

DROGHEDA^X

CITY GUIDE

Explore Ireland's Hidden Gem

Nestled between Dublin and Belfast, Drogheda retains a lovely medieval small-town atmosphere but it still has plenty to see and do.



HISTORICAL PLACES TO VISIT

1. Newgrange

Newgrange, Donore, Co. Meath

<https://worldheritageireland.ie/>

A UNESCO World Heritage site where you can visit the 5,200 years Stone Age Monument (older than the Great Pyramids of Giza).



2. Slane Castle

Slane Castle Demesne, Slane, Co. Meath

<https://www.slanecastle.ie/>

Located in a small village built in the late 15th century, Slane Castle hosts all kinds of exciting festivals.

3. Battle of the Boyne

Visitor Centre, Drogheda, Co. Meath

<http://www.battleoftheboyne.ie/>

Located in the 18th century Oldbridge House, you'll learn about one of the most important battles in Irish history.

4. Monasterboice

Bawntaaffe, Monasterboice, Co. Louth

A set of ruins containing a graveyard, best known for its High Crosses with engravings depicting stories from the Old and New Testaments.



BEACHES, FORESTS AND RIVERS

Beaches

Various locations

Only a 15-20 min bus ride from the Town Centre, you can enjoy walks along the beach at Bettystown, Clogherhead, Laytown or Mornington.

Boyne Boats

The Lock House, Drogheda, Co. Meath

A tour along the River Boyne and Boyne Canal, combining historical facts, myths, legends and Game of Thrones trivia.

Saint Dominic's Park

Drogheda, Co. Louth

Four walks along the river Boyne (all the way up to the Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre), outdoor activities, playground, skate park and picnic site.

Boyne Valley Camino

Drogheda, Co. Louth

Part of the Celtic Camino Series, great for hiking, running and walking. A 5h 50 min guided loop trail from St. Peters Church to Mellifont Abbey.

Townley Hall Wood

Tullyallen, Co. Louth

A gorgeous woodland offering the opportunity for invigorating walks in beautiful natural surroundings.



TOP 5 PLACES TO EAT

1. Courtyard

Merchant's Quay, East Drogheda

Good for sandwiches, wraps, pastries, iced/hot drinks. Student deals. Beside ELI.

2. Five Good Things Cafe

36 St Laurence St, Lagavooroen

Brunch, pastries, coffee, paninis, open space. Average prices.

3. Casanova Italian and Mediterranean Restaurant

The Mall Apartments, 2 N Quay

Italian and Mediterranean Restaurant: pizza, pasta. Student deals. Close to ELI Schools.

4. Blackbull

Dublin Rd, Wheaton Hall

Gastropub: vegan options, big screen for sports.

5. Song & Jenn's Kitchen

1-2, 1-2 Cord Rd, East Drogheda

If you enjoy Korean food, this is the place for you! Additionally, special discounts are offered for ELI students.



TOP PLACES TO PARTY

1. Old Mollies

2. The Earth

3. Fusion



TOP PUBS TO GO FOR A PINT

1. Cagney's Bar

2. The Grey Goose

3. Weaver's Bar & Venue

4. 79 West Street

BEST PLACES TO SHOP



Groceries

Dunnes Stores, Tesco, Tesco Extra, Marks and Spencer, Lidl, Centra, Spar, Aldi and Mace.



Budget Shops

Dealz, Boyd's, Eurogiant, Mr. Price
For: Adaptors, gadgets, house accessories, paper/notebooks, pens and pencils, etc.



Clothes

€ Tesco Extra - Clothes

€ Charity/vintage shops – second hand clothes, shoes, books, furniture.

€ - €€ Penneys – Clothes, shoes, accessories, bed and bath.

€ - €€ Dunnes - Clothes, shoes, accessories, bed and bath.

€ - €€€ TK Max – Clothes (some designer), shoes and accessories.



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