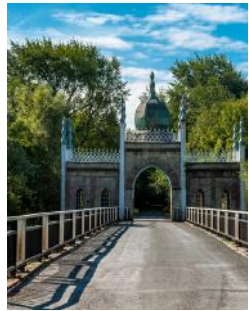


WATERFORD

Where Ireland Begins

➔ DROMANA GATE



Dromana gate is a Hindu gate dating to 1830 and is one of a kind in Ireland. It is located 5 km south of Cappoquin. The gate has an interesting history and was originally built from wood and papier mache to greet Patrick Villiers-Stuart and his wife in 1826. They loved it so much they built it in stone. The gate forms the entrance to Dromana drive and the house and gardens that are open to the public.

➔ ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES AT THE MEDIEVAL MUSEUM



Two impressive features of the only custom built museum building in Ireland: two medieval chambers, the 13th Century Choristers Hall and the Mayor's Wine Vault from the 15th Century. These are a must visit when in Waterford City.

➔ DUNGARVAN CASTLE



When visiting Dungarvan you must visit Dungarvan Castle and early Anglo-Norman structure; it was built in 1209 to safeguard the entrance to Dungarvan harbor. The castle has an enclosing castle wall, gate tower and corner tower, and within the walls is a two story military barracks used during the Irish civil war. The castle was attacked during the war, however the castle and barracks were later restored and are now accessible to the public. Exhibitions there reflect the castle's rich and long history.

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BALLYSAGGARTMORE TOWERS

Ballysaggartmore Towers are gothic style ornate entrance lodges located near Lismore and are a feature on pleasant woodland walks and picnic areas. These breathtaking architectural 'follies' reflect a sad part of Irish history, however they are the perfect setting for a family Sunday.

➔ ARDMORE MONASTIC SITE

In the 5th Century, St. Declan founded a monastery near Ardmore. The site was occupied throughout the centuries since it was first established and the remains of this monastery are visible on the landscape to this day, the most famous being the 12th Century round tower and cathedral. It is a must visit for all history and archaeology enthusiasts.



THE JOAN CLANCY GALLERY

The Joan Clancy Gallery, located approximately a 20 minute drive from Ardmore, overlooks the sea and features art from some of Ireland's most talented artists, often featuring coastal pieces. Joan is a welcoming host and always has an interesting story to tell, it is a must visit!