect Club Professional Tuition Club Hire

Buggy Hire Caddie Dining / Catering

Other Facilities

Golf Packages

Other Leisure Activities

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Hill of Tara Lismullin Cookery School

Trim Castle

Trim Visitor Centre

Onsite:

Freshwater Fishing Nature Walks

Knightsbrook Golf Club



Laytown & Bettystown Golf Club





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

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Hotels
GityNorth Hotel
The Glenside Hotel
The Marcy Hotel
Scholars Townhouse Hotel
Self Catering
The Cottages, Bettystown

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.

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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 in 1909 and has produced some of Ireland's best golfers, notably Ryder Cup participants - Des Smyth and Philip Walton.

Course Details

Course Type Parkland 7200 yd:
No. of Holes 18 / Par 72
Course Architect Christy O'connor J
Club Professional Yes

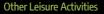
Club Professional Yes
Tuition Yes
Club Hire Yes
Buggy Hire Yes
Caddie No

Dining / Catering Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Practice Putting, Chipping Green

Golf Packages

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



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

Course Details

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Bettystown, Co. Meath

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Course Type Links 6229 yd 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 Gree

Golf Packages

Numerous packages - see landbgolf.ie

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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



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





Accommodation

The Glenside Hotel The Marcy Hotel Scholars Townhouse Hotel

Self Catering
The Cottages, Bettystown



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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.

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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

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Course Details

Course Type
No. of Holes
No. of

Dining / Catering Full bar / dining

Other Facilities Pro Shop, Practice Fairway, Practic

Golf Packages

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Other Leisure Activities

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

Course Details

Course Type Links 7000 yds No. of Holes 18 / Par 72 Course Architect Des Smyth & De

Club Professional Yes
Tuition Yes
Club Hire Yes
Buggy Hire Yes
Caddie Yes
Dining / Catering Full

Other Facilities Pro Shop, Practice Area, Practice Bunke

Golf Packages

For all the latest golfing deals see seapointgolflinks.co

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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