



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

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▪ CO. CLARE

Mullaghmore

Burren, Co Clare
Located in Burren National Park.
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38 acres of this unique landscape held as an area of botanical and general scientific interest. Open by appointment for research.

▪ CO. CORK

Kanturk Castle

Kanturk, Co. Cork
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A ruined Elizabethan great house of the McDonagh McCarthy Mor acquired by the National Trust in 1900 (the first acquisition in Ireland) and now owned by An Taisce. It contains interesting renaissance features and is surrounded by symbolic plantings of Irish and English oaks. Open all year. Entry free.

▪ CO. DONEGAL

Crocknafarragh

Crocknafarragh, Co. Donegal
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6,500 acres of mountainous landscape acquired by An Taisce in the 1960's. One of the landscapes least affected by human activity in Ireland, it forms part of the Glenveagh National Park. Information from the National Park Centre, Glenveagh.
Open all year. Entry fee to the National Park.

The Gull Islands & Rough Island

Mullroy Bay, Co. Donegal

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These islands are nature reserves in Mullroy Bay and contain breeding colonies of birds. Open by appointment for research.

▪ DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY

Boosterstown Marsh Nature Reserve

Boosterstown, Co. Dublin

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Beside Boosterstown Dart Station.

A salt water/ fresh water marsh on the south shore of the Dublin Bay Special Protection Area for Birds. It is important for plant and birdlife. A good place for bird watching which can be carried out from the Dart Station carpark and platform as well as from the Rock Road. The surface of the marsh is not open except by appointment. Entry free. Open all year

The Grove

Morehampton Road Wildlife Sanctuary, Morehampton Road, Co. Dublin

Tel: 01 4541786

A half acre wildlife garden in the heart of Dublin's south city. Managed as an education resource and as a demonstration garden on urban wildlife management. Regular Open Days, otherwise by appointment. Entry free, donation to management costs.

Old Courthouse

Howth, Co. Dublin

Tel: 014541786

Near the Dart Station opposite the harbour.

An early 19th century, village Court House on the sea front, in this picturesque fishing village. It is used for a variety of community based activities. Open all year round by appointment. Entry free, except on special occasions.

The Tailors' Hall

Back Lane, Dublin 8

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The last surviving guildhall in Dublin rebuilt in 1706 on medieval (c.14th Century) foundations in the Queen Anne style. It is one of the most historic structures in the city and has played host to many of the important figures of Irish history. It is in the heart of the old city close to Dublin Castle and the medieval Cathedrals. The

national headquarters of An Taisce since 1980. Open all year by appointment. Entry free, except on special occasions.

▪ **CO. GALWAY**

'The Crane', Gort Weigh House

Market Square, Gort, Co. Galway

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A cut stone weigh house situated in the market place in Gort heritage town.

Open by appointment.

▪ **CO. MAYO**

Owenniny Bog

Near Bellacorick, Co. Mayo

Tel: 01 4541786

One of the largest Iron Flush in Europe it has a unique micro flora and fauna.

Open by appointment for research.

▪ **CO. MEATH**

Boyne Navigation and Tow Path

between Drogheda and Navan, Co. Meath

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An early disused narrow canal navigation with interesting locks and bridges, running alongside the river Boyne. Sections of the tow path are being restored along the Battle of the Boyne site and near the ancient megalithic tombs of Bru na Boyne.

Open all year. Entry free.

▪ **CO. OFFALY**

Mongan Bog

Near Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly

Tel: 01 4541786

One of the last remaining midland raised bogs of international importance for its flora and fauna. Open by appointment for research.