

**Come & see Louth's scenic seafood trail.**

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where the daily catch is landed

»» eat  
the finest seafood

»» admire  
the stunning coastal views

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## About County Louth

- **1 hour** commute from Dublin or Belfast;
- Heritage county, steeped in history with **outstanding archaeological features**;
- Internationally important and protected coastline with an unspoiled natural environment;
- **Blue flag** beaches with picturesque coastal villages at Baltray, Annagassan, Clogherhead and Blackrock;
- Foodie destination with award winning local produce, delicious fresh seafood, and an artisan food and drinks culture.
- **'sea louth'** scenic seafood trail captures what's best about Co. Louth's coastline; the stunning scenery and of course the finest seafood. Whether you visit the piers and see where the daily catch is landed, eat the freshest seafood in one of our restaurants or coastal food festivals, or admire the stunning lough views on the greenway, there is much to see, eat & admire on your trip to Co. Louth
- Vibrant towns of Dundalk, Drogheda, Carlingford and Ardee with **nationally-acclaimed** arts, crafts, culture and festivals, museums and galleries, historic houses and gardens;
- Easy access to adventure tourism, walking and cycling, equestrian and water activities, golf and angling;
- Welcoming hospitable communities, proud of what Louth has to offer!

### Carlingford Tourist Office

Old Railway Station, Carlingford

Tel: +353 (0)42 9419692

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### Drogheda Tourist Office

The Tholsel, West St., Drogheda

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### Dundalk Tourist Office

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# Visit Louth

## Land of Legends and Full of Life



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# Co. Louth's Visitor Attractions

Louth Land of Legends offers a wonderful array of historical attractions, outdoor pursuits, festivals, top class accommodation and friendly locals. Here thousands of years of history, myth and legend combine with dramatic scenery and coastline, to produce a memorable holiday experience.

## HIGHLANES GALLERY

St. Laurence Street, Drogheda

**Open all year**

Highlanes Gallery is committed to fostering an appreciation of historical and contemporary art. T +353 (0)41 9803311 [www.highlanes.ie](http://www.highlanes.ie)



## ST PETERS CHURCH

- Shrine to Saint Oliver Plunkett

West Street, Drogheda

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



## "DROGHEDA — GATEWAY TO THE BOYNE VALLEY"

Tourist Exhibition

The Tholsel Tourist Office, West Street, Drogheda

**Open all year**

This permanent exhibition focuses on five key themes: Ancient Secrets, Beating Hearts, Conflict & Power, Holy Ground and Beauty & Romance. Each section introduces the history of the region under that title and the things to explore see and do. The Exhibition incorporates local arts, crafts, literature and music of the region to help visitors understand the depth of the cultural offering in the region

T +353 (0)41 9872843 [www.drogheda.ie](http://www.drogheda.ie)

## DROGHEDA MUSEUM, MILLMOUNT

Millmount, Drogheda

**Open all year**

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

T +353(0)419833097 [www.millmount.net](http://www.millmount.net)



## DROICHEAD ARTS CENTRE

Stockwell Street & Narrow West Street, Drogheda

**Open all year**

A vibrant multi-disciplinary centre in the heart of Drogheda Town providing an extensive curated arts programme of theatre, music, film, visual arts, opera, dance, comedy, literature, family/children, outreach and festivals. Supporting the work and development of local professional artists in the North East, the Centre is housed over two buildings, Stockwell St., which hosts a modern 169 seater theatre & a bright contemporary visual arts gallery; and Barlow House, an 18th century Georgian style townhouse, which hosts artist's spaces & print studios. So come visit, press play, be inspired. T +353 (0)41 9833946 [www.droichead.com](http://www.droichead.com)



## FESTIVAL FUN IN LOUTH

Celebrate with us in music, song, culture, food and fun at one of Louth's many Festivals. Whether it's the Drogheda Arts Festival, the Carlingford Oyster Festival, Sea Food Rocks, the Drogheda Classical Music Series, the Blackrock Film Festival or Festival Dundalk there is something for everyone! For details of upcoming festivals check [www.visitlouth.ie/whats-on/festivals/](http://www.visitlouth.ie/whats-on/festivals/)

## BEAULIEU HOUSE & GARDENS

Beaulieu, Drogheda, Co. Louth

**Open June to early Sept.**

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 of Ireland.

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

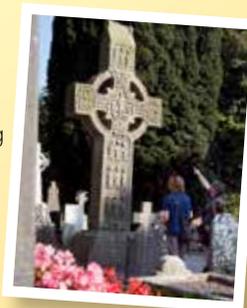


## MONASTERBOICE HIGH CROSS & ROUND TOWER

Monasterboice, Drogheda, Co. Louth

**Access all year**

A remarkable monastic site containing two of the finest high crosses in Ireland. The 9th century Cross of Muirdeach highly regarded as one of the best surviving examples of Irish religious art, and the Tall Cross (or West Cross) the highest cross in Ireland, standing around 7m.



## OLD MELLIFONT ABBEY

Tullyallen, Drogheda, Co. Louth **Open late May to early Sept.** 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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[www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

## ARDEE

Midway between Drogheda and Dundalk is the town of Ardee which Irish Mythology states as the site of the epic battle between warriors Cúchulainn and Ferdia. Both Ardee Castle, the largest fortified medieval tower-house in Ireland, and Hatches Castle, built in the 1400's, are sited on Ardee's Main Street.

## AN TÁIN ARTS CENTRE

Crowe Street, Dundalk

**Open all year**

An Táin Arts Centre provides a diverse programme of local arts, national tours and visual arts. T +353 (0)42 9332332 [www.aintain.ie](http://www.aintain.ie)



## COUNTY MUSEUM

Roden Place, Dundalk **Open all year**

Step back in time in the award winning County Museum, located in a beautifully restored 18th century warehouse. With three floors of permanent exhibitions and an ever changing programme of temporary displays.

T +353 (0)42 9392999 [www.dundalkmuseum.ie](http://www.dundalkmuseum.ie)



## ST. PATRICKS PRO-CATHEDRAL

Roden Place, Dundalk

**Open all year**

At the heart of the town stands an imposing gothic design pro-cathedral, inspired by a chapel at King's College in Cambridge, England and named after St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.



## THE ORIEL CENTRE DUNDALK GAOL

Carrick Road, Dundalk **Open all year**

The Oriel Centre, located in the historic Dundalk Gaol, is open to visitors throughout the year with concerts featuring traditional Irish Music and culture.

T +353 (0)42 932 8887 [www.orielcentre.ie](http://www.orielcentre.ie)

## CÚCHULAINNS CASTLE/CASTLETOWN MOTTE

Castletown, Dundalk **Open all year**

The ruin of a late 18th century castellated house known as 'Byrne's Folly' stands on top of the mound. It was built by Patrick Byrne, a well-known pirate, in 1780 ad. The motte is built on the site of a pre-Christian fort called Dún Dealgan, meaning 'The Fort of Dealga'. This site is important in Irish mythology as it is said to be the birthplace of the legendary warrior - Cúchulainn.



