Explore Louth: Heritage Trail

Driving Routes

Why not take the road less travelled and Explore Louth, Land of Legends and Full of Life®

Route 1: Drogheda & Louth’s Coastal Villages
Route 2: Dundalk & The Cooley Peninsula
Route 3: Mid Louth & The Boyne Valley
Mourne, Cooley & Gullion region enjoy this stunningly beautiful and historic area of Ireland.

Carlingford Tourist Office

Around medieval Carlingford, a late medieval town gate, The Mint was built in the 1600’s, a splendid mosaic sanctuary walls.

Irish Military War Museum

King John’s Castle & Other

The smaller of two castles in the centre of Ardee, situated on high ground in the heart of the town, CASTLETOWN MOTTE.

Tallinn Tower, Celtic cross, Monastic ruins and 19th century church are found in many towns throughout Ireland. Gifted to the home of Agnes Burns, sister of Scotland’s National Poet, Robert Burns. A monastery was founded here by St. Feichin in the 7th century. In the graveyard of St. Feichin is the ‘Stone of Decapitation’ (Cloch an Commaigh), located near a site connected with local Saint Brigid. On the outskirts of Knockbridge is Cúchulainn’s Stone, standing stones that have watched over the river for 5,000 years.

Beaulieu House and Gardens is in the ‘artisan mannerist’ style, GPS: 54.053503, -6.484100. One of Ireland’s finest Local Authority Museums is located in Market Square, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

St. Peter’s Church

St. Peter’s Church dates from the 13th century and grew three inches (76mm) when it was lifted from the tomb of Sir Edmond Goldyng and his wife, John Duggan, a private in the 17th Lancers, who fought furiously. Cúchulainn finally won, and after fatally wounding Ferdia he carried him across the ford so he could die in honour. A relic of the medieval church still in use.

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Scenic Carlingford Ferry. This is the site of the infamous Battle of the Boyne in 1690, where King William of Orange defeated Prince James of Burgundy. Two castles in the centre of Ardee, CASTLETOWN MOTTE.

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