



Slane

Heritage at the Heart of the Boyne Valley



BEE FREE KIDS CLOTHING



Bee Free Kids Clothing is an award winning range of children's dresses, ponchos, hoodies & blankets designed & handmade in Slane. Check out www.bee-free.ie or Slane Craft Collective to see the range. New women's designs also available. Cashel, Slane, Co. Meath – 00353 (0) 872419315 Facebook: Bee Free Kids Clothing

LUCY O'GORMAN POTTERY



In her Willow Farm studio outside Slane village Lucy O'Gorman designs and creates her unique ceramic pieces, drawing inspiration from her rural setting and the historical landmarks that scatter the Boyne Valley. A member and exhibitor in the Slane Craft Collective, 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.

Willow Farm, Rathmaiden, Slane. Co. Meath
Telephone: 00353 (0) 87 2521393 Email: ogormanlucy@gmail.com
Facebook: Willow Farm Ceramics



ACTIVITIES AT ROCK FARM

Guests and day visitors can also participate in outdoor activities and enjoy the natural surroundings. These include recreational tree climbing, electric bike tours, farm walks, kayaking & food tours.

Tel: 00353 (0) 41 988 4861 / www.rockfarmslane.ie
Email: info@rockfarmslane.ie



THE HUB

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Newgrange - Brú na Bóinne

Brú na Bóinne is the name given to an extensive and hugely important archaeological landscape situated on the north bank of the River Boyne. The site is dominated by three large passage tombs - Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth, which were declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 1993.

Constructed during the neolithic period, the tombs at Brú na Bóinne are around 5000 years old. At dawn on the morning of the winter solstice, and for a number of days before and after, the main chamber at Newgrange is illuminated by a beam of sunlight. The alignment is too precise to have occurred by chance.

Open all year round excluding 24th to 27th December.

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Email: brunaboinne@opw.ie
Website: www.heritageireland.ie



Hill Of Slane



St. Patrick has become synonymous with all things Irish; from shamrocks to the shortage of snakes on this Isle, but there was a time when he was viewed as a foreign Christian missionary come to convert Ireland's Celtic pagans. This he did with great symbolic flare. As the Druids celebrated their feast day on the Hill of Tara, Patrick prepared the Easter feast on the Hill of Slane. He lit his paschal fire at Slane, before the Druids could kindle their sacred fire at Tara. Seeing the flames at Slane, the Druids, warned Laegaire, the High King, that if Patrick's fire was not put out immediately, it would burn forever in Ireland. The rest is history.



Slane Distillery

Our guided tours take visitors on a journey through our beautiful, working distillery on the grounds of the legendary Slane Castle. Fabrics of the Conyngham family's heritage and history are carefully woven through our interactive and engaging experience, taking you through the process of making Slane Irish Whiskey, from grain to glass. From ingredients to production, guests at Slane Distillery will be immersed into our world of whiskey making and will also get the chance taste it, which most would say is the best part! For more information and to book your tour, please visit www.slaneirishwhiskey.com



Hill Of Slane Tours

Why not take a Tour of the Hill when you're in the area. Tours start at 2pm Saturday and Sunday from May until the end of August.

For large groups or to book a tour outside these times please contact our Facebook Page - Hill of Slane Tours. No fee, donations at your discretion.

Boyne Garden Centre

Boyne Garden Centre is a multi-award winning garden centre, nestled in the heart of the Boyne Valley, just outside the beautiful village of Slane, Co. Meath. This family run nursery is renowned for their unique selection of high quality, hardy cottage garden perennials, trees, roses and shrubs. Surrounded by planted borders this garden centre offers a unique tranquil setting, with emphasis on planting for pollinators & encouraging birds & other wildlife into the garden. Boyne Garden Centre are members of the Boyne Valley Garden Trail and the Irish Specialist Nursery Association (ISNA). Considered to be one of the top growers in the country, they have won many awards including 'Best in Show' at Bloom 2016 & five successive Gold Medals at Bloom since 2012. Other awards include three consecutive awards for 'Best in Show' at Garden Show Ireland, Northern Ireland's premier show.

Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9824350
Website: www.boynegardencentre.ie
Email: boynegardencentre@eircom.net



Slane Castle

Set in the middle of a 1,500 acre estate in the heart of the Boyne Valley, Slane Castle has been home to the Conyngham family since 1703. In its existing form the Castle was reconstructed in 1785 and is principally the work of James Gandon, James Wyatt and Francis Johnston. Steeped in history and flanked by the majestic river Boyne, the castle has a mystical quality which hosts many high profile events, from Summer Concerts with a capacity of 80,000 people, to intimate Events, Weddings and Historical Tours inside in the castle.

For more information see www.slane castle.ie or Tel: 00353 (0) 41 982 0643



Oldbridge Battle of the Boyne Site

Visit the site of the historic Battle of the Boyne. With original and replica 17th century weaponry displays, laser battlefield model, Tea Pavillion and picnic area. Walled garden and self guiding walks this is a great family friendly place to visit. Just 25 minutes from Slane Village.

For more information, visit www.battleoftheboyne.ie





Newgrange Farm

Farm open from 10am, seven days a week until September 3rd. Last admission is 5pm, closing at 6pm.

Admission rates €9 per person, €15 for a family of two, €21 for a family of three, €28 for family of four, €35 for family of five and €42 for a family of six. Free admission for babies under one.

Birthday parties, school tours and groups must be pre-booked, rates on request. Phone 00353 (0) 86 467 6054 for more information



Irish Military War Museum

Ireland's only hands on Museum & soon to become Europe's Largest when a new 8,000 ft extension is completed. The Museum specialise in WW1 & 11 presently and soon to extend to 1st Gulf War, Vietnam and Ireland's only collection of WW11 convoy of American Vehicles. You can also enjoy our 4,000 sq.ft .playground or laze around in our enclosed picnic areas. Coffee/Tea/Snacks available. Specialised paddock areas with running water, outdoor toilets fire grate & Barbecue facilities.

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BOYNE VALLEY
wander through time

IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST™

When driving, follow the symbol on road signage

Boyne Valley Drive
9000 years of history in one valley. Wander through time and discover Ireland's rich heritage.
The Boyne Valley Welcomes You!

comhairle chontae na mí meath county council

For more information please visit www.discoverboynevalley.ie or www.discoverireland.ie/boynevalley



Francis Ledwidge Museum

The Francis Ledwidge Museum in Slane is the cottage birthplace of WWI soldier poet Francis Ledwidge. Much of his poetry was inspired by the flora and fauna of Meath before he was killed in action in 1917. The cottage is a perfect example of a 19th century farm labourer's home and houses the poet's works and artefacts from World War I, alongside memorabilia of the period. There is a tranquil garden to the rear of the museum.

Opening Hours: March to October 10am to 5pm - 7 days
October to March 10am to 3.30pm - 7 days

Address: Janeville, Slane, Co. Meath. Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9824544
Email: info@francisledwidge.com Website: www.francisledwidge.com
Facebook: Francis Ledwidge Museum

ACCOMMODATION IN SLANE



HOTELS:

Tankardstown House
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9824621 / www.tankardstown.ie
Conyngham Arms Hotel
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884444 / www.conynghamarms.ie

GUESTHOUSES:

Newgrange Lodge
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9882478 / www.newgrangelodge.com
Lime House, Rock Farm
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884861 / www.rockfarmslane.ie

SELF CATERING:

Slane Farm Cottages
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884985 / www.slanefarmhostel.ie
Rock Farm
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884861 / www.rockfarmslane.ie

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GLAMPING:

Rock Farm Slane
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884861 / www.rockfarmslane.ie

CAMPING:

Slane Farm Hostel & Campsite
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884985 / www.slanefarmhostel.ie
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WEDDING VENUES



Tankardstown House

Tankardstown House is a luxurious and romantic country house.
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9824621 / www.tankardstown.ie

Conyngham Arms Hotel

In the heart of Slane Village is a chic and stylish wedding venue
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884444 / www.conynghamarms.ie

Slane Castle

This magnificent castle is set amidst 1500 acres and dates back to the 16th century.
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9820643 / www.slanecastle.ie

Rossnaree House

This lovely house overlooks the Boyne.
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9820975 / www.rossnareehouse.ie

Rock Farm Slane

For a magical woodland setting.
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9884861 / www.rockfarmslane.ie

Glebe House

This beautiful house is full of elegance.
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9836101 / www.glebehousedowth.com

College Hill House

A beautiful country house suitable for small wedding parties.
Tel: 00353 (0) 87 1400220 / www.collegehillhouse.ie
Email: eileen@collegehillhouse.ie



SLANE CRAFT COLLECTIVE



Slane Craft Collective is an arts & crafts shop which is run by the crafter's themselves. Offering a wide selection of handmade local art and crafts including jewellery, ceramics, glasswork, woodwork, upcycling, textiles, cards, Celtic art, photography & paintings, soaps & candles, leather goods, clothing, knitwear, accessories & more.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm Sun 11am-5pm
3 Newgrange Mall, Slane
Tel: 00353 (0) 41 9820008 Facebook: Slane Craft Collective

PAT'S ART STUDIO



Pat is a local artist who exhibits a range of local, Irish and International paintings and drawings in a friendly and welcoming studio. His works include a broad selection of oil paintings and drawings. Pat invites you to visit and to browse. On a fine day Pat can be found outside the gallery painting and chatting to visitors.

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