

9 The Butter Museum



Located in the historic Shandon area, Cork's unique museum explores the history and development of:

- The story of the world's largest butter market
- Ireland's most successful food export
- Guided tours available for groups
- Regular butter making demonstrations

'Engaging and multi-faceted' - New York Times
'Do not miss' - Financial Times
'Well worth seeing' - Saveur

Church of St. Anne Shandon, Church Street, Cork City

t: +353 (0) 21 450 5906 **e:** info@shandonbells.ie **w:** www.shandonbells.ie

The Tony O'Reilly Centre, O'Connell Square, Shandon, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 430 0600 **e:** info@thebuttermuseum.com
w: www.thebuttermuseum.com

Opening hours:

March - Oct: 10.00 - 17.00, Nov - Feb: Sat/Sun 11.00 - 16.00

Admission: €4, €3 Senior/Students.

Please check our website for details of butter making demonstrations.

Wheelchair access on ground floor.

10 Shandon Tower & Bells, St. Anne's Church



The red and white stone tower of St Anne's Church Shandon, with its golden salmon perched on top, is one of the city's most iconic landmarks. One of the oldest churches still in use in the city, it's tower houses the famous Shandon Bells and the clock affectionately known as the Four Faced liar. Visitors can ring the bells, see the mechanism of the clock, pass through the belfry, then experience a spectacular view of the city at 36.6m/120ft. A visit to the lovely interior of the church is free; There is an admission fee for the tower climb of 132 steps. It's easy to find; just look for the gold fish in the sky!

Church of St. Anne Shandon, Church Street, Cork City

t: +353 (0) 21 450 5906 **e:** info@shandonbells.ie **w:** www.shandonbells.ie

Opening hours:

	Mon-Sat	Sun/Bank Holiday
Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb	11.00 - 15.00	11.30 - 15.00
Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept	10.00 - 17.00	11.30 - 16.30
Mar, Apr, May, Oct	10.00 - 16.00	11.30 - 16.00

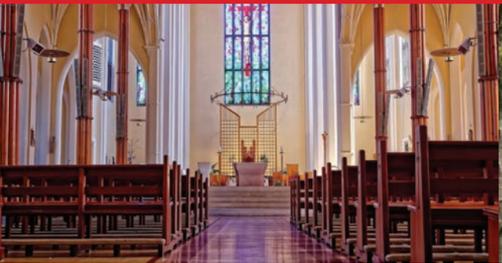
Last time for entry is strictly 20 minutes before closing time.

Admission: Adults: €5, Seniors/Students: €4, Children: €2.50 (Under 5's free)
Family: €12 (2 adults and up to 4 children under 16 yrs).

Details subject to change in 2020.

Wheelchair access to church - on request.

11 Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne & Visitor Centre



The Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne is "the Mother Church of the Dioceses of Cork and Ross" and was dedicated in 1808. It is the fourth church of this parish since the reformation, although a parish church of St. Mary had existed since, at least, 1306. The construction of the Cathedral was planned and overseen by Bishop Francis Moylan (Bishop of Cork 1787-1815).

The building is a combination of sandstone with limestone dressings and is of early Neo-Gothic Revivalist style. The original architect is unknown and in the course of its history the Cathedral has undergone several periods of regeneration. In 1996 the original Neo-Gothic design and later extensions were reordered and renovated through the vision of the architect Richard Hurley and under the guidance of the late Bishop Michael Murphy.

Today the Cathedral building, houses numerous historical artefacts, a Visitor Centre and a Café open all year round.

Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, Roman Street, Cork

t: + 353 (0) 21 422 8198 **e:** infovisitorcentre@nce.ie
w: www.corkcathedral.ie

Opening hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8.30 - 16.30, Friday: 8.30 - 15.30

Admission: Free
Guided Tour Price List: Adult €5, OAP/Student €3, Family €10
Group rates available.

Wheelchair accessible.

12 Cork Public Museum



Ceáid Míle Fáilte to Ireland's oldest Local Authority museum.

Situated within walking distance of the city centre in the beautiful Fitzgerald's Park, Cork Public Museum has exhibited Cork's rich and diverse heritage since 1945. Come marvel at archaeological exhibits that trace over 7,000 years of human settlement in Cork. Explore the museum's historical exhibits that tell the stories of many prominent Cork men and women who played their part in some of the most important national and international events of the last four centuries. The museum's exhibits highlight and examine the city's rich civic, political, military, social and cultural histories that make Cork what it is today.

Cork Public Museum, Fitzgerald's Park, Mardyke, Cork City

t: + 352 (0) 21 427 0679 **e:** museum@corkcity.ie **w:** www.corkpublicmuseum.ie
(Available soon)

Opening hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 10.00 - 16.00, Saturday: 11.00 - 16.00,
Sunday (May to September): 14.00 - 16.00,
Closed Mondays and Bank Holiday weekends.

Admission: Free.

Wheelchair accessible.

13 Fitzgerald's Park on Mardyke Walk



Fitzgerald's Park is situated on the historic Mardyke Walk, adjacent to the River Lee and just 1km from the City Centre. It is Cork City's premier public park and one of the City's main visitor attractions. It contains a wide range of horticulture features including: specimen mature trees, rose garden, herbaceous border, floral bedding, fountain and pond dating from the Industrial Exhibition.

The park has an interesting sculpture trail and numerous green spaces that are ideal for facilitating performances, informal play, picnicking and café on site.

Fitzgerald's Park on Mardyke Walk

t: + 353 (0) 21 427 0679

Opening hours:

November - February: 8.30 - 17.00,
October & March: 8.30 - 18.00, April & September: 8.30 - 20.00,
May & August: 8.30 - 21.00, June & July: 8.30 - 22.00,
Sat & Sun/Bank Holidays Open 8.30

Admission: Free.

Wheelchair accessible.

14 Old Cork Waterworks Experience



Arriving at the Old Cork Waterworks on the banks of the River Lee, you find handsome red sandstone and limestone buildings and a towering chimney: monuments to that same Victorian civic pride that left architectural legacies across Cork City.

Inside, exploring interactive exhibits and touring the Steam Centre, Boiler and Engine Rooms where giant restored machinery gleams, you discover three centuries of industrial heritage: in particular, the Victorian steam-powered scheme masterminded by architect/engineer Sir John Benson, much needed to update the city's antiquated water supply.

Old Cork Waterworks Experience, Lee Road, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 4941500 **e:** lifetimelab@corkcity.ie **w:** www.lifetimelab.ie

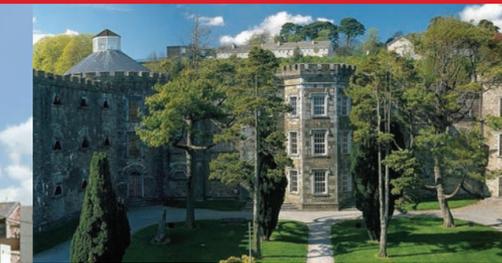
Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 9.00 - 17.00, Sat/Sun/Bank Hol: 10.00 - 17.00
Winter: Monday - Friday: 9.00 - 17.00

Admission: Family €15, Adult €5, Children €3, Student/Seniors €4

Wheelchair accessible with some restriction.

15 Cork City Gaol



Located 2Km north of St. Patrick's Street, Cork City Gaol is open daily throughout the year and suitable for all ages. With its castle like exterior, this restored prison is furnished with lifelike wax figures, fascinating sound effects and exhibitions telling the social history & contrasting lifestyles of 19th century Cork and why some people turned to crime.

Wandering through the atmospheric cell wings visitors get an insight into daily prison life at a time when high walls ensured no escape and denied law-abiding citizens the opportunity to see one of the finest examples of Ireland's architectural heritage.

Cork City Gaol, Convent Avenue, Sunday's Well, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 430 5022 **e:** info@corkcitygoal.com **w:** www.corkcitygaol.com

Opening hours:

April - September: 9.30 - 17.00, October to March: 10.00 - 16.00

Admission: Adults €10, Student over 18 yrs with card €8.50, Seniors €8.50, Child/Second Level Student €6, Family Ticket €30 (2 Adults and up to 4 Children). Audio Tour €2 available in several languages. Guide book available in 13 languages.

Wheelchair accessible on ground floor only.

16 The Glucksman Gallery



Located at the main entrance to University College Cork on Western Road, the Glucksman Gallery is an award-winning public gallery that includes exhibition spaces, a riverside restaurant and gift shop.

The Glucksman has won numerous awards and accolades and in 2007 was named as one of the 1001 buildings you must see before you die! The Glucksman presents a changing programme of exhibitions featuring international and Irish artists with a lively programme of events including art workshops, artists talks, screenings, curatorial tours and regular free music concerts.

Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork

t: + 353 (0) 21 490 1844 **e:** info@glucksman.org **w:** www.glucksman.org

Opening hours:

Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday: 14.00 - 17.00
Closed Monday.

Free Admission: Suggested donation €5

Wheelchair accessible.

17 University College Cork



UCC Visitors' Centre located in the centre of UCC Historic Quadrangle was established in 2005. The centre provides tours of the University on a daily basis.

A tour of UCC incorporates a visit to the historic Aula Maxima, the Ogam Stones Collection (the largest public collection in Ireland) the Honan Chapel where visitors can see the beautiful Mosaic floor and the renowned Harry Clarke stained glass windows. It also involves a visit to the University gardens and culminates with a visit to the Crawford Observatory which contains some of the oldest telescopes in Ireland.

University College Cork

t: + 353 (0) 21 490 1876 **e:** visitorscentre@ucc.ie
w: www.ucc.ie/en/discover/visit/centre/

Opening hours:

Monday - Saturday: 9.00 - 17.00 (closed public holidays and bank holidays). Our walking tours run 1st February to 30th November (inclusive). Tours run at 15.00 Monday to Friday (except Bank and Public Holidays) and 12 Noon on Saturdays.

Admission: Tours Adults (18+) €4 & under 18's €2

Castle not accessible and gardens partially accessible.

18 Blarney Castle



Situated 8 km from Cork City, this historic castle is most famous for it's stone, which has the traditional power of conferring eloquence on all who kiss it.

Our gardens are one of the most visited in Ireland. The 60 acres are a joy to explore. Visit the prehistoric Fern Garden, a deadly Poison Garden, and our magical Rock Close with its ancient yew trees and druidic stones. Make a wish on the famous wishing steps while the waterfall cascades alongside you. Stroll by the lake, riverside and woodlands or in the dazzlingly beautiful arboretums. The gardens are a constantly changing and evolving environment and each visit is a new experience.

Blarney Castle

t: + 353 (0) 21 438 5252 **e:** info@blarneycastle.ie **w:** www.blarneycastle.ie

Opening hours:

see www.blarneycastle.ie

Admission: Adult - €18, Senior/Student €14, Child (age 8-16) €8, Family (2+2) €45

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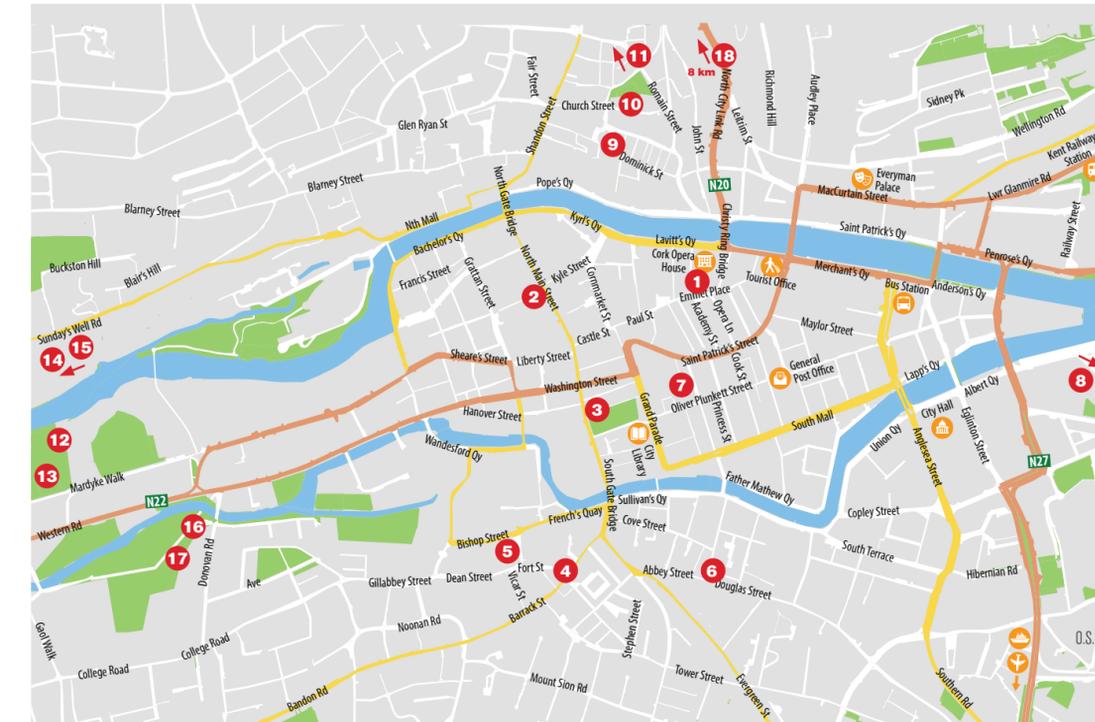
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Details of opening times and admission are correct on going to print but are subject to change.

1 Crawford Art Gallery



Located in the heart of Cork city and free to enter, Crawford Art Gallery is home to a collection of national importance and a must see for locals and tourists. The Gallery, built in 1724 as the city's Customs House, is the city's most popular cultural attraction. It is open seven days a week and hosts an award winning café.

Crawford is home to an expansive collection featuring works from the 18th century to present which are of national importance. It is also home to the famous 'Canova Casts', which were gifted to the city nearly two centuries ago. Well-known works by 20th century Irish artists such as Seán Keating, Harry Clarke, John Lavery, Jack B. Yeats, Norah McGuinness and Mainie Jellet, feature in the gallery's historic collection, while the modern collection features work by contemporary artists such as Ellis O'Connell, Gerard Byrne, Dorothy Cross, Maud Cotter and Hughie O'Donoghue.

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 480 5042 **e:** info@crawfordartgallery.ie
w: www.crawfordartgallery.ie

Opening hours:
 Monday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.00 (Last entrance 16.45)
 Late opening Thursday until 20.00 (Last entrance 19.45)
 Open Sunday and Bank Holidays 11.00 - 16.00

Admission: Free.

Wheelchair accessible.

2 St. Peter's Cork



St Peter's Cork situated in the heart of the Medieval town is the city's oldest church with parts of the building dating back to 12th century. Though no longer a religious venue, the building is still open to the public and is a wonderful place to visit, an oasis of culture and Irish history in the centre of the city. St Peter's offers a fantastic introduction to Irish culture and our friendly staff will be happy to show you around the venue.

Located in the centre of Cork's Historic Spine makes it a great starting point for your walking tour of Cork. We are the halfway mark between the magnificent Elizabeth Fort and the beautiful Bells of Shandon, so call into us for a delicious coffee in our café as you take in an exhibition. We focus on promoting Cork artists and local community projects so you will get a window into the contemporary Cork arts scene here.

St Peter's Cork, North Main Street

t: + 353 (0) 21 427 8187 **e:** info@stpeterscork.ie **w:** www.stpeterscork.ie

Opening hours:
 Mon: 9.00 - 15.00, Tue - Sat: 9.00 - 17.00
 Sun/Bank Holidays: 11.00 - 15.00

Admission: Free

Wheelchair accessible.

3 Triskel Christchurch at Triskel Arts Centre



Explore and enjoy Cork's Premier Arts and Culture Venue with its unique combination of Live Music, Independent Cinema, and Visual Arts Exhibitions by contemporary artists, all set in the Georgian splendour and Historic surroundings of the Arts Centre's main auditorium. Seek out "the Modest Man", the amazing tomb of a former Lord Mayor of Cork from the 1500s. Step into the specially designed "Crypt Viewing Box" and see the unadorned burial place of Cork's 18th Century "Merchant Classes". See the beautiful and poignant stained-glass window depicting "David goes forth to meet Goliath", dedicated to the 4,000 from Cork who lost their lives in World War I. This is the place in Cork where History and Contemporary life come together, a place to experience the city's History and Heritage.

Triskel Christchurch at Triskel Arts Centre, Tobin St, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 427 2022 **e:** triskelboxoffice@triskelartscentre.ie
w: www.triskelartscentre.ie

Opening hours:
 Tuesday - Sunday: 10.00 - 16.00
 Cultural events take place seven evenings a week, and all day on Sunday.

Admission: Free to view space/Cultural events €5 to €30

Wheelchair accessible.

4 Elizabeth Fort



Cork City's 17th century star-shaped fort, built in the aftermath of the Battle of Kinsale (1601) Elizabeth Fort served to reinforce English dominance and protect the walled city of Cork below. It has served many purposes during its lifetime such as a military barracks, a convict depot for the transportation of women prisoners, a food depot during The Great Famine, an RIC station, and until 2013, a Garda station. A visit to the fort offers panoramic views of the city and photo opportunities with the various displays bringing life to the fort.

The new exhibition 'Walls, Women, Water' tells the story of the history and development of the Fort. It also tells the tale of the tragic 150 female convicts and their children who were deported on board the ill fated ship, The Neva.

A guided tour is recommended to hear about the fort's vibrant past and listen to some of the many stories that emanate from its walls.

Elizabeth Fort, Barrack Street, Cork City

t: +353 (0) 21 497 5947 **e:** info.elizabethfort@gmail.com **w:** www.elizabethfort.ie

Opening hours:
 October - April: Tuesday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday 12.00 - 17.00
 May - September: Monday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday 12.00 - 17.00
Admission: Free.
 A multi lingual audio tour is an option.
 Guided tour daily at 13.00 (€3 per children under 12 free).

Wheelchair accessible to courtyard.

5 St. Fin Barre's Cathedral



St. Fin Barre's Cathedral is situated in the centre of Cork City. Designed by William Burges and consecrated in 1870, the Cathedral lies on a site where Christian worship has been offered since the seventh century.

Tour guides are on hand to provide visitors with a tailor-made tour of the Cathedral. Whatever time or information you need, we will do our best to meet your timetable and knowledge needs. Visitors can savour the beauty and historic significance of the Cathedral's architecture and witness its current life of worship and service.

Enter via Proby's Quay or Bishop Street, Cork City

t: +353 (0) 21 496 3387 **e:** cathedral@corkanglican.org
w: www.corkcathedralwebs.com

Opening hours:
Summer: April - End October: Mon - Sat 9.30 - 17.00
 Sun: 12.45 - 14.30 and 16.30 - 17.00
 Bank Holidays: April - End Oct only

Winter: Nov - End March: Mon - Sat 9.30 - 17.00 Sun - Closed

Admission: Adult - €6, Seniors/Student with ID €5
 €2 extra for guided tour, children under 16 - Free.
 Please check website or contact the Cathedral Office in advance.

Wheelchair accessible with some restriction.

6 Nano Nagle Place



Nano Nagle Place is an historic oasis in the centre of bustling Cork city. The lovingly restored 18th century walled convent and contemplative gardens are home to our heritage centre, exhibition space, archive, garden café, community hub and design store. The heritage centre explores the fascinating history of 18th century Cork, the 'Venice of the Atlantic', with its merchant princes and slum housing. It tells the extraordinary story of how one woman, Nano Nagle, worked tirelessly to help and educate the poor and destitute of the city and how the order she founded, the Presentation Sisters, travelled across the globe to continue her work.

History, heritage, education, culture, community, spirituality, nature and a very warm welcome – discover all that's best in Cork right here at Nano Nagle Place.

Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street, Cork City

t: + 353 (0) 21 419 3580 **e:** info@nanonagleplace.ie **w:** www.nanonagleplace.ie

Opening hours:
 Monday - Saturday: 8.00 - 18.00, closed on Sundays and public holidays.
 Check website for details of late opening on Friday during summer.

Admission: Please check the 'Visit' area of our website.

Wheelchair accessible.

7 The English Market



Trading as a market since 1788, it pre-dates most other markets of its kind. Indeed Barcelona's famous Boqueria market did not start until 80 years after The English Market first started to serve the people of Cork. It has survived the Famine, revolutions, wars, fire and economic decline.

The Market has adapted down through the years and now offers a larger range of produce than it did in times past. The market has retained its unique character and you can still buy many of the Cork delicacies such as Tripe and Drisheen, Spiced Beef and Skirts and Kidneys.

The market is a meeting place and a bustling social hub of the city. The pride of place accorded to small traders, the personalised service and reliance on small-scale producers all add to unique appeal celebrated widely, especially by visitors to the city.

The English Market, entrance is via Princes Street, Oliver Plunkett Street, Grand Parade and St. Patrick's Street, Cork City

t: +353 (0) 21 427 4470 **e:** lannin-orla@aramark.ie **w:** www.englishmarket.ie

Opening hours:
 Monday - Saturday: 8.00 - 18.00, closed on Sundays and public holidays.
 Tour groups must register in advance with Market Management.
 Log onto englishmarket.ie for a tour group registration form.

Wheelchair accessible on ground floor only.

8 Blackrock Castle Observatory



Housed in an historic 16th century fort with panoramic views of Cork harbour Blackrock Castle is today home to a research observatory and science centre.

Visit us for guided tours through the heart of the Castle, planetarium shows and interactive exhibits Cosmos at the Castle and Journeys of Exploration. Investigate hands-on science at our Science Foundation Ireland Discover Zone and delve into space science with our friendly Explainers. Explore the towers and gunnery atop the rocky outcrop at Blackrock Castle and wander through more than 400 years of Cork's defended landscape.

Bus No. 202 towards Mahon.

Blackrock Castle Observatory, Blackrock, Cork

t: +353 (0) 21 432 6120 **e:** info@bcio.ie **w:** www.bcio.ie

Opening hours:
 Daily 10.00 to 17.00 (including Bank Holidays)
 Please note last admission is 16.00

Admission: Adults €7, Students, Seniors and Children (5-18 years) €5
 Family (2 adults, 2 children) €20, Children under 5 are free.

Wheelchair accessible on ground floor only.