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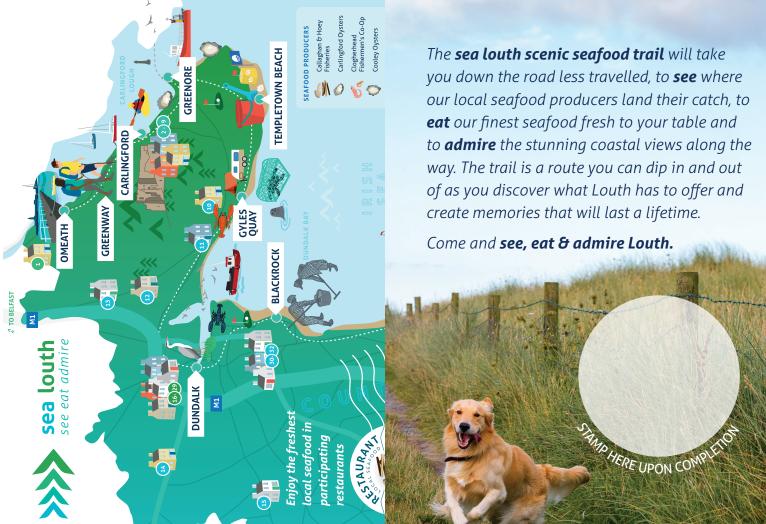


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Carlingford Lough Greenway

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mythology, heritage, flora and

in an area rich in geology,

Greenway winds along the shoreline between Omeath

and Carlingford. It is set

The Carlingford Lough

Enjoy our local fresh seafood in these

Restaurants

OMEATH

Cornamucklagh House, Ferryhill Rd, Cornamucklagh, A91 K684.+353 (0)42 9375113

CARLINGFORD²

- Wildwood Café, Omeath Rd, A91 YX62. +353 (0)87 7535232
- 3 Kingfisher Bistro, Dundalk St, A91 EA25. +353 (0)42 9373716
- 4 The Carlingford Arms, Newry St, A91 TX46. +353 (0)42 9373418
- 5 The Baytree Restaurant & Guesthouse, Newry St, A91 V054. +353 (0)42 9383848
- 6 Fishy Dishy, Tholsel St, A91 P2DH. +353 (0)87 9807774
- 7 PJ O'Hares Oyster Bar, Tholsel St, A91 TC58. +353 (0)42 9373106
- 6 Ghan House, Ghan Rd, A91 DXY5. +353 (0)42 9373682
- 9 Lough Lounge Bar & Restaurant, Liberties of Carlingford, A91 W685. +353 (0)42 9373530

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- 10 Ferguson's Bar & Bistro, Gyles Quay, Riverstown, A91 RH2C. +353 (0)42 9376660
- 11 Fitzpatrick's Bar & Restaurant, Rockmarshall, Jenkinstown, A91 VE42. +353 (0)42 9376193
- 12 The Rosewood Country Club, Old Newry Rd, Ravensdale, A91 Y592. +353 (0)42 9371537
- Carrick Restaurant,
 Carrickcarnon, Ravensdale,
 A91 PR63. +353 (0)42 9380900



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 Plaza, Inner Relief Rd, A91 EF88.
 +353 (0)42 9394900
- 17 Lennons Gastro Pub, Castletown Rd, A91 AFD8. +353 (0)42 6822360
- 18 The Spotted Dog, Adelphi Court, Longwalk, A91 D452. +353 (0)42 9355237
- 19 The Market Bar, 99 Clanbrassil St, A91 TR20. +353 (0)42 9356652
- The Townhouse, 5 Roden Place, A91 X264. +353 (0)42 9355467
- 21 Square Restaurant, Market Sq, A91 W5PT. +353 (0)42 9337969
- 22 Rock Salt Dundalk, 3 Earl St, A91 E309. +353 (0)42 9354578
- 23 Ruby's, 6 Williamsons Mall, Francis St, A91 RK6R. +353 (0)42 9370957
- 24 The Rum House, 91 Park St, A91 YH96. +353 (0)42 9333329
- 25 La Galleria, Park St, A91 ND6P. +353 (0)42 9332241
- The Kingfisher Restaurant, 62 Park St, A91 Y8W6. +353 (0)42 9351465
- **The Jockeys,** Anne St, A91 A062. +353 (0)42 9334621
- The Windsor Bar & Restaurant, Dublin St, A91 FX50. +353 (0)42 9338146

Omeath

The picturesque village of Omeath lies where the Cooley Mountains sweep down to the sea in an area that is rich in Irish folklore and legend. Its seafront promenade is the perfect place to admire the uninterrupted views across Carlingford Lough to the Mourne Mountains and the port town of Warrenpoint. Visitors can take a trip on the foot passenger ferry between Omeath and Warrenpoint during the summer months, or simply relax and enjoy the sound of the lapping waves while you watch ships as they journey through the narrow strait. Omeath is popular with walkers and cyclists and is linked to Carlingford via the Carlingford Lough Greenway which runs along the old railway line by the shores of the Lough.





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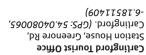
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Golf Club, a stunning links award winning County Louth Baltray is also home to the

Termonfeckin). access to the beach is via on this remote beach (easiest which ran aground in 1974 ship wreck of the 'lrish Trader' will also find the remains of a nests of the little terns. You May to August to protect the Baltray beach each year from runs a conservation project on little egrets. Louth Nature Trust birds including little terns and which are a haven for rare can view shallow lagoons, River Boyne estuary. Here you sits on the north side of the The tranquil village of Baltray





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and Carlingford Lough. Foye, the Mourne Mountains magnificent views of Slieve heathland terrain together with clubs, has traditional links and one of Ireland's oldest golf Museum. Greenore Golf Club, Miniature Railway & Maritime months, you will discover a is open during the summer At Greenore Co Op, which the car and passenger ferry. of the lough with a trip on experience panoramic views Greenore Port. Visitors can to Carlingford Lough and stands guard at the entrance a well known landmark, Haulbowline Lighthouse, Conservation Area. The and is an Architectural was built in the 1870's of Carlingford Lough on the southern shore village of Greenore The historic railway

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Fiddle Case Pier, offering dedicated yacht and leisure craft mooring in the heart of the historic town of Drogheda, provides ideal maritime access to County Louth and is gateway to the world famous Boyne Valley region and the UNESCO world heritage site at Newgrange. From here you will get to view the Boyne Viaduct on the seaward side of the town. Originally built in 1853 it is an iconic Drogheda landmark overlooking the River Boyne, and Drogheda Port. Here you will also find a monument to Admiral Thomas Charles Wright founding father of the Ecuadorian Navy.

Millmount Museum and Martello Tower situated on high ground overlooking the town is an ideal viewpoint to see the Ancient River Boyne, source of myth and legend, as it passes through the vibrant town of Drogheda on its way to the Irish Sea.



Drogheda Arts Festival | Drogheda Classical Music Series | Púca (Halloween Festival) | Drogheda Traditional Music Weekend | Drogheda Christmas Festival

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Drogheda Tourist Office, The Tholsel, West St, Drogheda. (GPS: 53.71490188, -6.3503408)

Drogheda Library, Stockwell Lane, Drogheda. (GPS: 53.7144071, -6.35303917)

Highlanes Gallery, Laurence St., Drogheda. (GPS: 53.71549111, -6.34867085)

Drogheda Museum Millmount, Millmount Complex, Drogheda. (GPS: 53.71171037, -6.35019185)

Carlingford

Carlingford, nestled at the foot of Slieve Fove Mountain, is a beautiful village brimming with character. It is one of the best preserved medieval villages in Ireland and is rich in history, heritage and Irish mythology. The area is renowned for outdoor pursuits, hill walking, adventure activities and water sports. Visitors can explore the charming narrow streets full of shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, discover the many heritage sites, take to the water on a boat tour of the Lough (booking required), or simply stroll around the quaint harbour and admire the spectacular panoramic views across the Lough to the Mourne Mountains. Visiting boats can berth at Carlingford Marina, an ideal base from which to enjoy all the area has to offer.







Festivals/Events not to be missed:

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Stamp Collection Points:

Carlingford Tourist Office Station House, Greenore Rd, Carlingford. (GPS: 54.04080065, -6.18511409)





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Oriel Harbour, Clogherhead. (GPS: Fishermans Catch, Unit 4 Port Stamp Collection Points:

Seafood Rocks Festival Festivals/Events not to be missed:

variety of watersports. swimming, sunbathing and for a resort a popular spot for locally) makes this seaside mouths (check notice boards lifeguard during the summer sand dunes. The presence of a (awarded annually) backed by white sandy, Blue Flag Beach The 'Little Strand' is a fabulous

swimming in the harbour. guillemots are often seen Grey seals, porpoises and black

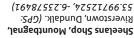




home to a large fishing fleet. Oriel was built in 1885 and is the sea. The harbour at Port classed waters, the purest of of Clogherhead has Grade A The picturesque fishing village

between the Mournes and headland on the East Coast ις ις τμο ουιλ μιβμ ιοςκλ coastal heath land vegetation. Natural Beauty due to its rare gnibnestuO fo senA ne bns Special Area of Conservation island to the south. This is a to the north and to Lambay Cooley and Mourne mountains uninterrupted views of the Clogherhead headland affords

Clogherhead



Quay, Riverstown , Dundalk. (GPS:

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| All Ireland Poc Fáda County Louth Agricultural Show Festivals/Events not to be missed:

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into the wild! they release rescued seals back Rescue Ireland on the beach as wonderful work done by Seal be lucky enough to witness the Occasionally you might even tove to retax and unwind. locals and visitors alike who popular summer escape for the beach, has long been a on an elevated site overlooking Bay. The caravan park, perched panoramic views of Dundalk srow down and enjoy the and those who just want to harbour is a haven for walkers Mountains this peaceful at the foot of the Cooley stunning scenery. Nestled for its Irish Mythology and Peninsula, a place renowned Quay is situated on the Cooley The unspoilt harbour of Gyles

Cyles Quay



Termonfeckin bridge, located in the heart of this quaint village, crosses the Ballywater river as it flows to the Irish sea. A short distance from the village centre you will find Termonfeckin beach, popular with walkers and those wishing to get away from it all for a little while and experience some peace and quiet. Here you can park in the adjacent carpark, stroll for miles on the long sand and shale beach, taking in the wonderful sea views and catching a glimpse of some wildlife along the way.

Termonfeckin is also home to the beautiful Seapoint Golf Links course, previous host to the Irish PGA Championship, which overlooks the Mourne Mountains and the Irish Sea.

Festivals/Events not to be missed:

An Chúirt Chruitireachta Annual International Harp Festival



"The sea! The sea! The open sea! The blue, the fresh, the ever free!"By Bryan W. Procter

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Maddens Centra & Maxol Station, Big St. Termonfeckin. (GPS: 53.76229958, -6.26967887)

Forge Field Farm Shop, Drogheda Rd, Termonfeckin. (GPS: 53.75720167, -6.27619949)

Templetown Beach

Situated down the winding country roads of the Cooley Peninsula you will discover Templetown Blue Flag Beach (awarded annually). This hidden gem is ideal for families who enjoy a day at the seaside or for those who like a stroll while listening to the breaking waves. The sheltered, south facing sand and shale beach has car parking facilities, is lifeguarded during the Summer months (check local notice board for details) and is a nice spot to picnic while enjoying the sea views.

Festivals/Events not to be missed: Convoy to Cooley

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"Dance with the waves, move with the sea. let the rhythm of the water set your soul free." Dance with the Waves by Christy Ann Martine





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> by Daniel Hughes gazing eye" "Beautiful Blackrock" this beauty which thrills my and touch the sky, I marvel at du dant reach up grey, and as I watch this cloaked in her shawl of misty ι can see the Cooley Mountains

> Pumpkin Festival Film Festival | Blackrock Blackrock Raft Race | Blackrock Festivals/Events not to be missed:

enjoyed. It is also the location winning restaurants to be spops, bars, cafés and award atmosphere with lovely artisan εγοις' ατ της σαιίγ ριεακ οξ ααγ The village has a relaxed wetlands, coves and rock pools. "As I look out over Blackrock or discover the beaches, charming seafront promenade, leisurely stroll along the alike. Here you can take a hotspot for locals and tourists Cooley Peninsula and is a Dundalk Bay to the legendary has breathtaking views over

LROCK



The seaside village of Blackrock

across the bay.

offering panoramic views

barkland courses, set on an

elevated site above the village

and one of the region's premier

the PGA in Ireland since 1987

of Dundalk Golf Club, home of



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Located a few short miles north of the fishing village of Clogherhead is the expansive unspoilt beach of Port, a secluded sandy beach backed by low dunes. The sand dunes provide a habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna. The beach stretches for miles with breathtaking views of the Mourne Mountains and Louth's coastline. This Blue Flag Beach (awarded annually) is a popular place for locals and tourists alike; it's a great spot for families and is ideal for picnics. The presence of a lifeguard during the summer months (check notice boards locally) makes this a popular beach for swimming and walking. Mind you it can get quite busy when the weather is hot.

"Walk the beach and wonder, with the tide that comes and goes, enjoy the sunshine, salty air, and the sand between your toes' "Walk with the Tide" by Adrian Saich



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O'Neills Newsagents, Annagassan. (GPS: 53.88237231, -6.34296288)

Fishermans Catch, Unit 4 Port Oriel Harbour, Clogherhead. (GPS: 53.79750646. -6.22147716)

Clogherhead Lifeboat Station RNLI, Little Strand, Clogherhead. (GPS: 53.78871996, -6.23484683)



Dundalk Bay

Dundalk Bay is a place of natural beauty and a haven for wildlife and birds. It is the single most important site in Ireland for migratory wading birds, is a Special Area of Conservation and a Special Protection Area. The bustling town of Dundalk is situated where the Castletown River flows into the bay, and St. Nicholas Quarter in the town is home to not one, but two churches dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of sailors. You will discover lovely pathways and boardwalks as you meander along the riverside estuary and intertidal flats which stretch from the Newry Road, along the Navvy Bank to Soldiers Point. Here you will find a bronze sculpture of Manannan, the Celtic God of the Sea, set against the

Cooley Peninsula. Dundalk Port at George's Quay is a great place to see the daily comings and goings of ships and boats, and maybe stumble across a unique watering hole!

Festivals/Events not to be missed:

Cattle Boat Food Festival | Seek Urban Arts Festival | Louth Contemporary Music Festival |Táin March | Frostival |

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Dundalk Tourist Office, Market Sq, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00456465, -6.40375644)

Panama Coffee, Market Sq, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00417494, -6.40292782)

Dundalk Library, Roden Place, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00459939, -6.39855154)

County Museum, Jocelyn St, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00473233, -6.39732909)

