

Activities Slane Local Heritage Cycle



A 2 hr 50 min cycle (excluding stops) taking in all the popular local heritage spots while enjoying some of the best views of the famous Boyne Valley. See below details of each place along the route:

Slane Castle

One of Ireland's most important stately homes and also the famous venue of many rock concerts. Enjoy a tour around this beautiful castle and a walk around the grounds on the banks of the River Boyne.

Hill of Slane

An important site where St Patrick lit the Paschal Fire to celebrate Easter, challenging the pagan law. This is a tradition that lives on here in Slane. Also a great vantage point to enjoy one of Ireland's most beautiful views of the Boyne Valley. Come and visit the ruins of the monastery and the Bishops Tomb.

Irish Military War Museum

One of our newest family attractions in Slane, extensive collection of memorabilia from WW1 and WW2 as well as nature walk, playground, petting farm and much much more.

Monasterboice

A scenic and historic area of Co Louth dating back to the 6th century. Enjoy the finest examples of Irish High Crosses as well as the round tower.

Oldbridge Estate

Come and see the site of the largest battle ever fought on Irish soil. With original and replica weaponry, picnic area, walled garden, self guiding walks and tea pavilion this is a great spot for families to visit.

Bru na Boinne Newgrange

This famous world heritage site is a must see for all visitors to the area. Enjoy a tour from the visitor centre over to the neolithic tombs dating back to 3000 BC. An amazing feat of very early engineering and displays of neolithic art.

Ledwidge Museum

This local treasure celebrates the life of poet Francis Ledwidge. The cottage is the birth place and home of the poet who grew up in poverty and lived a remarkable life which was described through his wonderful poetry. A great place to visit and enjoy the history.