



Discover Boyne Valley

Enchanting waterways and unspoilt landscapes are waiting to be explored in the birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East. Adventure awaits as you discover ancient sites and walk in the footsteps of Vikings and Monks, High Kings and Queens, ancestors of this very special place.



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www.discoverboynevalley.ie
Boyne Valley, Where the Adventure Begins!

Interesting Facts about the Boyne Valley!

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- 1 Home to Europe's only strand races (Laytown Beach) which has taken place here for over 300 years (first recorded race in 1726).
- 2 Home of world-famous rock concerts at Slane Castle.
- 3 Old Mellifont Abbey is Ireland's oldest Cistercian monastery
- 4 Only county in Ireland with a rollercoaster and theme park- Emerald Park!
- 5 Meath is known as the Royal County as many years ago aspiring High Kings of Ireland came to the Hill of Tara to be crowned in elaborate rituals.
- 6 Listoke Distillery is home to Ireland's first gin school
- 7 Home of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Brú na Bóinne (Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth) which are c.5000 years old, 500 years older than the Great Pyramids of Egypt or Stonehenge in England.
- 8 Newgrange (3000BC) is the world's oldest known deliberately orientated structure, aligned with the Winter Solstice (21st December).
- 9 Trim Castle is Ireland's largest Anglo Norman castle and set of the famous movie Braveheart.
- 10 Samhain, the ancient Celtic festival now called Halloween, originated at the Hill of Ward (Tlachtga) near Athboy more than 3,000 years ago.

the Inside Track....

what we LOVE about the Boyne Valley

tips | Insights | recommendations | places to visit | must-dos and must-sees!

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The following experiences and places to see have been democratically (!) selected by our team as our FAVOURITE things to do in the Boyne Valley. Let us know if you LOVE them too!



Natural Heritage Adventures



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Trim Castle

Built by Hugh de Lacy in 1173 this is the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland. In medieval times, the castle stood like an imposing stone sentinel and powerful symbol of Norman strength.

- Castle St, Trim, Co. Meath
- heritageireland.ie
- +353 (0) 46 943 8619
- Open daily from Mid Feb – end of October. From November to mid Feb, open weekends. See Trim Visitor Centre (+353(0)46 943 7227) for weekday access



Hill of Tara

The Hill of Tara was the inauguration site of the High Kings of Ireland and one of the most sacred sites in ancient Ireland. It was used as a prehistoric cemetery, a medieval royal complex and remains a potent symbol of Irish identity.

- Dunsany, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 P44W
- heritageireland.ie
- +353 (0) 46 902 5903 / 041 988 0300
- Open all year. Visitor Centre (with tours) open during the summer.



Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre: Newgrange and Knowth

Brú na Bóinne is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest and most important prehistoric megalithic sites in Europe. The Visitor Centre interprets the monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. Prebooking is strongly recommended, especially at weekends.

Access through Visitor Centre only: do NOT go directly to the monuments.

- Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre, Donore, Co. Meath, A92 EH5C
- heritageireland.ie
- +353 (0) 41 988 0300

Natural Heritage Adventures



Francis Ledwidge Museum & War Memorial Centre

The birthplace of poet Francis E Ledwidge is a perfect example of a 19th century farm labourer's cottage. Close to the village of Slane, the museum houses the poet's works and artefacts from World War I, along-side memorabilia of the period.

- Janeville, Slane, Co. Meath, C15 DK82
- francisledwidge.com
- +353 (0) 41 982 4544
- info@francisledwidge.com



Hill of Slane

Slane is one of the most attractive hillside estate villages in Ireland. It was created in the 1760's by the Conynghams of Slane Castle and is situated on the River Boyne. The Hill of Slane is the location where, according to legend, St. Patrick lit the Paschal fire in defiance of the pagan High Kings at Tara and so, introduced Christianity to Ireland.

- Slane, Co. Meath
- Open All year, free of charge. Guided tours available – booking required, contact the Slane Hub +353 (0) 41 982 4000



Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre Oldbridge Estate

An international battle fought in 1690 between King William III and his father-in-law King James II, brought to life using a laser battle site model, audio visual film, real and replica weaponry and interactive guided tours. The Visitor Centre is in the restored 18th century Oldbridge House surrounded by Victorian Gardens and battle site walks.

- Oldbridge House, Drogheda, Co. Meath
- battleoftheboyne.ie
- +353 (0) 41 980 9950

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Kells Monastic Site, Round Tower & High Crosses

Early monastic settlement including a round tower, monk's cell and five stunning examples of medieval Irish High Crosses including the famous Market Cross. The Book of Kells, probably the most famous of Irish illuminated manuscripts, was completed at the monastery.

For information see Kells Courthouse Tourism and Cultural Hub.



Loughcrew Cairns

Loughcrew Cairns are a group of 30 passage tombs and the site is one of the most important prehistoric cemeteries in Ireland. Cairn T is aligned with the equinox sunrise, and much of Europe's megalithic art can be seen here.

- heritageireland.ie
- Oldcastle, Co. Meath
- +353 (0) 41 988 0300 / (0) 87 0524975 (June - August)
- Tour guides on site May – Sept.



Loughcrew Megalithic Centre

A warm welcome awaits at Loughcrew Megalithic Centre, located close to the Loughcrew Cairns. These ancient monuments can be visited at leisure or with an experienced tour guides. On site is Maggie Heaney's Heritage Cottage (a traditional Irish cottage built in the 1700's), cafe, gift shop, campsite and glamping site.

- Summerbank, Oldcastle, Co. Meath
- loughcrewmega.com
- +353 (0) 86 736 1948 / 0 87 211 3624

Natural Heritage Adventures



Monasterboice

At Monasterboice monastic site there are two of the finest Celtic High Crosses in Ireland – the South Cross (Cross of Muiredach) and the West Cross (Tall Cross) – both of which date from the 9th or 10th centuries.

- Monasterboice, Co. Louth
- +353 (0) 41 987 2843
- Open All year



Old Mellifont Abbey

Mellifont Abbey was one of the wealthiest and most influential monastic houses in medieval Ireland. St. Malachy and a community of Irish and French monks, trained at Clairvaux, Burgundy, founded this beautiful abbey, the first Cistercian Abbey in Ireland in 1142.

- Tullyallen, Co. Louth
- heritageireland.ie
- +353 (0) 41 982 6459
- Tour guides on site May – Sept.



Drogheda Museum Millmount

Millmount's 'cup and saucer' offers spectacular views over the town. Lovingly restored, the 1808 Martello-type tower houses a permanent exhibition of military memorabilia, John Boyne O'Reilly's death mask and a superb new exhibition on the Battle of Waterloo. The neighbouring Drogheda Museum contains a wealth of local artefacts.

- Millmount Complex, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- millmount.net
- +353 (0) 41 983 3097
- info@droghedamuseum.ie
-

Laugh out loud Fun for Everyone



An Gobha, Blacksmith of the Boyne Valley

An Gobha offers immersive and interactive experiences of traditional iron age metal forging, as demonstrated by the character An Gobha, the blacksmith, delivered with theatre, stories, myths, history and fun. An Gobha also manufactures and sells handcrafted metal decorative objects and blade works based on ancient Celtic symbols and artefacts.

- Durhamstown, Bohermeen, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 D7W2.
- Social Media: Tom King
- +353 (0) 86 8652679
- angobha@gmail.com



Ashbourne Baseball Club

An amateur baseball and softball club drawing players from Dublin, Ashbourne and surrounding areas, Ashbourne Baseball Club has teams at all levels in the Irish Baseball League. New players are always welcome and the club is delighted to host visitors to its home games at the International Baseball Centre.

- International Baseball Centre, Archerstown, Ashbourne, Co Meath
- ashbournebaseball.com
- ashbournebaseballclub@gmail.com



Bee Wise Nature Trail

Where Education, Nature and Fun meet! Explore the nature trail and discover some hidden gems for all ages to enjoy- sensory area, pond, observation hive, maze and outdoor play area. For further information on Open Days and group tour options see website.

- Crerogue, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, C15 X62D
- beewise.ie
- +353 (0) 86 344 6791
- paddy@beewise.ie

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Blackfriary Community Heritage Archaeology Project

The Black Friary is a medieval Dominican Friary in the historic town of Trim, under excavation since 2010. Tours of the excavation site are available from the archaeologists throughout the summer. The 'dig for a day' and Kids Dig experience are a chance to work alongside the archaeologists uncovering medieval remains. Book via website.

- Griffin Park, Trim, Co. Meath
- bafs.ie
- +353 (0) 85 756 3671
- info@bafs.ie



Boyne Boats

Take to the Boyne river and canal for a paddling tour in handcrafted traditional Kerry Naomhóg currachs that have starred in Game of Thrones. Be guided through 5,000 years of the Boyne Valley where you will connect with, learn and treasure the stories of this region.

- Near Lock House, Oldbridge, Drogheda, Co. Meath
- boyneboats.ie
- +353 (0) 86 361 6420
- info@boyneboats.ie

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Causey Farm

Activity programmes for children and adults, plus seasonal events. Team-building, Hen Parties, Summer Camps, Christmas Experience and School Tours. Overseas visitors welcome to visit and 'Be Irish For A Day' – learning about Irish culture the fun way! Pre booking essential.

- Girley, Fordstown, Co. Meath
- causey.ie
- +353 (0) 46 9434 135
- info@causey.ie



Emerald Park

As Ireland's only Theme Park and Zoo, with unlimited fun-filled attractions, there is something for the whole family to enjoy at Emerald Park. Conquer the epic Cú Chulainn coaster, get close to dinosaurs on Dino Dash, enjoy the award-winning World of Raptors, check out amazing Amur tigers and more!

- Kilbrew, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
- emeraldpark.ie
- +353 (0) 1 835 1999
- info@emeraldpark.ie



Funtasia Waterpark and Fairground

Pirates Cove waterpark features over 200 water gushing activities as well as Atlantis Cove play area, bowling alley, fairground rides, crazy golf, rock climbing, ultimate sky climb, indoor zipline and more!

- Donore Road Industrial Estate, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- funtasia.ie
- +353 (0) 41 989 8000
- partyoffice@funtasia.ie

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Irish Military War Museum

Ireland's only 'hands on' military museum, family park, playground and conference facilities. Audio and guided tours. Tank rides, picnic area, maze, inflatable obstacle course and camping facilities.

- Starinagh, Collon, Co. Meath
- irishmilitarywarmuseum.com
- +353 (0) 41 981 9501
- irishmilitarywarmuseum@gmail.com



Moynalty Steam Threshing Museum and Parklands

Officially opened in 2004, the Museum houses an extensive, varied and valuable collection of vintage agricultural machinery and household items. Many of these items were in everyday use and are truly a link to the past. Open by appointment only.

- Donore, Moynalty Kells, Co. Meath, A82 C6K7
- moynaltysteamthreshing.ie
- +353 (0)87 239 3342
- office@moynaltysteamthreshing.ie



Navan Adventure Centre

Navan Adventure Centre is the perfect choice for fun family days out, play dates, birthday parties, hen parties and more! Offering a huge range of activities including laser tag, bouncy castles, obstacle courses, archery, football golf, mini golf, pedal go-karting and kids pedalo boats. Family fun festivals run throughout Easter, Halloween & Christmas.

- Navan Racecourse, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 X8HP
- navanadventurecentre.ie
- +353 (0) 85 236 6322
- info@navanadventurecentre.ie

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Newgrange Farm

Newgrange Open Farm and Coffee Shop offers a truly marvellous insight into farming life, offering everyone a fun, up-close and hands-on experience with the animals. There is also indoor and outdoor play facilities for children with picnic areas. Meet the animals: puppies, kittens, rabbits, chicks, lambs and more.

- Newgrange, Slane, Co. Meath
- newgrangefarm.com
- +353 (0) 41 982 4119



Red Mountain Open Farm

Located just five minutes from the Newgrange monument, the open farm boasts the most extensive indoor facilities of all open farms in Ireland. It runs events for Easter and Halloween and is open six days a week during the summer. During the months of May and June the farm runs school tours which offer a fun learning experience.

- Corballis, Donore, Drogheda, Co Meath, A92 TN59
- redmountainopenfarm.ie
- + 353 (0)41 9823221
- info@redmountainopenfarm.ie



Sonairte – the National Ecology Centre Visitor Eco Centre and Gardens

Sonairte is an interactive visitor centre promoting ecological awareness and sustainable living. Visitors can enjoy a walk in the walled Organic Garden and adjacent Nature Trail with spectacular views of the River Nanny. Take a browse in the Eco Shop, visit the Bee Museum, and try a delicious meal in the Sonairte Cafe.

- The Ninch, Laytown, Co. Meath, A92 D9XH
- sonairte.ie
- +353 (0) 41 982 7572
- hello@sonairte.ie

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Trim Medieval Armoury

Step back in time to Medieval Trim; hold a real sword, try on a Norman helmet and handle chainmail. Self-guided tours in the Trim Visitor Centre, or guided tours available on request.

- Trim Visitor Centre, Castle Street, Trim, Co. Meath, C15 TXA5
- +353 (0) 46 943 7227
- trimvisitorcentre@discoverboynevalley.ie



White River Karting

Thrill seekers and petrol-heads will love a trip to White River Karting. Suitable for all ages - all equipment provided. Stylish Birel Art karts designed to give a very realistic race kart feel and the circuit is super smooth with lots of demanding corners and gradient changes. Individual, groups, party booking online.

- R169, Exit 12, M1 Motorway, Collon, Co. Louth
- whiteriver.ie
- +353 (0) 41 981 9100
- info@whiteriver.ie

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The Zone Activity Centre

The Zone Navan is an award-winning activity centre whose activities include indoor karting, bowling, virtual reality and soft play! They also have outdoor laser tag and other activities with an onsite café serving coffees, teas, hot lunch options and refreshments. Perfect for families, corporate days out or school tours.

- Unit 1-2 Mullaghboy Industrial Estate, Navan, Co. Meath
- thezone.ie
- +353 (0) 46 9071623
- info@thezone.ie



The Hot Box Sauna

An outdoor sauna experience based on the bank of the river Boyne at Bective Mill House. Offering 55 minute sauna and hot tub sessions where guests switch between the sauna or hot tub and the river Boyne for hot and cold therapy which leaves them feeling brand new!

- Bective Mill House, Balina, Navan, Co Meath
- thehotboxsauna.ie
- +353 (0) 85 277 2599
- info@thehotboxsauna.ie

Artisan Food & Drink: Boyne Valley's Story on a Plate



Boann Distillery

Family-owned distillery producing a range of triple distilled Irish single malt and Irish pot still whiskey from three handmade bespoke copper pot stills. From "Grain to Glass" crafted within the distillery ensuring whiskey and gin of great character with a unique provenance and a real sense of place. Visitor experience opening soon.

- Lagavooen, Platin Road, Drogheda, Co Meath
- boanndistillery.ie
- +353 (0) 41 987 8078
- hello@boanndistillery.ie



Dan Kelly's Cider

Our farm manager has seen four generations of the McNeece family work on this farm in Drogheda, and we have been growing apples for generations before that in County Armagh. We combine traditional techniques and our own handpicked apples to create an award winning range of ciders, juice and vinegar.

- Stameen, Dublin Rd, Drogheda
- dankellyscider.com
- +353 (0) 41 983 7333
- apples@dankellyscider.com



Fore Distillery

Fore Distillery is a craft distillery producing our own Golden Rum, White Rum, and Poitin, produced entirely at its own distillery. Guided tours and tasting, and Barrel and Bean Cafe on site. Located close to Fore Abbey, the Nancie and Nellie Walk and only 15 minutes from Loughcrew Cairns.

- Moortown Fore, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, N91 TY06
- foredistillery.ie
- +353 (0) 44 9661775
- info@foredistillery.ie

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Lismullin School of Culinary & Home Arts

Lismullin School of Culinary & Home Arts provides high quality classes and courses for all ages groups in Cooking, Baking and Home Arts, Demonstrations and Cook Camps. State of the art facilities, with ease of access, fun and professional tuition.

- Lismullin Hospitality Services Centre, Navan, Co. Meath
- meathcookeryschool.com
- +353 (0) 46 902 5099 / 086 894 4491
- info@lismullinculinary.com



Listoke Distillery and Gin School

Open for distillery tours as well as being the only gin school in Ireland, Listoke 1777 has become one of Ireland's most sought after visitor experiences. Visit the school for a history of gin, gin tasting and an introduction to all that is gin. Pre-booking essential.

- Tenure, Monasterboice, Co. Louth
- listokedistillery.ie
- +353 (0) 41 214 5044
- hello@listokedistillery.ie

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Newbarn Farm

Just outside Ashbourne, Newbarn Farm is home to a Farm Shop selling homegrown and locally sourced fruit and vegetables alongside a selection of artisan farm produce. They have an open farm where customers can meet farm animals and the onsite Donkey Shed Restaurant is a great place for lunch or a snack.

- Newbarn Farm, Donaghmore, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
- newbarnfarm.ie
- +353(0)1 849 9337
- info@newbarnfarm.ie



Slane Distillery

Allow our storytellers to draw you into the wonderful world of whiskey. The fabrics of the Conyngham family tapestry are carefully woven through an interactive tour of our state-of-the-art working distillery. Finish the tour with a taste of our signature triple casked blend, Slane Irish Whiskey. Combine your tour with a visit to Slane Castle.

- Slane Distillery, Slane, Co. Meath
- slaneirishwhiskey.com
- +353 (0) 46 903 0600
- reservations@slanedistillery.com

Great Houses, Castles and Gardens



Killua Castle

Killua Castle is located within the most romantic demesne in Ireland with links to Sir Walter Raleigh and Lawrence of Arabia. The team at Killua Castle is dedicated to sharing its greatest passions: history, art, environmental conservation, regenerative farming, and gastronomy. Coming soon is the Twelve Points Restaurant and farm shop. See website for opening hours and guided tours.

- Clonmellon Lodge, Killua Castle, Clonmellon, Co. Meath. C15 EWF2
- killuacastle.com
- +353 (0) 879436727
- info@killuacastle.com



Loughcrew Estate and Gardens

Visit Loughcrew's historic gardens and spend a day rambling through a tranquil landscape. Children particularly love the wonderful Fairy Trail, while gardeners enjoy investigating the expansive array of trees and plants. The remains of a medieval motte as well as Saint Oliver Plunkett's family church can all be explored here.

- Loughcrew, Oldcastle, Co. Meath
- loughcrew.com
- +353 (0)49 854 1356
- info@loughcrew.com

Great Houses, Castles and Gardens



Rockfield House

Take a step back in time, to experience below-stairs industriousness and upstairs luxury. On arrival, everyone dresses as servants to do household chores, under the watchful eye of the butler! Then rise through society and enjoy some fine dining and parlour games! An ideal venue for friends and family get-togethers/birthdays, hen parties, and team-building fun.

- Rockfield House, Athboy Road, Kells, Co. Meath A82 V9D5
- rockfieldhouse.com
- +353 (0) 46 9434 135 / 086 1296425
- info@rockfieldhouse.com



Slane Castle

Situated in a dramatic setting by the river Boyne, Slane Castle is one of the most exciting buildings architecturally in Ireland. Home to the Conyngham family since 1703, the historical tour takes in the 18th century interiors and covers the family's colourful history, including the famous rock concerts. Open throughout the year, tours available and courtyard café serves delicious snacks and drinks.

- Slane, Co. Meath
- slanecastle.ie
- +353 (0) 41 988 4477
- info@slanecastle.ie

Discover your inner Artist



Boann Irish Felt Designs

A collection of vibrant artworks, wall hangings, shawls & accessories. Handmade in Slane by Caoimhe Tuthill, all work is made using the ancient craft of wet felt making. Inspired by the ancient sites of the Boyne Valley & Caoimhe's love of nature. A selection is available in Shine Craft Shop, Slane. Lessons available.

- Caoimhe Tuthill Cashel, Slane, Co. Meath
- boann.ie
- +353 (0) 87 241 9315
- info@boann.ie



Boyne Valley Wools

A unique experience in wool craft - watch the Jacob sheep grazing the fields and see their wool spun into yarn and woven or knit. The whole process is done by hand with demonstrations daily. Family friendly, wheelchair accessible, free of charge. Open February to December - Hoot your horn for the shop.

- The Leck, Donore, Co. Meath, A92TFD0. GPS: N53.6922 W6.457
- boynevalleywools.com
- +353 (0) 41 988 0530 / 86 893 1692
- boynevalleywools@gmail.com



Castle Crafts

Castle Crafts is run by a mother/ daughter duo who proudly support over 100 local crafters by creating an outlet to showcase their work, talent and skills in ceramics, glassblowing, one-of-a-kind art pieces, home fragrances, handmade jewellery and artisan food among many other Irish crafts.

- castlecraftstrim.com
- 046-9486667
- castlecraftstrim@gmail.com

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Emily McCormack- Artist

Located outside Dunboyne, Co. Meath, Emily McCormack runs an oil painting school offering various workshops. Complete beginners are welcome, and paintings are available to buy from her website, by appointment in her gallery or every Sunday from 112-113 Merrion Square's Open-Air Art Gallery in Dublin.

- Warrenstown, Kilcock, Co. Meath, W23 TVH7
- emilymccormack-artist.ie
- +353 (0) 86 8382740
- emily@mccormack-artist.ie



Jan Muylaert Irish harps

Jan has been making musical instruments since 1975. His Irish harps are renowned worldwide for their enduring quality of workmanship and sound. Many are played by professional performers and teachers. Native wood is used as much as possible. Carving and marquetry can be added and can also be done on other items. Viewing by appointment only.

- applies.boynemarine.com
- Ardraccon, Navan, Co. Meath , C15DE42
- irishharps.net
- +353 (0) 86 885 7558
- irishharps.jan@gmail.com

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Lucy O' Gorman Ceramics

Unique ceramic pieces, drawing inspiration from the rural setting and the historical landmarks that scatter the Boyne Valley. Lucy's pottery, ranges from functional, dishwasher and microwave safe crockery and tableware to sculptural and commissioned pieces. Lucy's own technique of using glass in her pottery gives her work a distinctive and vibrant effect. Her love of excitement and need for the unpredictable comes through in her more abstract pieces and raku.

- Rathmaiden, Slane, Co. Meath
- +353 (0) 87 252 1393
- ogormanlucy@gmail.com/irishharps.jan@gmail.com



Pat's Arts Studio

Located in Slane Arty Quarter, Pat Doyle, a local artist, paints and exhibits his works in a friendly, inviting studio. Works include a broad selection of oil paintings and drawings. Seascapes and cityscapes are included, as are figures and a variety of themed works. Browse and chat with no obligation.

- 1 Newgrange Mall, Slane, Co. Meath, C15 CVA4
- patsartstudio.ie
- +353 (0)87 2445 246

Local Tour Guides



Boyne Valley Tours

Boyne Valley Heritage Tours with Private Driver Guide visiting sites such as Newgrange, Oldbridge House (Battle of the Boyne), Old Mellifont Abbey, Monasterboice, Hill of Tara, Bective Abbey and Trim Castle. Guest collected and returned to their accommodation, bespoke tours to sites throughout the Boyne Valley and beyond.

- Balgeeth, Ardcath, Co. Meath
- boynevalleytours.com
- +353 (0) 87 835 4805
- BoyneValleyTours@gmail.com



Boyne Valley Trails

Boyne Valley Trails are a Drogheda based voluntary group which aims to share the beauty, heritage and culture of Ireland's ancient Boyne Valley, through a series of bespoke walks, trails and adventures. Check out the website for details of what's planned! Walks take place in different locations throughout the destination.

- boynevalleytrails.ie
- +353 (0) 87 254 9107
- dustyflanagan@gmail.com



Custom Irish Tours

Custom Irish Tours offer award-winning chauffeur driven tours of Ireland (including the Boyne Valley) with a wide range of tours from historical castles and ruins to more modern-day locations of cities and towns. Owned and run by Derek Smith, an experienced fully licensed and insured driver, historian and tour guide.

- 42 Troytown Heights, Navan, Co. Meath
- customirishtours.com
- +353 (0) 86 605 5537
- info@customirishtours.com

Local Tour Guides



Hill of Slane Tours

Free 40 min guided tours of the wonderful Hill Of Slane. Available every weekend in the Summer. Meeting point at the gates to the Hill of Slane - ample parking available for cars or buses. Group bookings are also available by request, please email.

- Slane Hub, No. 2 Main Street, Slane, Co. Meath
- visitslane.ie
- +353 (0) 41 982 4000
- hillofslanetours@yahoo.ie



Ireland-At Your Leisure

Private, fun and luxurious day and multi-day tours of Ireland including Boyne Valley. Tours are conducted by Richard, a professional, caring guide who will look after all abilities and age groups. With a farming background Richard shares great insights into the heritage of the Irish landscape.

- Johnsfort House, Clonmellon, Navan, Co. Meath.
- irelandatyourleisure.ie
- +353 (0) 863733644
- Richard@Irelandatyourleisure.ie



Love Irish Tours

Love Irish Tours is an Inbound Tour Operator based in County Meath specialising in custom-made tours of Ireland including self-drive, private escorted and coach tours. Offering tailor-made packages that include accommodation, attractions, car hire, private chauffeur hire and more.

- Unit 8 Scurlockstown Business Park, Trim, Co Meath
- loveirishtours.com
- +353 (0) 1888-508-6639 / (0) 46 943 7555
- edel@loveirishtours.com

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My Ireland Family Heritage

Genealogist and Fáilte Ireland-approved national tour guide Seán Quinn and team provide customized itineraries for historic tours of the Boyne Valley and Ireland. Winner of Meath Awards for Boyne Valley Best Tourism Experience and Best Overall Tourism Business - Tourism, 2019. Ranked 6th worldwide by USA Today for best ancestry tour company.

- Unit 3, The Village Pump, Batterstown, Co. Meath
- myirelandheritage.com
- +353 (0) 86 7878 892 / (0) 86 198 0402
- info@myirelandheritage.com



Royal Historical Tours

Ian is a qualified tour guide who will guide you on a fantastic tour to experience the beauty of the Boyne Valley, including the historic sites of Newgrange, Monasterboice, Trim Castle, Slane Hill, Slane Distillery and many more. Customised packages to see the sights throughout Ireland, and collection is available from your accommodation.

- Unit 3, The Village Pump, Batterstown, County Meath
- royalhistoricaltours.com
- +353 (0) 867 347 094 / 861 980 402
- ian@royalhistoricaltours.com



Sacred Sites

Guided Spiritual Tours at Hill of Tara, Uisneach and Loughcrew. Private and Public Tours available. Sacred Sites Guided Meditation Classes at Hill of Tara Open Studio forging a deep spiritual and energetic connection with our sacred sites and the archetypal energies of the Tuatha Dé Danann. Exploring our ancient past and bringing it back to life.

- Hill of Tara Open Studio, Navan, Co. Meath
- sacredsites.ie
- +353 (0) 86 606 9201
- treasa@sacredsites.ie

Local Tour Guides



Tlachtga Abhaile

Tlachtga is the sacred hill outside Athboy where Halloween began as the Samhain festival. Actress, singer and tour guide Fiona Dalton, as the goddess Tlachtga, brings this legend alive in a performance of story and song. Tlachtga Abhaile can be booked for events and walking tours of Athboy.

- +353 (0) 85 7179005
- gmeade@stayintrim.ie
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Garden Trail

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- Augustinian Garden of Remembrance, Shop Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- Balrath House and Garden, Navan, Co. Meath
- Barmeath Castle, Dunleer, Co. Louth
- Battle of the Boyne, Oldbridge House and Gardens, Drogheda, Co. Meath
- Francis Ledwidge Museum, Janeville, Slane, Co. Meath
- Kilgar House Gardens, Gallow, Kilcock, Co. Meath
- Killineer House and Gardens, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- Loughcrew Estate and Gardens, Co. Meath
- Rokeby Hall, Grangebellew, Dunleer, Co. Louth
- Sonairte Visitor Eco Centre and Gardens, The Ninch, Laytown, Co. Meath
- Beaulieu House and Garden, Drogheda, Co. Louth
- Bee Wise Nature Trail, Crerogue, Kilmessan, Co. Meath
- College Hill House, Braystown, Slane, Co. Meath
- Collon House, Collon, Co. Louth
- The Cottages Ireland, Seabank, Coast Road, Bettystown, Co. Meath
- Julianstown Village Garden, Co. Meath
- Rosemount, Julianstown, Co. Meath
- The Station House Hotel, Kilmessan, Co. Meath
- Tankardstown House, Rathkenny, Slane, Co. Meath
- Boyne Garden Centre & Nursery, Ardcaif, Slane, Co. Meath
- Elmgrove Farm, Drogheda Road, Gormanston, Co. Meath
- Ratoath Garden Centre, Raystown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
- Riverlane Nurseries, Roristown Lodge, Trim, Co. Meath