

# LONDON DERRY

## Key

-  Listed Building
-  New Property
-  NIEA Owned/Managed
-  Living History
-  Children's Activities
-  Maritime
-  Music and Drama
-  Tour/Guided Walk
-  Tick off your visits

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## Martello Tower



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### Magilligan Point, Lower Doaghs, Limavady

The only Martello Tower in Northern Ireland, built in 1812 as part of the coastal defences during the Napoleonic Wars. A standard circular tower of thirty-four courses of Ballyharrigan sandstone with a machicolated projection at the wallhead above the entrance. No dogs allowed in the Tower. **Part of the Living History programme - See p6.**

**Directions:** From Limavady proceed to Magilligan and the tower is at Magilligan Point, 4 miles to the north-west.

**Opening Times:**  
Sat 12noon - 5pm  
Sun 12noon - 5pm

## Dog Leap Centre and Power House



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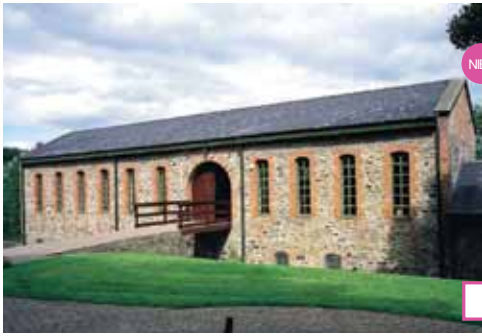
### Roe Valley Country Park, 41 Dogleap Road, Largy, Limavady, BT49 9NN

When milling declined in the Roe Valley, many buildings were converted to other uses including the generation of electricity. The main example is the Roe Power Station where J E Ritter experimented with the new technology in 1896. **Part of the Living History programme - See p6.**

**Directions:** The Park is signposted from the southern end of Limavady.

**Opening Times:**  
Sat 12noon - 5pm  
Sun 12noon - 5pm

## Green Lane Museum



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### Roe Valley Country Park, 41 Dogleap Road, Largy, Limavady, BT49 9NN

Green Lane Museum gives visitors the chance to view exhibits relating to the linen and agricultural industries and experience the true flavour of days gone by in Limavady. Both permanent and temporary exhibitions are on display throughout the season.

**Directions:** Follow Ballyquinn Road from Limavady to Dungiven. Turn right at sign for Country Park.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 1pm - 5pm  
**Sun** 1pm - 5pm

## Eglinton Plantation Village



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### Seventeenth Century Village, Eglinton, Dungiven

This tour will look at the principal features of this well preserved historic village which was the main settlement of the Grocer's Proportion. After 1820 the company carried out significant improvements to the village including its fine sandstone market house.

**Directions:** Eglinton is 6 miles from Derry on the main A2 route to Limavady.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** No Event  
**Sun** 2pm - 3pm. Tour commences from gate of Church of Ireland.

## The Hezlett House



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### 107 Seacoast Road, Castlerock, Bennarees, BT51 4TW

Hezlett House is one of the oldest vernacular domestic buildings in Northern Ireland. Built in 1691, the uniqueness of the cottage lies in its rare cruck frame and family history. Refreshments for sale in Hezlett reception.

**Directions:** Situated at the corner of junction of the main A6 Coleraine to Derry Road.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 5pm  
**Sun** 10am - 5pm Normal admission charges apply.

## Mussenden Temple



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### Downhill Demesne, Downhill, Coleraine, BT51 4RP

Visit the stunning landscape of Downhill Demesne with its beautiful gardens and magnificent walks. Discover the striking 18th century mansion of the eccentric Earl Bishop of Derry that lies in ruin, then explore Mussenden Temple perched on the cliff edge.

**Directions:** 1mile west of Castlerock and 5 miles west of Coleraine. On Coleraine - Downhill coast road (A2).

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 5pm. Tour starts at 2pm and lasts 1 hour.  
**Sun** Open but normal charges apply.

## Limavady Union Workhouse Talk and Tour



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### Roe Valley Hospital, 24d Benevenagh Drive, Rathbrady More, Limavady, BT49 0AQ

One of the best surviving examples of a Union Workhouse left in Ireland. Recently refurbished retaining some original areas e.g. intact womens dormitory. Guided talk and tour with refreshments. Booking is not essential but it helps us prepare! Tel 028 7776 9160 for further details.

**Directions:** From Limavady town centre follow signs for Scroggy Rd Health Centre or Roe Valley Hospital. See [www.lcdi.co.uk](http://www.lcdi.co.uk)

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** Not Open  
**Sun** Tour at 2pm. Lasts 1.5 hrs.

## Coleraine Market Yard

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### Market Yard, New Market Street, Coleraine, BT52 1EH

Causeway Museum Service invites you to visit Coleraine Market Yard to view the recent conservation work, funded by the Landfill Communities Fund and NIEA Listed Buildings Grant Scheme. Come for a guided walk through the Victorian streets of Coleraine to meet the characters who lived and worked there over a century ago. [Part of the Living History programme - See p6.](#)

**Directions:** Meet at the New Market Street entrance to the Market Yard.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 11:30am - 2pm. First Tour at 11.30am, Second Tour at 2pm.  
**Sun** Not Open

## Coleraine Methodist Church

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### Circular Road, Coleraine, BT52 1BW

1854 Grade B+ Listed Building by Isaac Farrell, Dublin. Built in the form of a small Roman Corinthian Temple. Beautiful coved ceiling with intricate moulding. Fine Copeman-Hart organ. Refreshments available, Organ recitals Sat and Sun on the hour. Art Display.

**Directions:** Opposite Dunnes Stores - Harbour.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 6pm. Tour starts at 2pm and lasts 1 hour.

**Sun** 2pm - 6pm. Tours throughout the day Sat and Sun.

## The Tower Museum



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### Union Hall Place, Londonderry, BT48 6LU

Museum contains two main exhibits - 'Story of Derry', local history, and 'Spanish Armada - La Trinidad Valancera', story of an Armada shipwreck.

**Directions:** Follow signs for City Centre, museum located adjacent to City Walls bordering Waterloo Place - Guildhall Square.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 4:30pm

**Sun** Not Open

## The Playhouse



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### 5-7 Artillery Street, Londonderry, BT48 6RG

The 'B1' Listed Building now houses N.Ireland's largest community Arts Centre and has recently been restored (2004 BBC Restoration N.Irish winner). Historic tours and childrens art classes. **Part of the Arts Council N.I programme - See p4.**

**Directions:** The Playhouse is situated beside the historic city walls, 30 metres from Foyle Shopping Centre and 50 from The Diamond.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 4pm. Tours at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm & 3pm.

**Sun** Not Open

## Apprentice Boys' Memorial Hall



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### 13 Society Street, Londonderry, BT48 6PJ

The Memorial Hall is the home of the Apprentice Boys collection of memorabilia and artefacts that have been collected over decades. The hall remains an important building within Londonderry. It was constructed in 1873 in Scottish Baronial style to the designs of John Guy Ferguson and represents a meeting point for Apprentice Boys and friends from UK Ireland and beyond.

**Directions:** From the Diamond, go up Bishop Street to Society Street - 1st turn on right.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 5pm

**Sun** 2pm - 5pm

## St Columb's Cathedral



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### London Street, Londonderry, BT48 6RQ

Built in 1633, St Columb's is the oldest building within the walled city. The museum contains a chalice of 1613 and artefacts from the siege of 1688-89. First cathedral to be built in the British Isles after the Reformation. Extensive restoration to Cathedral during 2010/2011. Tours on request and group tours if pre-booked. Tel: 028 7126 7313.

**Directions:** From The Diamond turn left into Bishop Street, London Street is the first street on the left.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 9am - 5pm. Tours available on request

**Sun** Open only for Services at 8am, 11am and 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

## St Augustines



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### Grand Parade, The Walls of Derry, Londonderry

Ancient Christian site dating from 546AD. St Columba founded the city at site and also the first church of the plantation in 1603. Earliest gravestone 1611. Many famous gravestones - 'From this site Columba sailed to Iona, 546AD bringing Christianity to Britain'. Gothic Revival with hammerbeam roof.

**Directions:** Within walled city - situated on walls next to Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall and 1st Derry Presbyterian Church.

#### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 4pm. Tours at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

**Sun** 2pm - 5pm. Tours at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm

## Derry's Walls Walking Tour



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**Visitor's Centre, 44 Foyle Street, Derry, BT48 6AT**

The only remaining completely walled city in Ireland and one of the finest examples in Europe. The Walls, of the 17th century, form a walkway around the old inner city and a tour is a must for all visitors.

**Directions:** Meet at Derry Visitor and Convention Bureau, Foyle Street, at 3pm.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** Tour at 3pm and lasts 1 hour

**Sun** Tour at 3pm and lasts 1 hour

## Freemasons' Hall



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**25 Bishop Street, Londonderry, BT48 6PR**

This three-storey red brick building, built in 1753 and extended in 1800 was the Bishops' Palace until 1946. It was the residence of Cecil Frances Alexander who wrote, 'All things bright and beautiful' and 'There is a green hill far away'.

**Directions:** From the Diamond go up Bishop Street towards Bishop Gate, Freemason's Hall is opposite Courthouse.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 4pm. Tours on the hour from 10am

**Sun** Not Open

## Verbal Arts Centre



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**Stable Lane and Mall Wall, Bishop Street Within, Stable Lane, Derry-Londonderry, BT48 6PU**

The Verbal Arts Centre is Ireland's only centre devoted to literature and the language arts. The Centre provides workshops and education and training programmes encouraging everyone to read, write, tell their stories, learn from others, listen, communicate and create. Integrated within the building are a number of arts and crafts pieces.

**Directions:** Follow directions to the city centre and the Diamond. At the Diamond turn into Bishop Street Within and proceed to Bishop Gate. The entrance to the Verbal Arts Centre is on the right at Bishop Gate (Stable Lane which runs along the walls).

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 11am - 2pm

**Sun** Not Open

## First Derry Presbyterian Church



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**Upper Magazine Street, Londonderry, BT48**

First Derry built on the site purchased with Queen Mary's donation to reward Presbyterian loyalty during the siege.

Re-opened following major repairs in May 2011 to address structural damage due to dry rot. First Derry is an iconic component of the Derry/Londonderry Built Heritage. It comprises a sacred space, visitors centre and exterior historic trail travelling backwards from 2011-1642.

**Directions:** First Derry Presbyterian is located on Historic City Walls overlooking Bogside and Free Derry Corner, beside APOD Memorial Hall.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10:30am - 4pm

**Sun** 2pm - 4pm

## Walls Alive Walking Tours - Instruments of War

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**The Historic Walls of Derry, Bishop's Gate, Bishop's Street, L'Derry, BT48**

Get up close and personal with Ulster's largest ancient monument in the company of specialists. Instruments of War: a tour examining the design and use of Derry's Walls and Siege Cannon. Free refreshments at end of tour. **Part of the Living History programme - See p6.**

**Directions:** Tours will start by Bishop's Gate in Bishop's Street within.

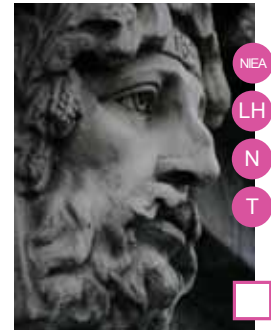
### Opening Times:

**Sat** Not Open

**Sun** 1pm - lasts 1.5 hours. Tours are free but tickets must be obtained in advance from The Playhouse Theatre Booking Office telephone 028 7126 8027. Numbers will be limited so early booking is recommended. A free guide souvenir to Derry's Walls will be available to all participants.

## Walls Alive Walking Tours - Speaking Stones

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**The Historic Walls of Derry, Bishop's Gate, Bishop's Street, L'Derry, BT48**

Get up close and personal with Ulster's largest ancient monument in the company of specialists. Speaking Stones—the geology and architecture of Derry's walls and Historic Buildings. Free refreshments at end of tour.

**Directions:** Tours will start by Bishop's Gate in Bishop's Street within.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** Not Open

**Sun** 3pm - lasts 1.5 hours. Tours are free but tickets must be obtained in advance from The Playhouse Theatre Booking Office telephone 028 7126 8027. Numbers will be limited so early booking is recommended. A free guide souvenir to Derry's Walls will be available to all participants.

## Methodist Church



**19-21 Carlisle Road, Londonderry, BT48 6JJ**

Neo-Gothic style with a delicate spire and flying buttresses. Internally the church is theatre-style with the organ behind the pulpit.

**Directions:** Cross Craigavon Bridge from Waterside and take the second exit off the roundabout up Carlisle Road and the church is on the right.

**Opening Times:**

Sat 11am - 1pm

Sun 2pm - 5pm

## St Eugene's Cathedral



**St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Edenballymore, Derry, BT48 9AP**

Built to the designs of JJ McCarthy in 1873 in a sparse Gothic style. The six-bay nave arcades are supported on octagonal shafts, with a clerestory, aisles and a short chancel flanked by north and south side chapels.

**Directions:** The Cathedral is situated at the top of William Street, with a 10 min walking distance from Foyle Street Bus Station and 30 min walking distance from train station.

**Opening Times:**

Sat 12pm - 4pm

Sun Not Open

## Long Tower Church



**Long Tower Street, Derry, BT48 6RH**

St Columba's Church occupies the site of a monastery founded by St Columba in 546. The foundations of the building started in 1748 lie under the present church that was extended and remodelled in 1909.

**Directions:** From Bishop Gate turn right into Long Tower Street (immediately before Long Tower Primary School).

**Opening Times:**

Sat 2pm - 8:30pm. Service at 6pm

Sun 7:30am - 8:30pm. Services at 8am, 10am and 12noon

## Cultúrlann Ui Chanáin



**37 Morshraid Sheamais, Edenballymore, Doire, BT48 7DF**

A flagship 4.6million pound Irish language and cultural centre based in Derry. Designed by Architects O'Donnell and Tuomey, winning multiple awards for innovative design and use of space. Visitors can take Irish language class, learn traditional instruments, go to a concert, or enjoy the friendly cafe atmosphere

**Directions:** At the A2 roundabout directly in front of the City Hotel (Foyle Embankment), take the road B529. Continue on this road until you come to the Culturlann building. On street parking available for one hour.

**Opening Times:**

Sat 9am - 4pm

Sun 9am - 4pm

## Foyle Valley Railway Museum



**Foyle Road, Londonderry**

The museum is dedicated to telling the rich railway history of the city and surrounding area. At the heart of the exhibition is a recreated railway station platform and within the displays visitors can find out about some of the various railway companies which once operated out of the city.

**Directions:** Cross the Craigavon Bridge by the lower deck and the museum is immediately on the left.

**Opening Times:**

Sat 10pm - 4:30pm

Sun Not Open

## St Columb's Church



**32 Chapel Road, Waterside, Clooney, Derry, BT47 2BB**

The church is of cruciform plan with nave eight bays long, transepts one bay long, stone faced in a mixture of sandstone ashlar and schist random rubble, pitched slated roof with square belfry rising out of roof at west end and crowned with spire.

**Directions:** From Craigavon Bridge, go on to Spencer Road. Located on the west side of Chapel Road immediately south of the junction with Malvern Terrace.

**Opening Times:**

Sat 11am - 5pm

Sun Not Open for EHOD- usual masses

## Ebrington Barracks



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**Limavady Road, Londonderry, Clooney, BT47 6HH**

Built in 1841 as a self-contained barracks and extended during the following 162 years. The visit will be a walking tour with limited access because of construction works. Booking is recommended as capacity is limited. Lines open 24 hours, telephone 028 7132 9613.

**Directions:** From A2 Waterside area, turn into Columb's Road, left into Browning Drive, 2nd gate on left.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 1pm - 4pm First tour at 1pm

**Sun** 1pm - 4pm First tour at 1pm

## Ashbrook House



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**Ardmore Road, Londonderry, BT47 3QP**

Ashbrook is unique in that it has been continuously lived in by the same family since before the plantation. The house and family have strong historic links with the City of Derry. Refreshments available.

**Directions:** From Derry City take A6 towards Belfast, After Altnagelvin Hospital continue down hill. Before bridge turn right signed Ardmore & Beech Hill Hotel Ashbrook is half a mile on left signed Ashbrook Garden Centre.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 10am - 4pm Tour times 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm Tours last 45mins

**Sun** Not Open

## Prehen House

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**Prehen, Londonderry, BT47**

1740. Architect: Michael Priestley. This is a rubble stone building with central pediment and Gibbsian detail. Home of the Tompkins family who married into the Knox family. Prehen means 'wood of the crows' - visit here and you will see why.

**Directions:** Behind and above the Everglades Hotel, take the Prehen Road off Victoria Road, turn left into Prehen Park, house at end.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 2pm - 5pm Booking is essential, telephone 028 7134 2829

**Sun** 2pm - 5pm Booking is essential, telephone 028 7134 2829

## Dungiven Priory and Chancel



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**Glenshane Road, Dungiven**

The 13th century chancel at Dungiven is the most accomplished piece of church architecture of its date in mid Ulster, just as the 15th century tomb against its south wall is the most distinguished late medieval altar tomb in the north.

**Directions:** Drive towards Dungiven from Glenshane on A6 and it is signposted on the left before the town. Reached by foot down a long lane.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 2pm - 4pm

**Sun** 2pm - 4pm

## Ballynascreen Glebe



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**66 Tobermore Road, Glebe, Draperstown, BT45 7HJ**

1794. Substantial three-storey late Georgian house with a segmental bay on each gable. The finish is of harling with stone dressings. Restored 1997. Built as a rectory for the parish - one rector was uncle of Bishop Montgomery of Tasmania. Teas available, voluntary donation for charity.

**Directions:** 1.75 miles from Draperstown on left. 2.5 miles from Tobermore on right.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** Not open

**Sun** 2pm - 5.30pm

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**20 Springhill Road, Ballindrum, Moneymore, BT45 7NQ**

Arguably the prettiest house in Ulster. A stunning vista as visitors approach up the drive and see the house in all its glory. Fantastic views from the Old Windmill site which is a short walk from the house. Children's play area, (See the wigloo... a willow house made from living willow)

**Directions:** Springhill House is approximately half a mile outside Moneymore Village (Cookstown) on the Springhill Road. Signposted from the village itself.

### Opening Times:

**Sat** 12pm - 5pm

**Sun** Open 12pm - 5pm but normal charges will apply.

## Bellaghy Bawn



**Bellaghy Bawn, 27 Castle Street Bellaghy, Old Town Downing, Magherafelt, BT45 8LA**

Erected in the 17th century as a Vinters' Company Plantation fortified house and bawn. It is now a living building which interprets the history of this beautiful region and its influence on one of our greatest poets, Seamus Heaney. **Part of the Living History programme** - See p6.

**Directions:** Bellaghy Bawn is situated in Bellaghy village, which is 3 miles beyond Toome, signposted off A6.

**Opening Times:**

**Sat** 12pm - 5pm

**Sun** 12pm - 5pm

## St Michael's Catholic Church

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**9 Claggan Road, Cookstown, BT80 9XE**

Beautiful neo Romanesque church which celebrated its centenary in 2008. It was built, at no cost to the parish, by a parishioner, Matthew Corr, who had made a lot of money in the United States. No expense was spared.

**Directions:** From Cookstown take Lissan Road. B162.

**Opening Times:**

**Sat** 10pm - 7pm Tour starts at 2pm.

**Sun** 12pm - 9pm Tour starts at 2pm.