

PURE CORK

13 **Youghal Clock Gate Tower** is a unique building in Ireland's Ancient East that holds many stories – stories of pain, tragedy and rebellion, but also stories of love, friendship and generosity. Stories that are universal and timeless. Open all year round. Tel: 024 20769. Book online www.youghalclockgate.ie



5 Cobh Museum. Built in 1854 in an early English Gothic style to serve the local Presbyterian congregation. It remained as a Church until 1963. Open daily April to October displaying artefacts, images and models illustrating Cobh's history. Tel: 021 4814240 www.cobhmuseum.com

Ring of Cork Heritage Trail

More historical places of interest




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Town History

BALLINCOLLIG & SURROUNDS

Ballincollig is steeped in military history. From 18th c to the start of the 20th c, gunpowder was manufactured in The Gunpowder Mills , now on the site that is Ballincollig Regional Park. It is Ireland's largest industrial archaeological site. For more details on heritage, activities, where to eat and where to stay www.ringofcork.ie/ballincollig

CARRIGALINE & SURROUNDS

Despite appearances, Carrigaline is quite an old settlement dating to pre Anglo-Norman arrival in 1177. A thriving town with a family run hotel. Carrigaline is the gateway to Crosshaven. For more details on heritage, activities, where to eat and where to stay www.ringofcork.ie/carrigaline

MIDLETON & SURROUNDS

"Mainistir na Corann" meaning "The Abbey of the Choir" Founded by Cistercian monks in the 12th century. It is full of historical buildings. For more heritage, activities, award winning restaurants and accommodation www.ringofcork.ie/midleton

COBH & SURROUNDS

Cobh meaning "Cove" was formerly known as Queestown and has become famous for its stories of emigration, famine and sea tragedy. For more details on heritage, activities, where to eat and where to stay www.ringofcork.ie/cobh

YOUGHAL & SURROUNDS

Youghal comes from a Gaelic word meaning "yew wood" It has the best preserved wall town in Ireland. For more details on heritage, activities, where to eat and where to stay www.ringofcork.ie/youghal

14 Oriel House, Ballincollig. Built shortly after the Gunpowder Mills in 1794. In 1935 Thomas Tobin built an Oriel within the house, thus giving it its name. Now a luxury hotel. www.orielhousehotel.ie

15 Crosshaven House. An 18th century home belonging to the Hayes family who lived on this site from 1656- 1973. Now a historic house with accommodation. www.crosshavenhouse.ie


16 Keneficks Hotel, Crosshaven. Built by William Kenefick in 1892. The original glass door bearing the Kenefick name is still in use. Now home to Cronin's Pub & Mad Fish restaurant. www.croninspub.com

17 Maryborough House, Douglas. Richard Newenham, a Cork merchant built Maryborough House in the early 18th century. Now a luxury hotel. www.maryborough.com

18 Cork Golf Club, Little Island. Founded in 1888. At present location since 1897, a championship golf course built on limestone quarries. www.corkgolfclub.ie

19 Ditchley House, Little Island. A 19th century house, once resident to Albert Beamish. Now home to the Radisson BLU Hotel & Spa, Cork. www.radissoncork.ie


20 Glanmire Heritage Walks. Explore the history of Glanmire by following heritage walks developed by Glanmire Heritage Society; the Sallybrook, the Glashaboy & the Rathcooney. www.glanmireareacork.com

21 Cobh Railway Station. Built in 1862. It once served as Ireland's largest emigration port. Home to both Cobh Heritage Centre  & Cobh Maritime building, a vibrant exhibition & tourism information space on the platform.

22 St. Coleman's Cathedral, Carillon, Cobh. Constructed between 1868 and 1915. The Cathedral contains the only church carillon in the Republic of Ireland which with 49 bells is one of the largest in the British Isles.

23 Former Cunard Line Ticket Office, Cobh. This building was used as a temporary morgue for victims of the Lusitania which was torpedoed and sank in May, 1915. Now home to a fun indoor activity, Escapade Cobh. www.escapadecobh.com

24 Bennetts Court, Cobh. Built circa 1840, was the former residence of the Landlord of Ballymore is now Cuskinny Court Activities and the home to Halloween & Christmas Theatrical experiences www.cuskinnycourt.ie

25 Fota Island. Owned by the Barry (later Smith-Barry) family for nearly 800 years, it became their residence when their hunting lodge was transformed into Fota House  Today, it is also home to Fota Wildlife Park www.fotawildlife.ie and the Fota Island Resort including Golf Club www.fotaisland.ie

26 Barryscourt Castle. Seat of the Barry family from the 12th century, although the present castle was rebuilt in the 15th century.

27 Dungourney 18th Century Farm Cottage. 300 year old cottage now home to Leahy's Open Farm activities and rural farm museum. www.leahysopenfarm.ie

28 Cistercian Abbey Site, Midleton. St John the Baptist's Church and Coach Horse Square stand on the site of the Cistercian abbey founded in 1180. Around the square are situated Wallis's Town Hall Bar, Finin's Restaurant and the Granary Café & Foodstore. www.ringofcork.ie/midleton

29 The Pugin Building. Designed by AWN Pugin for Lord Midleton in 1847-1851 as two adjoining townhouses with shops on the ground floor. Now a modern bar: www.jicoppingers.ie

30 Rostellan Dolmen. The only megalithic tomb built on a tidal estuary in Ireland, it can only be seen, or visited, at low tide.

31 Trabolgan. The Roches, ancestors of Diana, Princess of Wales, built a house here about 1700. A gate lodge built as a triumphal arch remains. A burial tomb containing the remains of Princess Diana's maternal great-great-grandfather, Baron Edmond Roche, can be found in nearby Corkbeg graveyard. Trabolgan is now the site of a holiday village. www.trabolgan.com

32 Roches Point. The lighthouse was built in 1835 to replace an earlier tower employed as a lighthouse from 1817. The last stop of the RMS Titanic before its fatal voyage!

33 Cloyne Round Tower and Cathedral. Site of a 6th century monastery, the Round Tower stands opposite the 13th century St Colman's cathedral. The philosopher George Berkeley, was bishop here. Berkeley, California, is named after him.

34 Ballymaloe House. The much extended 15th century tower house of the Fitzgeralds is now a famous guest-house. www.ballymaloe.ie

35 Shanagarry Medieval Tower. Late medieval tower house of the De la Poer family. Visible ruin adjacent to Shanagarry Design Centre. www.kilkennyshop.com/shanagarrydesigncentre

36 Castlemartyr Castle. The majestic ruins of the 12th Century castle built by the Knights Templar, situated in Castlemartyr Resort. www.castlemartyrresort.ie

37 Youghal Heritage Centre & Town Walking Trail. The centre exhibits artefacts, images and models, illustrating the history of Youghal. Open all year round. Free entry. Located in the Tourist Office. Guided heritage walking tours. Tel: 024 92447