

Activities Meath Heritage Cycling/Driving Route



Places of Interest along the Route

Slane Village

Take a walk and enjoy the Village Heritage Trail and perhaps visit the historic Hill of Slane, with beautiful views of the surrounding area's and also the Hill of Tara on a clear day. Also a must is a visit to the Ledwidge Museum where the life and times of the local poet who grew up in poverty and fought in World War 1 can be explored.

Hill of Tara

Hill of Tara, an important place since the stone age, seat of the High Kings of Ireland site and visitor centre.

Trim Castle

Trim Castle- the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland. Tours available.

Loughcrew Cairns

Visit the Neolithic complex of tombs and monuments which is also the highest point of County Meath, from which point 18 counties can be seen, on a clear day.

Close by are Loughcrew Historic Gardens and adventure centre.

Kells

An area rich in archaeological, monastic and natural heritage. Follow the Kells Heritage Trail and enjoy the original home of the famous Book of Kells.

Donaghpatrick

St Patrick's church of Donaghpatrick built in 1896 with a medieval tower house, a significant archaeological point of interest. With many of its original features in tact this was a site where St Patrick carried out baptisms.

Donaghmore

Visit the round tower with its stone carvings.

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.