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Photograph by Tom Doherty
Welcome to Tipp – it’s closer than you think

Tell me about Tipperary (or Tipp, as it’s known throughout Ireland)? It’s an escape and an experience all at once. One of Ireland’s most famous regions, you’ll be assured of a big welcome and a chance to experience the best that Ireland has to offer. Unexplored walking trails are just miles from world famous historical monuments and castles. You can take a trip of our walled towns – Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Clonmel and Fethard – or immerse yourself in the mythology and history of our glens and vales.

We can guarantee there’s something for everyone. Enjoy some of Ireland’s quirkiest festivals, play golf on challenging courses or take in a day at the races. Enjoy Tipperary’s sporting tradition – Thurles Town is the birthplace of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA). All those interested in water sports and angling will enjoy the Lough Derg and River Shannon area. And a good variety of accommodation lies just minutes from spectacular scenery.

Base yourself in any village or town in Tipperary and you’re never too far from one of our many walks or cycling trails. Travel through unspoilt countryside and take in spectacular scenery while working up an appetite for a tasty homemade meal at one of our many café’s, country pubs or gourmet restaurants.

Sometimes you don’t want to be just a tourist but feel like blending in with the locals on your holiday. With a huge number of events and festivals going on in Tipperary right throughout the year, you’ll meet lots of people from Ireland and other countries and get a real taste for life in what we call the ‘Premier County’.

SNAP A SELFIE!

Snap a Selfie while visiting some of your favourite places in Tipperary; simply add the tag #TourismTipperary when uploading your selfie to be in with a chance to win. The winning Tipperary Selfie will be published each month on the website www.tipperary.com.
'Make the iconic Rock of Cashel your first stop on a historical trip of Tipperary.'

DID YOU KNOW?

‘It’s a long way to Tipperary’ is a well known song written in 1912 and heard all over the world. It was favoured as a marching song for Irish regiments in the First World War. Our tip is to ignore the song’s famous line and take the trip. You will soon realise it’s not such a long way to Tipperary at all!
‘Tipp’ toe through time

Tipperary has seen its fair share of visitors over the years. And it is true to say our history and landscape has been shaped by them and the time they spent here. We invite you to walk with us through the ages as we tell the story of Tipperary and its heritage. From the first settlers to the revolutionaries of the 1916 Rising, each culture has left its mark.

Listen carefully and you can probably still hear the chants of an early monastic settlement or imagine the tribes and traders as they arrived through the ages. From the Rock of Cashel to Ormond Castle, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Ruadhan’s Abbey, Lorra, you’ll experience the early days of the High Kings of Ireland and early Christian period. And a tour of our walled towns, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Clonmel and Fethard will bring you right back to medieval Ireland.

Our heritage – your adventure

A haven for heritage, Tipperary boasts some of Ireland’s most famous historical monuments and castles. You can immerse yourself in the mythology and history of our county and choose to visit one of our many visitor attractions to get a sense of how these iconic sites have influenced the history of where we are today.

Easter Rising Centenary Commemorations

2016 will mark the centenary of the 1916 Rising, which set in motion a chain of events that would eventually lead to Irish Independence in 1922, thus changing Irish history forever. 2016 will commemorate this pivotal period in Irish history through a range of history-based activities and initiatives, designed to deepen and broaden our understanding of the events of the 1916 Rising. For further details check out www.ireland.ie
Ireland’s Ancient East

Your own immersive journey of discovery of 5,000 years of Europe’s history is made awe inspiring by stories from the best storytellers in the world.

Get off the beaten track to see, hear, touch and feel the imprints of the millennia of settlers in this land. Ancient man, early Christians, medieval lords, colonial settlers and their descendants have all been seduced by these most lush, green and fertile lands.

Take your time to discover it all – the Stone Age art, the monasteries, the castles and fortresses. Drive leafy roads, explore meandering rivers or the mountains that once protected the original inhabitants.

Take in a festival, try local fresh produce or tasty local specialities, many of which trace their roots to ancient times.

Make sure to visit the iconic Rock of Cashel and the 12th century Holycross Abbey which are located on this wonderful route of Ireland’s Ancient East.

MUSEUMS

LÁR NA PÁIRCE MUSEUM
Slievenamon Road, Thurles
T: +353 (0)504 23579
Tells the story of Gaelic Games – hurling, football, camogie and handball. Hall of Fame, audio-visual presentation, GAA shop.

TIPPERARY COUNTY MUSEUM
Mick Delahunty Square, Clonmel
T: +353 (0)52 613 4550
This museum displays the history and heritage of Co. Tipperary. It brings themed exhibitions, workshops, talks and demonstrations to eager audiences annually.

ST. MARY’S FAMINE AND WAR MUSEUM
Thurles
T: +353 (0)504 21133
A fascinating look back at this harrowing period in history. The museum contains one of the largest collections of original Great Famine memorabilia in Ireland. Please phone for further information.
Helping you pick your itinerary

In a region famed for its history and steeped in heritage, finding your starting point can be the toughest part. We’re sure you’ll find an option to suit you. Choose one of these tours or with a little more time, do both. Each one should take you between two and three days.

**Start off in Nenagh Town** and see its 13th century Castle and Heritage Centre/Museum, located in the old County Gaol buildings. Travel on to Lorrha and visit St. Ruadhan’s Abbey, which was built around 1,000 AD. Head towards Roscrea Heritage Town and walk the Heritage Town Trail, visiting Roscrea Castle, and the 18th century Queen Anne style Damer House. Next, explore Thurles Town and continue on to Holycross and visit the 12th century Holycross Abbey. Finish off this wonderful tour by seeing Cashel with its famous 13th century castle.

**Begin in Tipperary Town** and walk the town Heritage Trail. Then continue on to the Rock of Cashel and take in life in pre-Norman Ireland. Follow that with a trip to Fethard Medieval Walled Town. Drive on to Carrick-on-Suir and visit Ireland’s only Tudor Manor (Ormond Castle) before going to Clonmel to visit the famous Westgate and the Main Guard. Finish up in Cahir and delight in the wonderful Cahir Castle and the Swiss Cottage.

This is just a taste of Tipperary history. Stay a couple more days and fully appreciate all that we have to offer you!

The Butler Trail

The Butler family and their relatives were among the most enduring influences on the landscape of Tipperary. Visit The Butler Trail, launched in 2012, linking Ormond Castle, Carrick-on-Suir, The Main Guard in Clonmel, Cahir Castle and the delightful Swiss Cottage. But the Butler heritage is to be seen also in Kilcash, in Fethard with its intact medieval walls and in North Tipperary towns of Thurles, Nenagh and Roscrea. Tales of politics, love, intrigue and statesmanship and how Tipperary evolved from Norman times await you in learning about the Butlers. For further details check out www.tipperary.com
Find out more about your FAMILY HISTORY

Have you ever wondered about your Irish roots? You may have heard songs and stories passed down about Tipperary and wondered what your people went through all those years ago to make a fresh start and how hard it must have been to leave their friends and family.

With three genealogy centres in the county, it’s easier than you think;
- North Tipperary Genealogy Centre, Nenagh
- Brú Ború Cultural Centre, Cashel
- Tipperary Excel Centre, Tipperary Town

For further information on tracing your roots check the website www.rootsireland.ie

CARRICK-ON-SUIR
CARRICK-ON-SUIR HERITAGE CENTRE
Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

A fascinating trove of photographs, documents and artefacts from the town’s past including Carrick-on-Suir 1799 census and the 17th century Butler Church Plate Collection.

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CASHEL
CASHEL FOLK VILLAGE/1916 EASTERN RISING MUSEUM
Dominic Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

Highlights for visitors to Cashel Folk village:
1. Unique to Cashel Folk village, we have Ireland’s only 1916 Easter Rising/Irish War of Independence/Irish Civil War Museum combined.
2. Ireland’s only 1916 Easter Rising Garden of Remembrance/Memorial Plaza.
3. The Great Irish Famine Museum and much more, throughout our three museums.

Described as a one-stop-shop historical masterclass in the Public Sector Magazine and ranked as the No.1 museum in Co. Tipperary on TripAdvisor. It is also a multiple winner of the internationally prestigious TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. Situated only 250 metres from the Rock of Cashel, this is truly one of Ireland’s must-visit sites.

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CARRICK-ON-SUIR
NORTH TIPPERARY GENEALOGY CENTRE
The Governors House, Kickham St., Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Re-connect with the land of your ancestors. We provide a genealogical research service for clients whose ancestors originated in North Tipperary. Research is conducted on a small fee basis.

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CASHEL
CASHEL HERITAGE CENTRE AND TOURIST OFFICE
City Hall, Main Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

Model of the town as it was in the 17th century with audio-visual in seven languages. Charters of Cashel on display. Fine shop of local and national crafts.

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CASTLES AND HERITAGE

CLOUGHJORDAN

THOMAS MACDONAGH CENTRE
Main Street, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary

Thomas MacDonagh, signatory of the Irish Proclamation, was born in Cloughjordan. At the centre his story is presented through his family, writings and the Gaelic Revival.

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DUNDRUM

KILLENURE CASTLE
Killeden Castle, Knockavilla, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary

Killeden Castle is a site for cultural and historical celebration. It is an historical landmark where we also farm the Daxter, one of Ireland’s native breed’s indigenous to our parish.

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FETHARD

FETHARD MEDIEVAL WALLED TOWN
Community Office, Tirry Centre, Fethard, Co. Tipperary

Finest walled town in Ireland, e.g. 1.2 km of Town Wall, Medieval Church (c. 1200), Augustinian Abbey (1305) – both in daily use. Signed walks, guided tours available.

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BACKS TO THE WALL TOURS
Fethard, Co. Tipperary

Guided tours of Fethard, Ireland’s finest medieval walled town. Guide for coach (or on foot) to Slievenamon mountain, Butler Trail and ‘Ned Kelly’ country.

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Guided Tours
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HOLY CROSS

HOLY CROSS ABBEY TOURS

Guided tours Wednesdays and Sundays at 2.00pm of the restored 12th century Cistercian Abbey. Also by appointment: Groups, school tours (graded worksheets), historic village walks.

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NENAGH

NENAGH HERITAGE CENTRE
The Governors House, Kickham St., Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

A unique museum located in 19th century gaol (prison) buildings. Learn about the history of these buildings, step back in time to experience old rural Ireland and follow in the footsteps of the condemned prisoners.

Admission FREE!
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ROSCREA

ROSCREA HISTORIC TOWN TRAIL
Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

Interesting trail which links many of Roscrea’s finest historical sites such as The Castle, Damer House, The Round Tower and the Blackmills.

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THURLES

CABRAGH WETLAND TRUST
Holycross, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Explore nature’s secrets. Many unusual species share the biodiversity and habitats of this 200 acre gem. Primary/Secondary courses in education centre. Public events. Walkways open in season.

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Ballingarry

The Famine Warhouse 1848
Ballington, Co. Tipperary

During the Great Famine, the Warhouse was the scene of the 1848 Rebellion. The house exhibits the history of the Famine, the Rebellion and its European context and the penal exile of the leaders in Australia and their escape to the USA. Visits by appointment only.

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Cahir

Cahir Castle
Cahir, Co. Tipperary

One of Ireland’s best preserved castles, this was once the stronghold of the Butler family. The castle retains much of its impressive keep, tower and its original defensive structure.

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Swiss Cottage
Kilcommon, Cahir, Co. Tipperary

A delightful ‘cottage orne’ built in the early 1800’s by Richard Butler, first Earl of Glengall, to a design by the famous Regency architect John Nash.

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Carrick-on-Suir

Ormond Castle
Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

Built in the 1560’s by Thomas Butler, the 10th Earl of Ormond, this is Ireland’s finest example of an Elizabethan Manor House.

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Caher

The Rock of Cashel
Cashel, Co. Tipperary

A spectacular group of medieval buildings set on an outcrop of limestone in the Golden Vale including a 12th century Round Tower, a 13th century Gothic Cathedral and a 15th century Castle.

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Clonmel

The Main Guard
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

The Main Guard was built by James Butler, Duke of Ormonde, in 1675 as the Courthouse for the administrative area of County Tipperary.

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Nenagh

Nenagh Castle
Nenagh Town, Co. Tipperary

Nenagh Castle is an impressive 13th century construction which offers visitors a 360 degree view of the town and the surrounding countryside. It has a spiral stone stairway with 101 stone steps to the top. The castle is Nenagh’s oldest building and its construction in the 13th century laid the foundation for the development of the town. For details of opening hours, check our website: www.tipperarycoco.ie

Roscra

Roscra Heritage (Castle & Damer House)
Roscra, Co. Tipperary

The stone castle consists of a Gate Tower, curtain walls and two corner towers dating from the 1280’s. The 18th century Queen Anne style Damer House sits in the courtyard of this 13th century castle and there is also a restored mill displaying the original St. Cronan’s High Cross and pillar stone.

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‘With so much to do, the only thing you’ll run out of in Tipperary is... time!’

The majestic Lough Derg
Photograph by www.robinwallace.ie
Making a splash in Tipp

Even though we are an inland county, Tipperary has a long tradition in water sports and the provision of water sports facilities. Situated beside Lough Derg, one of Ireland’s largest lakes and in close proximity to the River Shannon, there is a wide range of water sports and angling options for the visitor to Tipperary.

Whether you are an old hand or an interested novice, there is something for everyone. From renting cabin cruisers to taking sailing lessons, there is so much to do on the water. You can also go canoeing or try your hand at water skiing. On a cabin cruiser you can combine cycling and sailing by taking some bikes along with you on your cruise, heading off for country cycles in various villages and beauty spots along the way. There are plenty of towns and villages which offer excellent facilities for boating with sheltered marinas.

Even if you don’t want to rent boats yourself, you can still go cruising with Killaloe River Cruises, either on board The Spirit of Killaloe or The Spirit of Lough Derg.

Catch of the day

Indeed, for anglers, there are numerous options all over the county. Babbling stream, gently flowing river or broad lake; game or coarse; novice or expert; no matter what kind of angler you are, Tipperary has it all. Thanks to its ideal game fishing habitat, the River Suir, which rises in the Devil’s Bit Mountain, is well stocked with trout and salmon.

When you also consider the Cahir Anglers Welcome Centre and noted fishing rivers including the Nenagh, Little Brosna and of course the Shannon, Tipperary is a fisherman’s paradise. Lough Derg itself also has superb coarse angling for bream, tench, roach and perch, as well as pike.
There’s something to do for everyone

For the seasoned sailor/cruise boat enthusiast

Cruising down the Shannon is a wonderful and calm experience, nudging you back to nature with serenity unmatched by other types of holiday.

For the active person

If it’s thrill seeking you’re after, you will not be disappointed. With perfect conditions for windsurfing and water skiing, Lough Derg will be right up your street.

For further information: www.discoverloughderg.ie

For the novice

You can take organised trips on specialist tours or get windsurfing and sailing lessons to see if you’ve got what it takes to surf and sail in Tipp.

For the angler/fisherman

Whether it’s game or coarse, a gentle stream or an open lake, we have the perfect setting for you, whatever your level of experience.

www.fishinginireland.info

DID YOU KNOW?

Despite having a large amount of water based activities, did you know that Tipperary is Ireland’s largest inland county? Our tip is to get out there and explore. Remember, Cahir is a recognised Centre of Excellence for trout fishing and Lough Derg is an officially designated Adventure Hub.
DID YOU KNOW?

Galanthus ‘Hill Poe’, one of the neatest ‘double flowered’ snowdrops, was first observed in the garden of James Hill Poe in Nenagh. In the 1950’s bulbs were sent to the Giant Snowdrop Company in Gloucestershire, who introduced the variety into the commercial gardening world. Galanthus ‘Hill Poe’ was awarded a certificate of preliminary commendation in January 1974.
GARDENS OF TIPPERARY

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**BALLYHIST GARDEN**
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**CAMAS PARK GARDEN**
Cashel, Co. Tipperary
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**NEW HAVEN GARDEN**
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**PETROVSKA**
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**ROSCREA HERITAGE FORMAL GARDEN**
Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
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**SPRINGHILL GARDEN**
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Tipperary is well known for its environmental initiatives including Cloughjordan Eco-village, which is open for tours – see www.thevillage.ie. Why not also call in to Cloncannon Biofarm for a unique and informative visit.

**CLONCANNON BIOFARM**
Cloncannon, Moneygall, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

The beautiful landscape of Cloncannon Biofarm is ideal for activities that allow the visitor to engage with domestic and wild creatures and have a fun learning adventure.

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- open all year round  - by appointment only  - please phone for days/times
Ballina Riverside Park is an excellent riverside park and has a seasonal heated outdoor swimming pool. There are plenty of moorings for cruisers to stop off and explore Ballina and the jetty offers a platform to fish from next to the River Shannon. There is also a range of outdoor gym equipment and an outdoor soccer pitch for the more active person or you can take a stroll on the pathways which meander along the shores of Lough Derg.

Borrisokane Town Park includes a popular playground and a nearby sports field, where hurling, football, soccer and even cricket are played.

Other features of the park include a duck pond, a walkway around the park, which is lined with pieces of bog oak, and at various intervals the walker will come across displays of poetry, and the Ballycasey Stone Circle, a formation of rocks millions of years old.

Cahir Park (formerly part of the Butler Estate), with its broad, richly-timbered lands on the banks of the Suir south of the town, is the home of the 18-hole Cahir Park Golf Club and provides one of the most popular walks for locals and visitors alike – the “Coronation Walk” which leads from the Castle to the Swiss Cottage.

Carrick-on-Suir Town Park, is a public park which was created in the 1860’s and lies in the centre of the town. Pathways through the park will bring you on some beautiful walks through the woodlands.

Nenagh Town Park has attractions for young and old alike. Located on the banks of the Nenagh River adjacent to the Leisure Centre on the Dublin Road, the facility incorporates a children’s playground with a range of equipment for children under 12; a skate park for the over 10’s which allows them to practise their manoeuvres and demonstrate their skills; outdoor gym equipment; and many solid oak benches where users can relax and enjoy the surroundings which are enhanced by copious planting which adds to the air of tranquillity and serenity.

The Richard Mulcahy Town Park, Clonmel, is a riverside park, which includes a pinetum, some lovely walks along the Suir and a spectacular poppy field. A short distance to the east, The Wilderness Gorge is an area of remarkable beauty and a sanctuary for wildlife and plants.

Templemore Town Park is located close to the centre of the town and has a well equipped children’s playground, a swimming pool, a GAA pitch, Pitch & Putt, an all-weather athletic track, a beautiful man made lake for fishing, picnic tables and walking areas. Stroll through secluded paths by the picturesque backdrop of the Blackcastle and the old church with its 18th century graveyard.

Thurles Town Park is a riverside park on an 8.5 acre site including a children’s play area, multi-use games area, outdoor exercise area and a skateboard park. There are lovely paths and walkways with a pedestrian bridge over the River Suir.
Hi Margaret,

What a great holiday we're having in Tipperary. Mick and I have been walking on well worn tracks through the famous 'Vee' valley, and over the Knockmealdown Mountains, and could not feel more relaxed.

Our days have been filled with a variety of walks, great lunches in village pubs and meeting the locals. You won't believe this beautiful scenery! I'll show you the photos when we get back.

You really must go, it's closer than you think.

Jane
Experience the great outdoors

Whether on foot or on your bike, we want you to take in all of Tipperary’s natural beauty. You may just want to wander down forest trails, taking in unspoilt scenery while working up an appetite or take long treks through a little scrub and follow grassy mountain trails. Long hikes or country strolls, gentle cycles or mountain biking, you’ll be spoilt for choice.

Walking in Tipperary

Base yourself in any village or town in Tipperary and you’re never too far from one of our many walks or trails. Seclusion is what we can offer the walker. Relaxation and respite is our guarantee.

An abundance of wildlife and natural scenery will keep you on your toes. With sightings of foxes, otters, pine martens and fallow deer all regular occurrences on many of Tipperary’s walks and trails, you’ll feel like you’ve eased back to nature.

Car parking is available close to many of our trails and tracks, while information boards and maps make it easy for the novice. The experienced walker and hiker will delight in more challenging circuits and trails that will test their knowledge and stamina. Above all, we want you to choose. Find your track or trail, find what you want and let your senses take over.

DID YOU KNOW?

Named after a local legend, the spectacular Devil’s Bit Mountain does not disappoint. According to local legend, the mountain got its name because the Devil took a bite out of it one day in a fit of anger. They say the bite the Devil took made this gap that can be seen today. The story goes that the lump he bit off fell nearby to form the Rock of Cashel. Fact or fiction? Why don’t you judge for yourself? Make a trip to this famous landmark, the Devil’s Bit and take in the looped walk while you are there.
Helping you pick your itinerary

We can help you plan your walking holiday, giving you alternatives depending on how long you have to spend with us in Tipperary. Whether you’re here for a quick visit, a short stay or you’re around for a bit longer, we’re sure you’ll find the right walks for you.

1-2 days

Base yourself in Nenagh. On the first day, head southwest to Ballina to the Graves of the Leinstermen Loop. Extend your walk to the nearby Millennium Cross. Both of these walks are loops off the Lough Derg Way. Enjoy the many other amenities that are on offer around Lough Derg and don’t leave this area without stopping to take in the spectacular views from The Lookout. Return to Nenagh for the night and the following day set out for the village of Silvermines to the south where you can enjoy the Silvermines Loop which is part of the Slieve Felim Way.

Base yourself in the Clogheen/Newcastle area, begin with the Liam Lynch or Knockballiniry Loops, part of the Goatenbridge Loops. A trip to the Vee valley, just south of Clogheen is highly recommended. Afterwards take in a stroll to Baylough which is part of the Tipperary Heritage Way. The following day, head northeast to Marlfield and choose from the range of looped walks in the area. Here you are very close to the towns of Clonmel, Cahir and Cashel.

Around for longer

Start out in the northern part of the county in Upperchurch village, close to Thurles Town and select from one of the three looped walks here. After a leisurely lunch in the village, head over to Kilcommon and walk the Kilcommon Pilgrim Trail, maybe taking in the Prayer Garden in Kilcommon or the nearby Curreeny Hedge School. The following morning begin with a visit to the Rock of Cashel and depart eastwards to the village of New Birmingham where you can select from the Grange Cragg or the Lough Doire Bhile. Enjoy a relaxing evening in a local pub or perhaps attend one of our traditional games of hurling.

Continue your travels to the iconic Devil’s Bit near Templemore the next morning and visit the town park which has a wide variety of amenities including walks. Head to the village of Gortnahoo and take in a visit to the ruins of Kilcooley Cistercian Abbey. On the last day drive south to the Glen of Aherlow and sample one of the varied walks on offer. Round off your trip with a visit to Tipperary Town.

Walking Festivals in Tipperary

We’re proud of the fact that we are surrounded by magnificent countryside in Tipperary. While it’s tempting to keep these beautiful trails and walkways our secret, we’re delighted to welcome all with our devoted walking festivals, happening across the county all year round.

For festival details, see pages 39-44
KNOCKMEALDOWN LOOPED WALKS

Enjoy walks in the majestic Knockmealdowns, taking in the Knockballiniry Loop (6km easy loop), the Liam Lynch Loop (12km moderate loop) and the Clogheen Loop (easy 8km loop). Spectacular scenery.

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CLOGHEEN TO CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Scenic 70km walk from Carrick-on-Suir to Clogheen through river plains and forest slopes. Ample opportunity to explore surrounding villages.

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MARLFIELD, CLONMEL

ROCK LOOPS/WALKS (E)

Just outside the village of Marlfie is Glenbawn woods which has 3 walking trails; Glenbawn Loop, Fox Covet Loop and Dun Úi FaoiLain Loop. All loops are mapped at the entrance. All are easy relaxing family walks.

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GRANGE

GRANGE CRAG LOOP WALK – SLIEVEARDAGH (M)

Grange is acknowledged to be extremely scenic and interesting in its historical heritage. Rich in wildlife including fallow deer, red squirrels and many species of native flowers. There are two interlinked looped walks in Grange. Starting point Grange village.

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AHERLOW

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Walking guide offering an extensive range of walks for groups and families catering for all fitness levels. Training in map, compass and GPS navigation available.

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W: www.aherlow.com

BALLINUNTY

LOUGH DOIRE BHILE LOOP (E)

Nestled beneath the Slieveardagh hills, this pleasant walk will bring you through lakes and wetlands. Rich in biodiversity and home to the Marsh Fritillary butterfly. Signposted from New Birmingham village.

T: +353 (0)52 915 6165  
W: www.slieveardagh.com

CASHEL TO CLOGHEEN

TIPPERARY HERITAGE WAY (E & M)

Start at the famous Rock of Cashel, a varied and interesting walk bringing the walker along the banks of the River Suir and past many heritage icons including Athassel Abbey. Finishes in the Vee near Clogheen (56km moderate walk).

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CLOGHEEN

KNOCKMEALDOWN LOOPED WALKS

Enjoy walks in the majestic Knockmealdowns, taking in the Knockballiniry Loop (6km easy loop), the Liam Lynch Loop (12km moderate loop) and the Clogheen Loop (easy 8km loop). Spectacular scenery.

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CLOGHEEN TO CARRICK-ON-SUIR

EAST MUNSTER WAY (E, M & S)

Scenic 70km walk from Carrick-on-Suir to Clogheen through river plains and forest slopes. Ample opportunity to explore surrounding villages.

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CAHIR

MILLENNIUM TRAIL - GLENGARRA WOOD (E)

Located 13kms west of Cahir Town, the Millennium Trail provides a moderate challenge for walkers. The woods extend upwards into the southern slopes of the Galtees (7km trail).

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EASY (E) MODERATE (M) AND STRENIOUS (S) WALK LEVELS ARE INDICATED.
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Two National Loop Walks, both starting and finishing in the village of Murroe. These walks take you through woodland paths and along the banks of the Clare River. Suitable for medium level of fitness.
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SILVERMINES
SLIEVE FELIM WAY (E & M)
Easy 36km walk from Murroe (Limerick) into Tipperary near Rearcross and on to Silvermines. Forest tracks and hillsides.
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TEMPLEMORE
DEVIL’S BIT LOOP (E & M)
Interesting walk by a famous landmark steeped in history and mythology. Moderate fitness. Adjacent to Templemore.
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NENAGH TO DROMINEER
SLÍ ÉALA (SWAN WALK) (E)
Pleasant easy 10km walk from Nenagh to Dromineer, follows meandering Nenagh River (home to many swans) in part of the walk.
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W: www.ntlp.ie

KILCOMMON
KILCOMMON PILGRIM TRAIL (E)
Pleasant, easy 7km loop through farmland and forestry, following Old Mass Path. Spur to summit of Mauher Slieve. Trailhead near Prayer Garden in Kilcommon village.
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KILLOSSULLY
KILLOSSULLY MASS PATH LOOPED WALK (E)
The walk, 2.5km long, incorporates the old historic double ditch Mass Path. It is nestled in the foothills of Keeper Hill, the highest point in the Silvermines Mountains 2,278ft (694m) above sea level.
Contact: Margaret Sheehy
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KILLOSSULLY
KILLOSSULLY MASS PATH LOOPED WALK (E)

INCH
INCH LOOP - COSAN FELIM (E)
Follow Cosan Felim, the Inch Loop Walk on the river bank, farm and woodland paths through the historic village of Inch. With historical sites, abundant wildlife and Inch House along the way.
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For further information on walking in Tipperary, check out:
www.coillteoutdoors.ie
www.discoverireland.ie/walking
www.irishtrails.ie
Cycling in Tipperary

Tipperary has so much to offer the cyclist. Whether following designated routes throughout the county or heading off your own way through the countryside, you’re sure to see some amazing scenery and natural attractions. Just picture a leisurely cycle through country lanes or mountain-biking along a rugged forest trail.

Hire bikes or bring your own – whatever suits. The bike gives you a sense of freedom you just don’t get otherwise. Well known routes in the county include beautiful trails starting in Nenagh heading out to destinations like Terryglass and Cloughjordan. Down south, there are some fantastic cycle journeys beginning in Carrick-on-Suir.

Our cycling routes – at a glance

Nenagh Cycle Hub
The North Tipperary Cycling Routes offer three loops, all linked and offering numerous alternatives and combinations of varying lengths. The eastern shore of Lough Derg, the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland, forms the backdrop to a large section of the routes, while Cloughjordan, Ireland’s first eco-village, is the focal point of another route. All routes radiate from Nenagh and leave the town along a specially created cycle path allowing quick and easy access to the quiet rural roads that are a feature of the cycles.

www.northtippcycling.com

Carrick-on-Suir – Crotty’s Lake
At 22kms, this amazing route takes in part of the Comeragh Mountains.

Carrick-on-Suir – Mahon Bridge – Mahon Falls – Carrick-on-Suir
A beautiful 38km cycle taking in the Mahon Falls in the Comeragh Mountains.

Glen of Aherlow Cycle Route
This is an 82km route with two climbs and is quite challenging with some fast descents at either side of the climbs.

Lough Derg Cycleway
This 132km route around Lough Derg takes you through many quaint and attractive towns and villages offering excellent scenery and lake views.

Nenagh to Limerick Cycleway
This cycleway stretches 54kms from Nenagh into Limerick city allowing cyclists to explore the countryside and views of Keeper Hill, as well as taking in picturesque villages en-route.

OK CYCLES AND SPORTS
New Street, Carrick-on-Suir & Peter St., Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Bicycle and sports shop. We offer bicycle hire, bicycle repairs, sales, service, accessories and various other sporting goods – fishing, shooting, darts, hurling.

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HORSE RACING FIXTURES 2016

CLONMEL RACES
T: +353 (0)52 618 8508
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Thursday, 4th February
Thursday, 18th February
Thursday, 3rd March
Thursday 31st March (e)
Thursday, 5th May
Thursday, 19th May (e)
Friday, 10th June (e)
Thursday, 8th September (e)
Thursday, 29th September
Thursday 27th October
Thursday, 17th November
Thursday, 8th December
(e) Evening meeting

THURLES RACES
T: +353 (0)504 22253
W: www.thurlesraces.ie
Monday 4th January
Thursday 14th January
Thursday 28th January
Thursday 11th February
Thursday 25th February
Thursday 24th March
Thursday 20th October
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 24th November
Thursday 1st December
Sunday 18th December

TIPPERARY RACES
T: +353 (0)62 51357
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Thursday, 12th April (e)
Thursday, 21st April (e)
Thursday, 12th May (e)
Thursday, 26th May (e)
Thursday, 30th June (e)
Saturday, 9th July
Sunday, 17th July
Friday, 5th August (e)
Thursday, 25th August (e)
Sunday, 2nd October
Tuesday, 4th October

EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES AND GREYHOUND RACING
Horses run through our blood

For as long as we can remember, horses and Tipperary have been inextricably linked. As the home of some of the world’s most famous racehorses and the base for many of Ireland’s most experienced jockeys and trainers, the equestrian world is a serious business in these parts. In 2011, Her Majesty the Queen, Queen Elizabeth II, visited Coolmore Stud during her historic visit to Tipperary.

Is there a more beautiful sight than a gathering of horses in a country meadow on a still evening? If you love to watch horse racing or you enjoy horse riding or would like to learn, you have come to the right place – for sure!

So, with show-jumping, cross-country, pony trekking and dressage, there is something for everyone. Our extensive range of equestrian centres offers tuition and trekking and an opportunity to see some of Ireland’s finest horses up close and personal.

And not to forget our other racing thoroughbreds – the greyhound. Get along to our two greyhound racing stadiums in Clonmel and Thurles and enjoy a wonderful evening’s entertainment. A trip to these special events will give you a real insight into the Irish love for sport.

GREYHOUND RACING STADIUMS

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Irish Greyhound Board  W: www.igb.ie
EQUESTRIAN CENTRES

BORRISOLEIGH

TIPPERARY MOUNTAIN TREKKING CENTRE
Rusheen, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary

Spectacular off-road mountain treks from one hour to all day for all levels of riders; lessons for children and adults; pony camps; residential riding holidays. A short drive from Thurles, Nenagh and Roscrea.

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THURLES

TIPPERARY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Mill Road, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

On the outskirts of Thurles this equestrian centre offers 72 beautiful acres to ride on. There is an indoor arena and an outdoor arena. It is surrounded by rich farmland, and nestled between two historic landmarks, the Rock of Cashel and Holycross Abbey.

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CAHIR

CAHIR EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Ardfinnan Road, Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Cahir Equestrian Centre is nestled in the beautiful and historic countryside of South Tipperary. The centre is dedicated to providing an exceptional environment for kids and adults to ride. Lessons, country trekking and pony camps are our speciality.

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THURLES

CROSSOGUE HOUSE
Ballycahill, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

We offer a riding experience to all levels of rider from beginners to advanced, children and adults, on our 150 hectare picturesque farm.

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HORSE RACING

THURLES

THURLES RACECOURSE
The Racecourse, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Located 1 mile from Thurles Town. Races from October to March. Bar and restaurant facilities. Free transport from train station.

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W: www.thurlesraces.ie

TIPPERARY

TIPPERARY RACECOURSE
Limerick Junction, Tipperary

Located just 2 miles outside Tipperary Town, it hosts summer season National Hunt and Flat Racing (April - Oct). Admission €10 Adults, €8 Students, Seniors and U 18’s free. Bar, restaurant and playground facilities.

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DID YOU KNOW?
The world famous Ballydoyle Stable, founded by one of the greatest trainers of all time, Vincent O’Brien, has seen some legendary horses pass through its doors, many including the great Saddlers Wells went on to stand as stallions at their breeding arm Coolmore Stud. Ballydoyle continues to thrive under the able stewardship of the very successful Aidan O’Brien. Our tip for Tipp is to keep an eye out as you drive through the south east of Tipperary. The beautiful young foal you see by their mother’s side could be a future horseracing legend.
Did you know?

Founded in 1896, Tipperary Golf Club is one of the oldest clubs in Ireland. Located at its present address in Rathanny near Tipperary Town since 1939, you can sense the tradition as you walk down the fairways. Imagine how much has changed in its long 100+ year history. For further details on golfing in Tipperary visit tipperary.com/experience/things-do/golf
Golfing in Tipperary is teed up and ready for you

In Tipperary, we know golf and we know golfers. Boasting many top class golfers, Tipperary takes its courses and their upkeep very seriously. What you’ll find is a selection of challenging, scenic courses testing you as a golfer and welcoming you as a visitor. And with excellent value in green fees combined with beautifully designed courses, we’re delighted to welcome all golfers to our part of the world.

**CLONMEL**

**CLONMEL GOLF CLUB**

*Mountain Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary*

Founded in 1911, Clonmel Golf Club is one of the oldest golf clubs in the province of Munster. A rolling parkland layout designed by the renowned course architect, Eddie Hackett, it is a mature 18-hole par 71 course with many natural features.

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**DUNDRUM**

**DUNDRUM HOUSE HOTEL, GOLF AND LEISURE RESORT**

*Dundrum, Co. Tipperary*

This exhilarating par 72, 18 hole championship golf course, designed by 1995 Ryder Cup hero Philip Walton, provides a real test of golf.

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E: golfshop@dundrumhouse.ie
W: www.dundrumhousehotel.com

**NENAGH**

**NENAGH GOLF CLUB**

*Beechwood, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary*

Nenagh Golf Club is home to one of Ireland’s finest parkland courses, which is playable 365 days a year due to our extremely dry course. It has superbly designed holes offering a demanding but fair challenge to competitive and social players alike. After leaving the 18th, golfers can enjoy the warm hospitality of our clubhouse, bar and restaurant.

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W: www.nenaghgolfclub.com

**THURLES**

**THURLES GOLF CLUB**

*Tortulla, Thurles, Co. Tipperary*

Thurles Golf Club is a testing par 72 course offering a most enjoyable golfing experience to players of all standards. It warmly welcomes visitors throughout the year, so you can contact us at any time.

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W: www.thurlesgolfclub.com

**TIPPERARY TOWN**

**TIPPERARY TOWN GOLF CLUB**

*Rathanny, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary*

This easy 18 hole parkland course is a fair but stern test for all levels of golfers with a state of the art driving range, practice areas, ample parking, buggy and equipment rental facilities. When your days golf is done, a warm welcome awaits you in our excellent clubhouse.

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‘With playgrounds, festivals and swimming pools all over the county, there is so much for the children to do.’
Fun for all in Tipperary

There is no shortage of fun things to do in Tipperary for all the family.

A variety of fun and exciting festivals taking place all year round will let you experience our arts, culture and music as a spectator or give you the opportunity to get involved.

Choose from a range of excellent outdoor activities in all parts of the county, including watersports and activities, horse-riding, walking, cycling, visit one of our many playgrounds or visit a real life farm and enjoy a fun learning adventure.

There is also plenty of indoor activities, including an indoor climbing and bouldering wall, bowling and an excellent choice of leisure centres and swimming pools.

Step back in time and make learning fun with a visit to one of the many historical sites, including castles, churches, heritage centres and museums.

With so much to do, the only problem is finding the time to do it all. To help you choose, check out www.tipperary.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Children also play a part in Irish folklore. The haunting story of The Children of Lir has its origins in Lough Derg in North Tipperary. The story tells how King Lir’s children were turned into swans by their jealous stepmother, destined to live life on the lough for 300 years. Just one of the magical tales that have enchanted Irish children for centuries.
‘An unforgettable meal and a great night out could be in the next village or town.’
Getting a taste for Tipperary

Tipperary is fast becoming the premier food county in the country. The Golden Vale, long known as one of Ireland’s leading agricultural regions, is now a fertile base for artisan, speciality and organic food companies. Central to this growth is the Tipperary Food Producers Network; a community of businesses working in the food and beverage sector in the county.

The network represents a diverse number of food sectors including meat, cheese, poultry, bakery, beverages and confectionery. The common denominator is excellence in what they do and their values of ethics, integrity, knowledge and commitment are at the core of the network. Tipperary Food Producers are scattered throughout the county and have an equally wide range of products such as cider and frizzante from Carrick-on-Suir, blue cheese from Cashel and ice cream from Roscrea, to name but a few. To further whet the appetite, there are artisan bread makers, cheese makers, jams and preserves, apple juice and handmade crisps for when you need a light snack… you can literally eat your way around Tipperary!

Since its inauguration in 2008, the network has hosted some amazing Long Table Dinners in the north and south of the county as well as in Brussels and London. They have featured on RTÉ, TV3 and have been regular highlights in both local and national press.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tipperary is known for food excellence and has been recognised in national and international food awards. In particular the Tipperary Food Producers Network have won acclaim at the highest levels at home and abroad over the last number of years, receiving prestigious awards and recognition including Blas na hÉireann, Retail Excellence, Good Food Ireland, Bridgestone, British Bottling Institute and Great Taste Awards. This year we are very proud to have the Great Taste Supreme Champion in our county – James Whelan Butchers received this prestigious accolade in London this year for their beef dripping! For more information about the businesses and their delicious products go to www.tipperaryfoodproducers.com
Find your local Farmers’ Market

Cahir Farmers’ Market
Craft Granary Car Park
Saturday, 9.00am-1.00pm

Clonmel Farmers’ Market
St. Peter and Paul’s Primary School, Kickham Street, Clonmel
Saturday, 10.00am-2.00pm

Carrick-on-Suir
Heritage Centre, Main Street
Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm

Nenagh Farmers’ Market
Quintin’s Way, Nenagh
Saturday, 10.00am-3.00pm

Thurles Farmers’ Market
at Greyhound Stadium, Thurles
Saturday, 9.30am-12.30pm

Templemore Farmers’ Market
Main Square
Wednesday, 9.00am-3.00pm

BALLINA/KILLALOE

CHERRY TREE RESTAURANT
Ballina, Killaloe, Co. Clare
Renowned restaurant on the River Shannon with a waterside location and consistently excellent food. Early evening menu 2/3 courses €21/€26, great value. Extensive a la carte menu. Georgina Campbell Guide, 100 Best Restaurants McKenna Guide. Michelin listed.

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BROCA-ON-THE-WATER RESTAURANT
Kilgarvan Quay, Ballinderry, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
Renowned family run restaurant in idyllic setting with great hospitality, rural, organic garden, traditional kitchen. Best Restaurant in Tipperary in 2015 - Restaurant Association of Ireland. Georgina Campbell Guide, Member of Slow Food International. Credit cards accepted.
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THE APPLE FARM AND CARAVAN AND CAMPING PARK
Moorstown, Cahir, Co. Tipperary
Take a walk around Ireland’s best known fruit farm. Have a look at our vintage apple collection, or try some award winning apple juice. Delicious soft fruits available all summer.

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MARTY’S PANTRY
Sean Kelly Square, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary
We produce home cooked food in a restaurant setting using local produce. We specialise in jams, home cooked meats, salads and confectionery. Open 8am-6pm Monday to Saturday.
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KILKIERAN COTTAGE RESTAURANT
Kilkieran, Skough, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary
A full table service countryside restaurant serving contemporary Irish cuisine, well known as ‘home of good food’ using locally produced ingredients. Kilkieran Cottage is a perfect place for special occasions.
The restaurant accommodates up to 50 people, and the converted ‘hay barn’ can accommodate up to 100 people.
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CASHEL
SPEARMAN’S BAKERY
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NIAMH’S RESTAURANT AND DELICATESSEN
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**GARRYKENNEDY**

**LARKIN’S BAR AND RESTAURANT**
Garrykennedy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Larkin’s family run traditional bar and restaurant, situated on the shores of Lough Derg, offers the perfect setting! Georgina Campbell’s Ireland Taste of the Waterways Award 2016; Larkin’s is also listed in the Michelin Guide Eating out in Pubs 2008-2016. Music every weekend.

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**HOLYCROSS STORES**
Holycross village, Thurles, Co. Tipperary


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**NENAGH**

**PEPE’S RESTAURANT**
Kenyon Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Pepe’s town centre restaurant offers casual dining. Famous for its pizza, pasta and burgers. The menu has many other choices. With friendly, efficient service it’s great for families, for a quick bite or a relaxed dinner.

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**THE FAIRWAYS BAR AND ORCHARD RESTAURANT**
Kilruane, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Highly acclaimed, award winning gastro pub. 5 minute drive from Nenagh Town. Open 7 days for lunches and evening meals. The highest quality in food served in a traditional setting. Tipperary’s best kept secret! A favourite of the most renowned food critics.

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**THE PANTRY CAFÉ**
12 Quintin’s Way, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Fresh vibrant buzzing café offering Badger and Dodo coffee, home baking, organic hams, delicious salads, daily specials and mouth-watering desserts. Committed to using local produce! Good Food Ireland and Georgina Campbell approved. “Passionate about food.”

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**COUNTRY CHOICE**
25 Kenyon Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary


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Restored thatched building with a true sense of style and comfort. Located five minutes from Nenagh, en-route to Dromineer and scenic sights of Lough Derg. Catering for weddings and private functions, serving food 7 days a week. Steaks, pastas and pizzas are a speciality. Family friendly.

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E: info@thethatchedcottage.ie
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PADDY’S BAR
Terryglass, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
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T: +353 (0)67 22147  F: +353 (0)67 22295
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Terryglass, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
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Contact: Michael and Joyce Soden
T: +353 (0)67 22037  F: +353 (0)67 22297
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INCH HOUSE COUNTRY HOUSE AND RESTAURANT
Inch, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
This 18th century Georgian home plays host to quality locally produced food on its menus. Weddings and all special celebrations are personally organised for up to 50 people. Contact Mairin.

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FOOD AND DRINK
Our tip for Tipperary: Did you know that Tipperary’s cultural heritage has played a starring role in a major motion picture. Both Cahir Castle and the Rock of Cashel featured in the movie ‘Excalibur’, directed by John Boorman in 1981. Our tip – rent the movie before you go and see the star quality for yourself!

‘In Tipperary, we really know how to have a party — and you’re invited!’
Visit us in Tipperary and join in

Sometimes you don’t want to be just a tourist but feel like blending in with the locals on your holiday. With a huge number of events and festivals going on in Tipperary right throughout the year, you’ll meet lots of people and get a real taste for life in what we call the ‘Premier County’.

Community spirit plays a huge role in Irish rural life and getting close to this spirit can be a fantastic part of your holiday in Tipperary.

With an enviable track record in drama and literature, Tipperary has always produced talented writers, natural actors and storytellers that can paint a picture through words.

Just jump in

Using our treasure trove of local theatre and musicians, you can tap into this amazing aspect of Irish life. From film festivals and comedy, to music and dance, entertainment is there to be had right throughout the year. We have major arts festivals and music festivals and when you add in the many heritage and cultural gatherings, you’ll see how we have something for everyone. Check out pages 39-44 to see a full list of our exciting festivals taking place all year round.

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**Arts, Crafts and Cultural Centres**

## Cahir

### South East Regional Craft Centre
*Church Street, Cahir*

The Craft Granary features pottery, glassware, woodturning, occasional furniture, photography, accessories, soft furnishings, handmade cards, jewellery, toys with a Celtic twist and local food products.

**T:** +353 (0)52 744 1473  **E:** info@craftgranary.ie  **W:** www.craftgranary.ie

## Cashel

### Brú Ború Cultural Centre
*Cashel, Co. Tipperary*

Brú Ború Cultural Centre is home to the best of traditional Irish music, song and dance with performances five nights weekly (Tuesday - Saturday) from mid-June to the end of August. The subterranean exhibition, with Sounds of History, echoes to the story of Ireland from ancient times to the present day.

**T:** +353 (0)62 61122  **F:** +353 (0)62 62700  **E:** info@bruboru.ie  **W:** www.bruboru.ie

## Clonmel

### South Tipperary Arts Centre
*Nelson Street, Clonmel*

A mixture of arts and cultural events including local, national and international visual arts, performing arts, music and literature. Open Tuesday to Saturday.

**T:** +353 (0)52 612 7877  **M:** +353 (0)66 858 1412  **E:** info@southtippartscentre.ie  **W:** www.southtippartscentre.ie

## Nenagh

### Nenagh Arts Centre
*Town Hall, Banba Square, Nenagh*

Focus on community arts and development. A partner of Spleodar Community Arts Festival and Nenagh Film Week.

**T:** +353 (0)67 34900  **E:** manager@nenagharts.com  **W:** www.nenagharts.com

## Thurles

### The Source Arts Centre
*Cathedral Street, Thurles*

Programme includes film, theatre, dance, ballet, opera, music, visual arts, exhibitions and family events with exciting community and outreach initiatives.

**T:** +353 (0)504 90204  **E:** thesource@sourcearts.ie  **W:** www.thesourceartscentre.ie

## Tipperary Town

### Tipperary Excel Centre
*Mitchell Street, Tipperary Town Centre*

Includes two cinemas, a modern 362 seat theatre, art gallery and work room, a dance studio and tourist office.

**T:** +353 (0)62 80520  **F:** +353 (0)62 80550  **E:** manager@tipperary-excel.com  **W:** www.tipperary-excel.com

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Libraries

Tipperary libraries are a great facility for both adults and children alike. They organise regular exhibitions, readings and workshop programmes, with fun games and activities for children including quizzes and colouring. Internet access is available in most of our libraries. Below is a list of Tipperary’s libraries, or for more specific events, please check out www.tipperarylibraries.ie.

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What’s on in 2016 – a festival all year round

In Tipperary, we think there is no better time for a festival or party than ...now! Have a look below at our listings and find out what’s happening when you arrive or better still, plan your holiday around one of our many events. We’re sure you’ll find just what you’re looking for. For further information on festivals and events, check out www.tipperary.com/experience/festivals-and-events.

**JANUARY**

**Glen of Aherlow Winter Walking Festival**  29th - 31st January 2016  All walks are graded and led by experienced guides, and will take you high on the Galtees, or will follow the National Loops on Slievenamuck giving the opportunity to enjoy the heritage and culture of the Glen. T: +353 (0)86 831 4443  E: info@aherlow.ie  www.aherlow.com

**FEBRUARY**

**Tipperariana Book Fair Festival, Fethard**  11th - 13th February 2016  An annual book fair since 1996 that has grown to become one of the largest book fairs, especially of antiquarian books, in the county. T: +353 (0)52 23402  M: +353 (0)86 390 5373  E: bookfair@fethard.com  www.fethard.com

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MARCH

Tipperary Drama Festival, Holycross 11th - 19th March 2016 Nine nights of competitive drama involving some of the best amateur drama groups in Ireland. E: Donal@dugganvet.ie www.tipperarydrama.ie

St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations 17th March 2016 St. Patrick’s Day is the day everyone wants to be Irish and people like to celebrate and commemorate our patron saint by hosting street parades and entertainment. Join in the celebrations around the county.

Pilgrim’s Path Day 26th March 2016 St. Declan’s Way (part of) Melleray, Co. Waterford to Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary. National Pilgrim’s Path Day is a new Easter Festival based on Ireland’s dense network of medieval pilgrim walking routes. It is a heritage themed event organised by the local community and highlights our rich inheritance in Pilgrim Paths. A day of exploring our ancient pilgrim track imprinted with the footprints of our penitents past and of seeking for deeper spiritual meaning. E: johnegan@stdc.ie www.pilgrimpath.ie

The Trip Thro Tipp 26th March 2016 On Easter Sunday, which is a motorbike day, rounded off by a trip around some of the most beautiful scenery of Tipperary. E: tippvintage@gmail.com www.tiprally.com

Tipperary Vintage Rally 27th March 2016 Tipperary Vintage and Custom Rally is not just a car and tractor rally, we are a fun family day out catering for young and old alike. E: tippvintage@gmail.com www.tiprally.com

Slievenamuck Walking Marathon 30th March 2016 The event provides the opportunity to walk or run the full length of the Slievenamuck Range overlooking the Glen of Aherlow in Co. Tipperary. Full or half marathon distance optional. T: +353 (0)62 56331 E: info@aherlow.com www.aherlow.com

APRIL

Brewery Lane Writers’ Weekend, Brewery Lane Theatre, Carrick-on-Suir 1st - 3rd April 2016 Join writers Selina Guinness and Katie Donovan for three days of writing and discussion with two experienced writers and teachers of writing, who will be available to guide you as you expand and develop your writing range. There will be workshops, one-to-one sessions and time, too, for you to write. E: margaretwriting@gmail.com www.brewerylanetheatre.com

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Springtime Rambles in Upperchurch 15th April 2016 A day of easy rambling and exploration through the Upperchurch hills and valleys. Bear witness to the bursting into life of the Tipperary countryside from the heart of its great outdoors in the Slieve Felim hills. M: +353 (0)87 055 6465  E: johnegan@stdc.ie

MAY

Cloughjordan Honours Thomas MacDonagh 29th April - 2nd May 2016 Events reflecting the legacy of Thomas MacDonagh – family man, teacher, scholar, poet, writer, playwright, gaelgoír, patriot and signatory of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic – will be held in various venues in Cloughjordan over the May Bank Holiday. E: cloughjordanheritage@gmail.com  www.macdonaghheritage.ie

Tipperary Bealtaine Festival May 2016 All over Tipperary older people, groups and individuals actively participate in Arts events and workshops. The Tipperary Bealtaine Festival is run by the Arts Service of Tipperary County Councils and Tipperary Libraries. Events are free and open to the public. Further details on www.tipperary.ie or www.tipperarylibraries.ie

Rural Rambles – Lough Derg Way 20th May 2016 Stunning views on a leisurely ramble along the shores of Lough Derg. M: +353 (0)87 055 6465  E: johnegan@stdc.ie

JUNE

Clancy Brothers Music Festival, Carrick-on-Suir 2nd - 6th June 2016 Over four days the festival incorporates a variety of music performances, competitions, street entertainment, art exhibitions and family fun. T: +353 (0)51 640200  E: enquiries@clancybrothersfestival.org  www.clancybrothersfestival.org

Glen of Aherlow Walking Festival 3rd - 6th June 2016 All walks are graded and led by experienced guides, and will take you high on the Galtees, or will follow the National Loops on Slievenamuck giving the opportunity to enjoy the heritage and culture of the Glen. T: +353 (0)86 831 4443  E: info@aherlow.ie  www.aherlow.com

Killea Festival: Margaret O’Sullivan 25th June 2016 Killea Féile: Margaret O’Sullivan is a celebration of traditional Irish culture from the local area and beyond and promises to be a family orientated festival with a children’s ceili, face painting, live stage show, sean-nós dancing workshop and ‘Search for a Star’ competition.  www.killeatipp.ie

Galtee Challenge 26th June 2016 A traverse of the entire Galtee Range  www.galteewalkingclub.com

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Brú Ború Summer Seisiún, Cashel  21st June - 18th Aug 2016  Enjoy traditional music, song and dance each night from Tuesday-Saturday at the Brú Ború Cultural Centre. A truly enjoyable evening for all.  T: +353 (0)62 61122  E: bruboru@comhaltas.com
www.comhaltas.com

Club Ceoil, Glen of Aherlow  30th June - 25th August 2016  Club Ceoil is a social evening of music, song and dance for both locals and visitors.  www.aherlow.com

Féile Brian Ború, Ballina/Killaloe 30th June - 3rd July 2016  An annual festival commemorating Brian Ború in his native place. The festival incorporates heritage, arts, music and entertainment, sports and fun for all the family. Most events are free of charge.  T: +353 (0)86 3586293  E: info@feilebrianboru.com
www.feilebrianboru.com

JULY

Clonmel Junction Festival, Clonmel  1st - 10th July 2016  Clonmel is transformed by the annual junction festival. With modern theatre, dance, street theatre and music, this festival is a significant cultural celebration.  T: +353 (0)52 6129339
E: info@junctionfestival.com  www.junctionfestival.com

Clonbeg Pattern  15th - 17th July 2016  Festival celebrates the Feast of St. Sedna with exhibitions, displays and concerts in Clonbeg Church.  www.aherlow.com

It’s a Long Way to Tipperary Festival, Tipperary Town  During the festival, the whole town is taken back to the 19th century, with beautiful vintage cars and clothing, horse and cart, traditional music, song and dance. The It’s a Long Way to Tipperary Festival, will be focusing on activities for families and for people with an interest in what Ireland was like at the beginning of the last century and how the country has progressed through the years.  www.tipperarytown.ie

AUGUST

Festival Clúain Meala, Clonmel  30th July - 7th August 2016  Festival Cluain Meala is a gathering of three festivals. The town will be transformed over 8 days with an exciting programme of bike races, musical entertainment, medieval features and re-enactments. The festival opens on 30th July with the Suir Valley 2 Day International Cycle Races with various race stages in Clonmel. Check out www.suirvalleycyclefestival.com
The Heritage Festival will take place from 2nd - 7th August 2016 as Clonmel celebrates its cultural heritage with a family day, workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions, re-enactments, busking, craft village, local artisan food producers and much more! Further details at www.tipperarycoco.ie

Busking Festival, Clonmel  4th - 7th August 2016  A full weekend of fun with busking, sessions and live gigs with top artists.  M: +353 (0)87 291 3484  E: buskingfestival@yahoo.ie  www.clonmelbuskingfestival.com

Summertime Ramble on the Tipperary Heritage Way  14th August 2016  A leisurely stroll through the Golden Vale of Tipperary and through an area of great natural beauty, rich in culture and heritage.  M: +353 (0)87 0556465  E: johnegan@stdc.ie

Terryglass Arts Festival  17th - 21st August 2016  Terryglass Arts takes place annually on the shores of Lough Derg. 2016 will be the 18th annual festival. The festival actively promotes access to and participation in the arts. As a multi-disciplinary festival, our programme includes visual arts, theatre, dance, literature, music, film, storytelling and performance. Further details at www.terryglassartsfestival.ie


SEPTEMBER

Culture Night  16th September 2016  Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. On Culture Night, arts and cultural organisations and venues of all shapes and sizes, organise special and unique events and workshops and everything is available free of charge. Further details at www.culturenight.ie

OCTOBER

Dromineer Literary Festival  6th - 9th October 2016  This festival celebrates writers and writing providing opportunities for emerging writers, readings, exhibitions and writing and poetry workshops for adults and teenagers. Further details at www.dromineerliteraryfestival.ie

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**Ború 3 Peaks, Ballina/Killaloe**  Walk, run or crawl the three peaks of Tountinna, Moylussa and Keeper Hill, which surround the picturesque twin towns of Ballina/Killaloe.

**E:** Boru3peaks@gmail.com  www.boru3peaks.com

**Spleodar - Nenagh Community Arts Festival**

**29th October – 1st November 2016**  Spleodar meaning ‘explosion’, features a range of events and workshops including theatre, film, music, dance and visual art for all the family to enjoy during the Halloween mid-term break.

Further details at  www.spleodar.ie

**Thurles Halloween Arts Festival**

**24th - 31st October 2016**  The Thurles Halloween Arts Festival includes arts exhibitions, drama, music, comedy, film, street entertainment, fireworks, street parade, street cycle race, workshops, family shows, fire shows, lunchtime concerts, dance, public talks, dance, poetry readings and much more.

**M:** Jim Ryan +353 (0)86 239 7376  **E:** thurleshalloweenfestival@gmail.com  www.thurleshalloweenfestival.com

**NOVEMBER**

**Upperchurch Walking Festival**

**4th – 6th November 2016**  Choose from a range of walks suitable for families, beginners and also for the more experienced walker. Enjoy traditional music and dancing lessons in the evenings.

**T:** +353 (0)504 54443  www.upperchurch.ie

**Cashel Arts Festival**

Festival programme includes an exciting range of visual arts, music, dance and theatre.

**T:** +353 (0)87 055 2179  **E:** cashelartsfest@eircom.net  www.cashelartsfest.com

**Bulmers Comedy Festival, Clonmel**

Be prepared for an action packed, eclectic comedy extravaganza showcasing the crème de la crème of world comedy.

**T:** +353 (0)52 612 1611  **E:** info@clonmelcomedy.com

**DECEMBER**

**Wintertime Ramble**

**4th December 2016**  A walk with a difference through the wilds and wildlife of a Tipperary winter.

**E:** johnegan@stdc.ie

**Christmas Torchlight Walk in Inch**

**9th December 2016**  Follow the Cosan Felim by night by torch light for a walk with a festival feel.

**E:** johnegan@stdc.ie
So many great places to stay in Tipperary

No matter what kind of accommodation you’re after, we can assure you we’ve got just the place for you to stay while you explore our beautiful county. Wander through the listings in these pages and choose from the many options available to you. Take note of its location and see how much you can do in the surrounding regions. Wherever you stay, you’ll have Tipperary on your doorstep – the perfect start to every day!

HOTELS

BALLINA / KILLALOE

THE LAKESIDE HOTEL AND LEISURE CENTRE
Ballina, Killaloe, Co. Clare

Idylically set on the banks of the River Shannon, with a fully equipped indoor leisure centre, the Lakeside is the perfect location for your getaway. Follow us on Facebook to receive details of our special seasonal offers.

T: +353 (0)61 376122  F: +353 (0)61 376431
E: info@lakesidehotel.ie  W: www.lakesidehotel.ie

CARRICK-ON-SUIR

THE CARRAIG HOTEL
Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

The Carraig Hotel consists of 24 bedrooms located in the town centre. Close to Waterford, Kilkenny and the coast.

Contact: Paul Norris
T: +353 (0)51 641455  F: +353 (0)51 641604
E: info@carraighotel.com  W: www.carraighotel.com

CAHIR

CAHIR HOUSE COURT HOTEL
The Square, Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Located in town centre (N8 Exit 10), close by Cahir Castle, Swiss Cottage, River Suir. Family run, warm welcome. All day bar food, bistro restaurant, quality Irish produce.

T: +353 (0)52 7443 000  E: info@cahirhousehotel.ie  W: www.cahirhousehotel.ie

CASHEL

BAILEY’S HOTEL
42 Main Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

This recently refurbished Georgian townhouse is a four star boutique hotel located in the centre of Cashel Town. À la carte menu served in Restaurant 42 or bar food in the cosy Cellar Bar.

T: +353 (0)62 61937  F: +353 (0)62 63957
E: info@baileyshotelcashel.com  W: www.baileyshotelcashel.com

CLONMEL

CLONMEL PARK CONFERENCE, LEISURE AND SPA HOTEL
Poppyfields Retail Park, Cahir Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Beautiful four star hotel ideally located, ample free parking, leisure centre, gym, spa, regular live entertainment and sumptuous menu at Howards Restaurant.

T: +353 (0)52 618 8700  F: +353 (0)52 618 8744
E: reservations@clonmelparkhotel.com  W: www.clonmelparkhotel.ie

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TEMPLEMORE

TEMPELMORE ARMS HOTEL

Main Street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary

Owned and managed by the Ward family, in the heart of Templemore. All rooms are en-suite with modern conveniences as standard. Food served all day in the Karrigeen Lounge and Carvery.

Live music every Saturday night and Bank Holiday Sunday nights.

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W: www.templemorearms.com

DUNDRUM

DUNDRUM HOUSE HOTEL, GOLF AND LEISURE RESORT

Dundrum, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

18th century manor house hotel. Family owned, beautifully restored. 64 spacious bedrooms, four star holiday homes, 18 hole championship golf course. Health and wellness centre.

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THURLES

ANNER HOTEL, CONFERENCE, AND LEISURE CENTRE

Dublin Road, Thurles, Co. Tipperary


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NENAGH

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E: info@abbeycourt.ie W: www.abbeycourt.ie

HORSE AND JOCKEY HOTEL

Horse and Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Four star, 67 luxurious bedrooms, full leisure centre with 21m pool, spa and Q Hair Salon, traditional Enclosure Bar and Silks Restaurant serving traditional food all day, in-house bakery, dedicated conference centre.

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W: www.horseandjockeyhotel.com

CLONMEL

HOTEL MINELLA ★★★★

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Family owned and managed hotel. 90 bedrooms, full leisure centre, conference and banqueting facilities. Ideal location for touring. In 2013 the family celebrated 50 years in business.

T: +353 (0)52 612 2388 F: +353 (0)52 612 4381
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