

MONAGHAN, CAVAN, LOUTH, MEATH AND WESTMEATH

It is not an exaggeration to suggest that Irish civilisation was born in the fields and by the watery shores of these five counties, stretched out across the fertile plains of the Republic's north-eastern corner.

Long before the pyramids of Egypt existed there was the Neolithic monuments of Brú na Bóinne and Loughcrew in County Meath. Built by the pre-Celts who had settled in the fecund valley of the Boyne as far back as 8000 BC. The faint remains of the Celtic palace at nearby Tara testify to a meeting of myth and history, for this was the seat of the High Kings of Ireland, while the **Cavan Burren Park**, a megalithic site just south of Blacklion, features a wedge tomb from 2500 BC amongst many other highlights.

There is more recent history too, in the ecclesiastical monuments at **Masterboice** and **Mellifont** in County Louth, outstanding examples of early Christian architecture; the imposing Gothic Revival **Tullyally Castle Gardens** north in Westmeath – which also has fine stately houses just south of Mullingar in **Belvedere House**, designed by Richard Cassels, the fine Norman castles in Trim, once Ireland's largest Anglo-Norman fortification and a more recent star of the film *Braveheart*, and in Athlone, which only succumbed to the troops of William of Orange after it was pelted by 12,000 cannonballs in 1690.

Beyond history and heritage, these five counties offer plenty of **scenic splendour** and **outdoor activity**. The forested slopes of the **Cooley Peninsula** in Louth frame majestic **Carlingford Lough**, home to a popular outdoor adventure centre and a splendid 7km-long greenway between Carlingford and Omagh that is popular with walkers and cyclists. Monaghan comes alive in the poetry of native son **Patrick Kavanagh** – the parish church of his birthplace of Iniskeen now houses a wonderful resource centre, while you can see the **county's beauty** for yourself from the windows of a rally car courtesy of **Rally School Ireland** in Scotstown. You can take to the **Shannon** aboard a replica **Viking longboat** from Athlone in Westmeath, or just take to the extensive pathways for a bit of hiking.

And if you prefer more hedonistic pleasures, you can always learn to make gin in Drogheda or take to the air in a **hot-air balloon** from the fields around Trim – the perfect way to survey the magnificent patchwork of fields, lakes and rivers that attracted Ireland's earliest settlers and set Irish history in motion.



PATRICK KAVANAGH CENTRE, COUNTY MONAGHAN

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS COUNTY MONAGHAN

- 01 RALLY SCHOOL IRELAND**
www.rallyschoolireland.ie
Experience a heart-thumping adrenaline filled day at Rally School Ireland. A top performance driving school.
- 02 MONAGHAN COUNTY MUSEUM**
www.monaghan.ie/museum
Discover the treasures of the region at this award winning museum. Famous exhibits include the 14th century Cross of Clogher and a collection of items found in nearby crannogs.
- 03 PATRICK KAVANAGH RESOURCE CENTRE**
www.patrickkavanaghcountry.com
An exhibition on the life and works of Patrick Kavanagh, one of Ireland's best loved poets. The centre will undergo renovations and be rehoused for part of 2018-19 see website.
- 04 CARRICKMACROSS WORKHOUSE**
www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com
Discover the story of Carrickmacross Workhouse, built in the 1840's and its mass famine graves.
- 05 CARRICKMACROSS LACE GALLERY**
www.carrickmacrosslace.ie
A favourite of royalty from Queen Victoria to Princess Diana, this delicate handmade lace dates back to the 1820's.

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS COUNTY CAVAN

- 06 CORRVAHAN HOUSE AND GARDENS**
www.corrvahan.com
Corrvahan is an 1840's Georgian style house. It was connected with the Beresford and Leslie families until the 1970's, the house retains its original period features.
- 07 CAVAN BURREN PARK**
www.cavanburrenpark.ie
Cavan Burren Park is part of the Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark. This is one of many UNESCO Global Geoparks found all over the world. It showcases some of the finest natural landscapes in Ireland.
- 08 CAVAN COUNTY MUSEUM**
www.cavanmuseum.ie
Housed in a beautiful 19th century building, the museum traces the history of Cavan from pre-history through to the 1950's and features 18th-20th century costume displays. There is a giant replica of the GPO and a walk through tunnel, mirroring cramped conditions endured by the rebels.
- 09 ST. KILLIAN'S HERITAGE CENTRE**
www.stkilliansheritagecentre.ie
A unique heritage centre detailing the life and influence of St. Killian, the seventh century Apostle of Franconia in Germany.



VISITOR ATTRACTIONS COUNTY LOUTH

- 10 COUNTY MUSEUM DUNDALK**
www.dundalkmuseum.ie
Located in a beautifully restored late 18th century warehouse in the town of Dundalk. The award-winning museum features permanent exhibitions, temporary displays, music recitals and film.
- 11 OLD MELLIFONT ABBEY**
www.heritageireland.ie
Old Mellifont Abbey, Ireland's first Cistercian monastery was founded in 1142. Visitors can view features like the monks' chapter house and an octagonal lavabo.
- 12 BEAULIEU HOUSE AND GARDENS**
www.beaulieuhouse.ie
Beaulieu House and Gardens near Drogheda feature four acres of beautiful walled gardens and grassy terraces. A popular attraction, the gardens blaze with colour in the summer months.
- 13 LISTOKE DISTILLERY AND GIN SCHOOL**
www.listokedistillery.ie
Listoke Distillery and Gin School is a premium interactive educational gin experience for gin enthusiasts or just curious minds.
- 14 HIGHLANES MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY**
www.highlanes.ie
A state of the art facility with visual art spaces presenting a dynamic and diverse programme of exhibitions, drawn from the Drogheda Municipal Art Collection in County Louth.
- 15 MILLMOUNT MUSEUM**
www.millmount.net
Drogheda Museum Millmount and Martello Tower has been described as one of the finest town museums in Ireland. With a wealth of historical treasures, it is located in the great fort that towers over the town of Drogheda – the gateway to the Boyne Valley.



BEAULIEU HOUSE AND GARDENS, COUNTY LOUTH



FESTIVAL OF FIRE, COUNTY WESTMEATH

WESTMEATH & CAVAN, LOUTH, MONAGHAN, VISITOR MAP

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ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE COUNTY MONAGHAN

- A.W.O.L. PAINTBALL GAMES**
www.awolpaintball.ie
Paintball, canoeing, kayaking, archery, abseiling, orienteering. Killybegne, County Monaghan.
- BUSY BEE CERAMICS**
www.busybeeceramics.ie
Working pottery studio, workshops for all age groups. Emyvale, County Monaghan.
- IRISH COUNTRY QUADS**
www.irishcountryquads.com
Quad biking, archery, shuffleboard, rifle and clay pigeon shooting. Iniskeen, County Monaghan.
- MOURNE CLAY SHOOTING GROUND**
www.clayshooting.ie
Air rifle shooting, 4x4 action, clay pigeon shooting, target and pistol shooting. Loughmourne, County Monaghan.
- SAM MOORE OPEN FARM**
Family activities, farm activities, Coolcorragh, County Monaghan. [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sammooreopenfarm)
- TANAGH OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE**
www.tanaghoutdooreducation.com
Canoeing, kayaking, banana boating, raft building, mud slide, archery, mountain biking, climbing wall, rock climbing. Dartrey, County Monaghan.



CARLINGFORD OVERSEAS FESTIVAL, COUNTY LOUTH

ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE COUNTY CAVAN

- BLUE DAMSEL DISCOVERY**
www.bluedamseldiscovery.com
Discover wildlife, walks. Killeshandra, County Cavan.
- CAVAN CANOE CENTRE**
www.cavancanoe.ie
Kayaking, boating and canoeing. Butlersbridge, County Cavan. [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cavancanoe).
- KILLINKERE VISITOR AND PET FARM**
www.killinkerevisitorfarm.ie
Family activity, farm activities. Lisnagril, Virginia, County Cavan.
- OUT DOORS AND DIRTY - ODD**
www.odd.ie
Highropes, hovercraft, paintball, rage buggy. Ballyconnell, County Cavan.
- RAMOR WATERSPORTS CLUB**
www.ramorwatersportsclub.com
Sailing, waterskiing, windsurfing, fishing. Virginia, County Cavan.
- RURAL ADVENTURE**
www.ruraladventure.ie
Rural adventure tours, rock climbing, kayaking, hiking. Cootehill, County Cavan.
- WILDFLOWER CYCLING**
Cycling and walking packages, bicycle hire. Ballyconnell, County Cavan. [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wildflowercycling)

ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE COUNTY LOUTH

- CARLINGFORD ADVENTURE CENTRE**
www.carlingfordadventure.com
Kayaking, canoeing, water trampoline, raft building, rock climbing, ziptopia, canoe rafting, archery, skyball. Carlingford, County Louth.
- CELTIC ADVENTURES**
www.celticadventures.ie
Canoeing, kayaking, archery, airsoft shooting ranges, crazy golf, climbing wall, 3D archery, bushcraft skills courses. Drogheda, County Louth.
- EAST COAST ADVENTURE**
www.eastcoastadventure.com
Water sports, activities. Carlingford, County Louth.
- FUNTASIA**
www.funtasia.ie
Indoor waterpark and childrens play areas. Drogheda, County Louth.
- LOUTH ADVENTURES**
www.louthadventures.ie
Lough adventures, dive charters. Carlingford, County Louth.
- ON YER BIKE**
www.onyerbike.ie
Bike hire, bike packages. Carlingford, County Louth.
- SCENIC CARLINGFORD FERRY**
www.carlingfordferry.com
Car ferry, scenic boat trips. Carlingford, County Louth.
- WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND**
www.walkingholidayireland.com
Guided walking, hiking tours in Ireland's Ancient East and along the Wild Atlantic Way. Blackrock, County Louth.
- WHITERIVER PARK**
www.whiteriverpark.com
Kart racing circuit, grand prix events, drive karting for Grand Prix events. Colton, County Louth.



RABBIT BRIDGE, DUN A RIL FOREST PARK, COUNTY CAVAN

ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE COUNTY MEATH

- ANCIENT EAST BOYNE TOURS**
www.ancienteastboynetours.com
Tours including Myths and Legends of Boyne Valley and Epicurean Mystery Tour. Kells, County Meath.
- BOYNE BOATS**
www.boyneboats.ie
Boating adventures. Oldbridge, Drogheda, County Meath.
- BOYNE VALLEY ACTIVITIES**
www.boynevalleyactivities.ie
Kayaking, medieval river tours and archery. Trim, County Meath.
- BOYNE VALLEY WOOLS**
www.boynevalleywools.com
Craft demonstration, spinning, weaving, wool crafts, farm activities. Boyne Valley, County Meath.
- BOYNE VALLEY GARDEN TRAIL**
www.boynevalleygardentrail.com
Over fourteen gardens in the Boyne Valley area. County Meath.
- CAUSEY FARM**
www.causey.ie
Family activity, farm activities. Girley, Fostdown, Navan, County Meath.
- FUNTASIA**
www.funtasia.ie
Indoor play area, amusements, childrens play areas. Bettystown, County Meath.
- HIGH KING GUIDED TOURS**
www.highkingguidedtours.ie
Guided tours of historical Meath. Navan, County Meath.
- IRISH MILITARY WAR MUSEUM**
www.irishmilitarywarmuseum.com
Combat archery, inflatable obstacle course, tank rides. Starnagh, Colton, County Meath.
- LOUGHCREW ESTATE ADVENTURE CENTRE**
www.loughcrew.com
Zip lining, rock climbing, water activities and brain teasers. Oldcastle, County Meath.
- NAVAN ADVENTURE SPORTS**
www.navanadventuresports.ie
Foot golf, driving range, mini golf, adventure games. Navan Race Course, Navan, County Meath.
- NEWGRANGE FARM**
www.newgrangefarm.com
Family activity, farm activities. Newgrange, Slane, County Meath.
- RATHBEGGAN LAKES**
www.rathbegganlakes.com
Fishing, paddleboats, fun valley, airsoft, high kings tower, fairy garden, pet farm and heritage park. Dunshaughlin, County Meath.
- RED MOUNTAIN FARM**
www.redmountainopenfarm.ie
Family activity, farm activities. Corballis, County Meath.
- ROCK FARM SLANE**
www.rockfarmslane.ie
Ecotourism, activity centre, organic farm. Slane, County Meath.



SLANE CASTLE, COUNTY MEATH

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS COUNTY MEATH

- 16 BRÚ NA BÓINNE VISITOR CENTRE**
www.heritageireland.ie
An information hub exploring Ireland's mysterious Neolithic monuments, Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. An extensive exhibition includes a full scale replica of the chamber at Newgrange, as well as a model of one of the smaller tombs at Knowth. Take a shuttle bus from the visitor centre to the tombs.
- 17 BATTLE OF THE BOYNE VISITOR CENTRE**
www.battleoftheboyne.ie
Visit the centre where The Battle of the Boyne between King William III and his father-in-law, King James II, was fought on 1 July 1690.
- 18 SLANE CASTLE DISTILLERY**
www.slaneirishwhiskey.com
Slane Distillery is a working whiskey distillery and visitor centre, situated in the original historic 18th century stable block buildings of Slane Castle.
- 19 TAYTO PARK**
www.taytopark.ie
Ireland's only theme park. It hosts a variety of activities suitable for all ages including a Zoo numerous play areas, water features and rides, Tayto Park is fun for all ages.
- 20 HILL OF TARA**
www.heritageireland.ie
Though 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.
- 21 TRIM CASTLE**
www.heritageireland.ie
The largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland, constructed by Hugh de Lacy and his son Walter in c.1176.

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS COUNTY WESTMEATH

- 22 TULLYNALLY CASTLE GARDENS**
www.tullyallycastle.ie
Explore beautiful and romantic gardens with lakes, waterfalls follies and Llamas in the walled gardens.
- 23 MULLINGAR PEWTER**
www.mullingarpewter.com
A visit to the workshop will allow you to see the skill of casting, turning, meticulously assembly and delicate hand finishing of pewter pieces by skilled artisans.
- 24 BELVEDERE HOUSE GARDENS AND PARK**
www.belvedere-house.ie
160 acre lakeside estate with Georgian Villa, Victorian walled garden and 18th century naturalistic garden including folly and fairy garden.
- 25 HILL OF UISNEACH**
www.uisneach.ie
Stand where mythology meets archaeology at the royal, sacred and ceremonial centre of Ireland.
- 26 KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY EXPERIENCE**
www.kilbeggandistillery.com
Visit the oldest distillery in Ireland dating back to 1757 and discover real artisanal Irish whiskey distilling at its finest.
- 27 DUN NA SI HERITAGE AND AMENITY PARK**
www.dunnasia.ie
Music, song, dance and story fuse to tell the story of Irish culture at this unique heritage centre. Visitors can enjoy a Scéal exhibition in the Comhaltas Teach Cheoil, heritage trail and vintage Museum, pet farm and walking trails in native Irish woodland.
- 28 ATHLONE CASTLE AND VISITOR CENTRE**
www.athlonecastle.ie
Built in 1210, visitors will discover Athlone's history through a series of interactive modern exhibitions, where the story of its people, castle's and battles are brought to life.
- 29 LUAN GALLERY**
www.athloneartsandtourism.ie
One of Ireland's best provincial art spaces. Situated across the road from Athlone Castle, and with floor-to-ceiling windows that provide luminous views of the River Shannon.



BELVEDERE HOUSE GARDENS AND PARK, COUNTY WESTMEATH

ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES COUNTY WESTMEATH

- BARRACUDA BOAT HIRE**
www.barracudaboathire.com
Boat trip, cruises. Lough Ree, County Westmeath.
- BAY SPORTS**
www.baysports.ie
Ireland's largest inflatable water park, sailing, kayaking, pier jumping, Chinese dragon racing boats. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- CELTIC ROOTS STUDIO**
www.celtic-roots.com
Bog oak craft. Ballynahown, County Westmeath.
- DERRYMORE SPRINGS WATER ADVENTURE CENTRE**
www.derrymoresprings.ie
Kayaking, fishing, aqua golf and aqua waterpark. Killucan, County Westmeath.
- GLENDEER PET FARM**
www.glendeerpetfarm.ie
Family activity, farm activities. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- LILLIPUT ADVENTURE CENTRE**
www.lilliputadventure.com
Kayaking, rock climbing, archery, hill walking, abseiling. Mullingar, County Westmeath.
- LAKESIDE DAY BOAT HIRE**
www.lakesidedayhire.ie
Boat hire on River Shannon and Lough Ree. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- LOUGH REE CRUISERS**
www.loughreecruisers.com
Cruise hire on River Shannon. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- MOLLIE MOO'S**
www.mollieemos.ie
Family fun, farm activities. Tudenham, Mullingar, County Westmeath.
- RIVER RUN PLEASURE CRUISER**
www.river-run.com
Day trips by boat. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- ROMARIS MOTOR YACHT**
www.romaris.ie
60ft vintage wooden motor yacht, cruises on Lough Ree - Clonmacnoise. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- SHANNON CULTURE**
www.shannonculture.ie
Cruise hire on River Shannon. Killinure Point, County Westmeath.
- SHANNON PRINCESS**
www.shannonprincess.com
Barge cruising. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- VIKING TOURS IRELAND**
www.vikingtoursireland.ie
Replica Viking ship, cruises from Athlone, Lough Ree, Clonmacnoise. Athlone, County Westmeath.
- WALKING TOURS OF OLD ATHLONE**
Group walking tours of Old Athlone. Athlone, County Westmeath.



BOYNE VALLEY

The Boyne Valley is situated in the east of Ireland and only 20 minutes outside Dublin city. An area of myths and legends for young and old to explore. From brave knights, castles and round towers to tales of emigrants, monks and ancient civilisations, the area is brimming with stories, culture, attractions, festivals and fun. With some of the world's most mythical landscapes at Brú na Bóinne and the Hill of Tara, the rich valley is home to a range of heritage sites and monuments including Trim Castle, Europe's largest Anglo-Norman Castle. www.discoverboynevalley.ie



LOUGHCREW CAIRNS, COUNTY MEATH



EXPLORE THE REGION...

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www.irelandsancienteast.com

For personalised advice and information visit our Tourist Information Centres

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THE TIN CHURCH LARAGH, COUNTY MONAGHAN

EXPLORE COUNTY MONAGHAN

GLASLOUGH HERITAGE TRAIL
North east of Monaghan town is Glaslough, take a walk through this charming village and learn the history of the area. Starting beside the Famine Monument and finishing at Saint Salvator's Church, the trail follows a route of two kilometres around the village and into the Castle Leslie estate. The trail reveals many stories of time past and present, telling us why railways were once the life of rural communities, how superstition once influenced burial practices and explaining Glaslough's past role as a centre of agricultural innovation and market town.

LARAGH
In the historical village of Laragh north of Carrickmacross stands St Peter's Tin Church set in a beautiful woodland setting amongst the ferns and ivy. As you approach from either side and round a bend in the road, this highly unusual Tin Church stands dramatically on a high rock overlooking a small, fast flowing river. Constructed of tin, St. Peter's Tin Church is one of a kind in County Monaghan and unique on the island of Ireland for its quirky design and carefully considered features.



CAVAN BURREN PARK, COUNTY CAVAN

EXPLORE COUNTY CAVAN

BEARA-BREIFNE WAY
The Beara-Breifne Way is a long distance walking and cycling trail that follows the fourteen-day march taken by Donal Cam O'Connell and 1,000 supporters in 1603. Running almost the length of the county with the most northerly point at the Cavan Way, this is Ireland's longest national waymarked trail, taking you to some of the most beautiful and least explored areas.
www.bearabreifneway.ie

DÚN NA RÍ FOREST PARK
A 565 acre park just outside Kingscourt along the banks of the River Cabra features a dramatic gorge embracing part of the Cabra Estate, formerly owned by the Pratt family.
KILLYKEEN FOREST PARK
A picturesque forest park wrapped around the Lough Oughter lake system with a network of forest walks, 3km family cycle trail and multi-access trails and paths. Located just outside Cavan town and close to Killeshandra, Killykeen is popular with families, bird watchers, walkers and anglers.

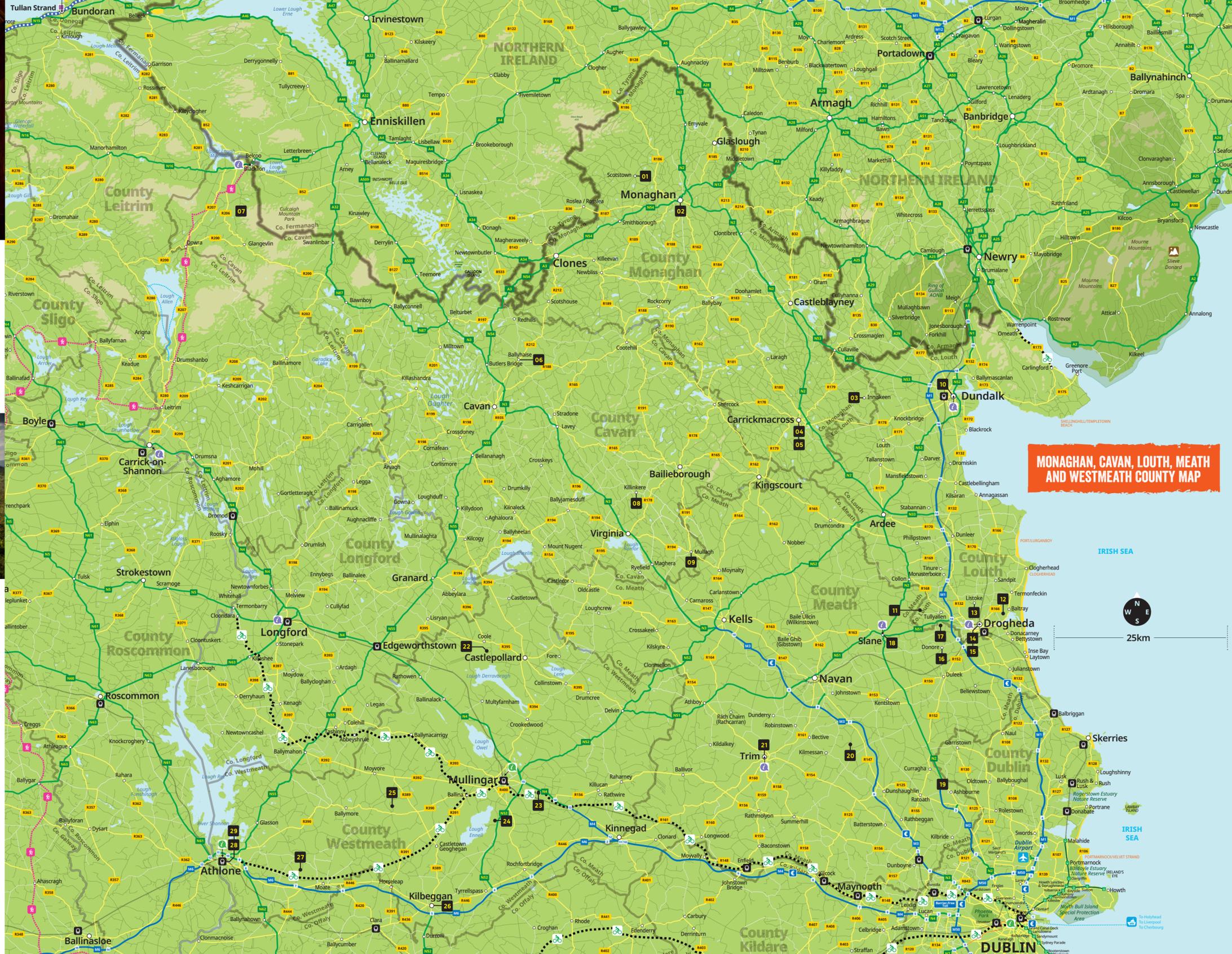
EXPLORE COUNTY LOUTH

CARLINGFORD
The Cooley Peninsula and Carlingford has mountain trails to explore and adventures to be had on land and water. The small medieval streets of Carlingford holds many surprises including the Mint, the Tholsel and the Dominican Priory not forgetting to mention the magnificent remains of King John's Castle. Why not visit the Leprechaun Cavern where Ireland's last Leprechaun Whisper tells stories to delight young and old alike.
www.carlingford.ie

which is home to the Proleek Dolmen – a portal tomb where legend has it that a wish will be granted to those who can throw a pebble onto its 35 tonne capstone. Continuing north east is Jenkinstown where you will find the magic hill, here your car will mysteriously roll up hill.
GREAT EASTERN GREENWAY
The Great Eastern Greenway connects Omeath to Carlingford. Travelling along the lough's southern shore, it is built mostly along the old railway line. A 7km route of level terrain providing an ideal cycling or walking route for young and old alike.
www.visitlouth.ie

MONASTERBOICE
The historic ruins of Monasterboice is an early Christian settlement just north of Drogheda town. Founded in the late 5th century by Saint Buite it was an important religious centre until the establishment of nearby Old Mellifont Abbey by the Cistercians in 1142. The settlement was captured by invading Vikings in 968 AD, who were then comprehensively expelled by Donal, the Irish High King of Tara.

DUNDALK
North of County Louth in Dundalk town, you can explore St. Patrick's Cathedral and visit the County Museum that tells the story of the county's past. St. Brigids shrine, a short drive north of the town is a popular place for pilgrimage. Healing stones and a well situated on the Hill of Faughart overlooking the beauty of the surrounding countryside make it an oasis of calm. Heading north east is the village of Ballymascanlon



CARLINGFORD LOUGH, COUNTY LOUTH

EXPLORE COUNTY MEATH

BEOTIVE
Overlooking the River Boyne just south of Navan is Bective Abbey, founded in 1147 though much of the remaining ruins date from the 15th

KELLS
A picturesque small town with a wealth of historical architecture. Taking a stroll about the town today will reveal a variety of shops, restaurants and pubs, but centuries of history also reside within its boundaries. The most celebrated export, the Book of Kells is now preserved in Trinity College Dublin. One of the most beautiful books in the world, an 8th-century manuscript of the Four Gospels, painted by the monks at the historic Abbey of Kells monastery. Kells Courthouse is home to a new heritage centre featuring a special Boyne Valley exhibition.

LOUGHCREW
West of Kells spread across three hills, Carnbane East, Carnbane West, and Patrickstown is the

SLANE
Slane is a heritage oasis on the River Boyne. Though synonymous with Slane Castle, 16th-century seat of the Conynghams, the estate town has long since forged its own identity. Home to the Francis Ledwidge Museum, housed in the cottage which was the birthplace of this World War I poet. It is a perfect example of a 19th century farm labourer's cottage.



LOUGHCREW CAIRNS, COUNTY MEATH

EXPLORE COUNTY WESTMEATH

FORE
East of Mullingar town in the tranquil village of Fore is the site where St Fechin founded a Christian monastery in the 7th century. The Seven Wonders of Fore include, the monastery in the bog, the mill without a race, the tree that flows uphill, the tree that has three branches/the tree that won't burn, the water that won't boil, the anchor in a stone and the stone/ lintel raised by St Fechin's prayers.

GLASSON
Known as The Village of Roses this is a pretty, picturesque village famous for its hospitality, fine restaurants and gastro-pubs. At the southern end of the village is Glasson Craft Gallery.

ROYAL CANAL GREENWAY
This attractive waterside Greenway provides a scenic route for cyclists and walkers without the hassle of motor traffic, but creates a safe and attractive destination for the cycling enthusiast and the novice alike. You can cycle long distances or a short

ride in a relaxed and friendly environment. There are several access points to the cycle/walking trail from various public roads.
OLD RAIL TRAIL
The Old Rail Trail is a rural route through the heart of the Irish midlands connecting the bustling town of Mullingar passing through the town of Moate. The route is 42km along a converted stretch of the former Midlands Great Western Railway and passes through rich fertile farmland away from the hustle and bustle of towns.



TULLYALLY CASTLE GARDENS, COUNTY WESTMEATH

KEY FOR TOWN AND COUNTY REGIONAL MAPS

Points of interest

- Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Office
- Community Tourist Information Office
- Museum
- Theatre
- Cinema
- Historic Monument
- Library Services
- Church/Cathedral
- Heritage Site
- Mountain
- Historic Ruins
- Lighthouse
- Lighthouse with visitor facilities
- Park
- Hospital
- Fire Station
- Garda Station
- Court House
- Cemetery
- Town/City Hall
- Public Toilets

Transport

- Airport
- Ferry - Foot Passengers
- Ferry - Vehicles on Deck
- Ferry - Vehicles below Deck
- Bus/Coach
- Car Parking
- Taxi Rank
- Pier
- Greenway Cycling and Walking Route
- Beara Breifne Way Cycling and Walking Route
- Railway Station
- Railway Line
- Toll Road
- Motorway Junction Number
- Motorways
- National Roads
- Regional Roads
- Local Roads
- Minor Roads
- Pedestrian Streets
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FLAGSTAFF VIEWPOINT, COUNTY LOUTH



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Rail
Irish Rail (Iarnród Éireann)
www.irishrail.ie
National Rail Service.

Bus
Bus Éireann
www.buseireann.ie
National Bus Service.

Local Link
www.locallink.ie
Rural community bus services.

Private Bus Operators
Please ask in your local Tourist Office for details on numerous private bus services nationwide.

Driving
Driving is on the left hand side of the road and safety belts must be worn at all times. The M50 motorway around Dublin is a barrier-free toll road, tolls can be paid on www.eFlow.ie, or at any outlet with a Payzone sign.

Heritage
www.heritageireland.ie
www.heritageisland.com
www.ih.ie
www.irishheritagetowns.com

National Transport
Driving: www.rsa.ie
Transport: www.transportforireland.ie

National Activity Organisations
Cycling: www.cyclingireland.ie
Equestrian: www.aire.ie
Fishing: www.fishingireland.info
Golf: www.golf.discoverireland.ie
Walking: www.irishtrails.ie
Irish Tourist Assistance Service
www.itas.ie
Safety and assistance service for Tourists

Emergency Services
In an emergency the "blue light" services – An Garda Síochána, Ambulance, Fire and Irish Coast Guard – can be contacted by dialling 112 or 999.

Tourist Information Centres
***Athlone Tourist Information Centre**
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