

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO FOR ALL THE FAMILY

1. PORTUMNA CASTLE & GARDENS



Admission only €3. Tours available

Portumna Castle was the main seat of the de Burgo family for over 200 years, until it was gutted by fire in 1826. The ground floor of the house is now open to the public. To the north of the house are formal, geometrically laid out gardens. Portumna Castle now includes the recently restored 17th century walled kitchen garden. Following its original plan the garden has been organically planted with fruit trees, flowers, herbs and vegetables, all combining to make it a treat to the senses.

Opening Times

25th March - Mid April Open Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Mid April to October Open Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact Details:

Tel : 090 9741658 / Fax : 090 9741889 / Web : www.heritageireland.ie

2. TUROE PET FARM



10% off Admission For Hotel Guests

Turoe Farm offers many opportunities for people to enjoy a fun-filled day out. No matter what the weather conditions are, there is always something to do! One can take a leisurely walk around the 14acre park and enjoy the beautiful tranquil setting, fresh country air and the delightful sound of birdsong or go indoors to experience the excitement of children of all ages bouncing their way around the "Inflatable city" - one of Europe's largest bouncing castles.

Opening Times

Daily (Opening times vary seasonally, and during School Holidays)

Contact Details:

Mary Corcoran & Family
Tel: 091-841580
Web: www.turoepetfarm.com

3. PALLAS KARTING



20% off For Hotel Guests

The Hairpin Bend, the thrill of sliding sideways in full control, and overtaking at breathtaking speed, before accelerating into the straight and heading for the chequered flag.....Dream on.. Take a spin to Pallas Karting. Here you can be in the driving seat, jostling for pole position in one of the fastest and most exhilarating sports in Ireland today on Europe's largest Karting Centre. At Pallas Karting you can experience the thrill of real motor racing first hand at our kart circuits. Whatever the weather, Pallas Karting has the green light for an action packed non-stop race programme for everyone.

Opening Times

Open daily 10am to 6pm / Late Opening Wednesday & Thursdays for arrival at track up to 7.30pm
Bookings after 5pm - advance booking needed

Contact Details:

Tel: 090 974 5147 / web: www.pallaskarting.com

4. PORTUMNA GOLF CLUB



€25.00 Green Fees For Hotel Guests

One of the hidden gems of Irish golf, Portumna is a beautiful parkland course which sweeps its way through forest and woodlands close to Lough Derg, the last and largest lake on the River Shannon. Its mature and graceful trees backdrop the full range of seasonal colour to provide a different but challenging experience no matter what time of the year it is played. Laid out over undulating land, Portumna has lots of interesting shots including a number of elevated tee box positions.

Opening Times:

Open to the public Monday-Saturday.

Contact Details:

Tel:090 974 1059 / www.portumnagolfclub.com

5. GAUNTLET PAINTBALL, TERRYGLASS



Discounts
Available
For Hotel
Guests

Special group packages available with both morning and evening sessions. Various scenarios and games available. Comprehensive clothing and equipment packages supplied.

Bicycle Hire also available

Opening Times:

Open 7 days.

Contact Details:

Tel: 067 22909 / web: www.gauntlet.ie

6. FLOWERHILL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, TYNAGH



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For Hotel
Guests

"The most enjoyable horseback riding experience in Ireland" is how one of our regular customers describes the fresh air and freedom of the countryside at Flowerhill.

250 acres of lush limestone pastureland. You can gallop across open fields, swim through the lake and splash in the Kilcrow river. Our fences are a mixture of natural logs, stone walls, ditches and a variety of man-made obstacles.

Opening Times:

Open Daily

Contact Details:

Tel: 090 967 6112 / web: www.flowerhill.net

7. BIRR CASTLE & GARDENS



Ireland's largest award-winning gardens span over 120 acres of formal and natural landscapes. The demesne is home to Ireland's historical Science Centre. The interactive museum galleries reveal pioneering Irish achievements in astronomy, photography, engineering and botany with a special emphasis on the brilliant design and assembly of the world-famous Great Telescope, a 'leviathan' creation from the 1840s, now fully restored in the centre of the park.

Opening Times:

Daily March-October 0900-1800; November-February 1000-1600.

Contact Details:

Tel: 057 912 0336 / Web: www.birrcastle.com

8. DARTFIELD HORSE MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTRE, LOUGHREA



The exhibits at the museum – The galleries at Dartfield, the Historic Horse Museum and Irish Heritage Centre, are filled with exhibits that will fascinate visitors of every age. Colourful graphic panels display information about the evolution of the Irish horse, its use through history and how the different horse breeds developed. There are exhibits of historic farm machinery and carriages which will give visitors an insight into the vital role played by the Irish horse throughout history.

Opening Times:

Open Daily

Contact Details:

Tel: 091 843 968 / Web: www.dartfield.com

9. JUMP 'N' GYMS CHILDRENS' ACTIVITY CENTRE, NENAGH



Childrens' Activity Centre with multi-activity area featuring ball pools, toys and slides. Special packages for Birthday parties and mother & baby.

Opening Times:

Open Daily

Contact Details:

Tel: 067 32770 / Web: www.jumpngyms.ie

10. SPIRIT OF KILLALOE SHANNON CRUISES



The Spirit of Killaloe is a luxury 50 seater passenger boat. On board is a choice of two decks, the upper deck is ideally suited to taking the sun and enjoying the spectacular scenery. The lower deck which has central heating and a stereo system can seat up to 50 people with full bar facilities, tea, coffee and snack refreshments on board.

Group discounts are available. Booking is essential.

Opening Times:

May-September

Contact Details

Tel: 086 814 0559