

Website Notice

Following the announcement of the Government today in relation to widespread restrictions arising as a result of the current Covid-19 (Coronavirus) emergency, all Visitor tourism sites operated by the OPW are closed to the public with effect from 6pm on Thursday 12th March. Certain other public spaces will continue to operate but with limited availability.

The list of sites with Visitor facilities and their level of service is as follows:

Altamount Gardens	Open at the usual times
Aughnanure Castle	Closed
Battle of the Boyne	Oldbridge House is Closed but Parkland is open at the usual times
Brú na Boinne Visitor Centre	Closed
Newgrange	Closed
Knowth	Closed
Cahir Castle	Closed
Castletown	Castletown House is closed but Parkland is open at the usual times
Charles Fort	Closed
Clonmacnoise	Closed
Derrynane House	House is Closed but garden open at the usual times
Donegal Castle	Closed
Doneraile	House Closed, but Parklands open at the usual times
Dublin Castle	Closed
Dún Aonghasa	Closed
Dunmore Cave	Closed
Emo Court	House Closed but Parkland open at the usual times
Farmleigh	House Closed but Parkland open at the usual times
Fota Arboretum & Gardens	Open at the usual times
Glendalough Visitor Centre	Closed
Glebe House	House, and Gallery closed but Gardens open at the usual times
Heywood Gardens	Open at the usual times
Ionad Cultúrtha an Phiarsaigh / Pearse Cottage	Closed
Iveagh Gardens	Open at the usual times
Jerpoint Abbey	Closed
JFK Arboreteum	Visitor Centre Closed but Arboretum open at the usual times
Kilkenny Castle	Castle is closed but Parkland is open at the usual times
National Botanic Gardens, Kilmacurragh	Open at the usual times

Kilmainham Gaol	Closed
National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin	Main Gardens Open at the usual times
St. Enda's Park and Pearse Museum	Museum, and Nature Room closed but Parkland is open at the usual times
Phoenix Park Visitor Centre	Visitor Centre Closed but Park is open
Rathfarnham Castle	Castle Closed; position in relation to the Local Authority parkland TBC
Rock of Cashel	Closed
Ross Castle	Closed
Royal Hospital Kilmainham	IMMA Closed but grounds and gardens open
Trim Castle	Closed
Tintern Abbey	Closed
St Stephens Green	Open at the usual times

The following sites, which were due to open on varying dates between 13th and 29th March will therefore remain **closed**.

Athenry Castle	Closed
Boyle Abbey	Closed
Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery	Closed
Casino Marino	Closed
Céide Fields Visitor Centre	Closed
Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir	Closed
Ormond Castle	Closed
Parke's Castle	Closed
Portumna Castle	Closed
Roscrea Heritage	Closed
Sligo Abbey	Closed
Swiss Cottage	Closed
The Mainguard, Clonmel	Closed

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