

# THE CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS

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[www.moyle-council.org](http://www.moyle-council.org)

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# Causeway Coastal Route the essential Irish journey

## MAP



THE CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS  
NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Causeway Coastal Route from Belfast Lough to Lough Foyle is a kaleidoscope journey of natural wonders, a unique blend of majesty and outstanding beauty.

To travel along the Causeway Coastal Route is to experience one of the most dramatic routes in the world. Some eighty miles of stunning coastline will transport you past rugged and windswept cliffs, spectacular scenery and fabulous unspoilt beaches. It's a coastline sprinkled with historic castles, churches and forts. Many are now just ruins but each holds the memories of a mysterious and heroic past. It's a journey not to be hurried. Every twist and turn in the road will reveal new sights.

On goes the road over bridges and under arches, past bays and beaches and strange rock formations. Travel inland and experience hills and valleys, dramatic scenery and historic sites steeped in myths and legends.

The Causeway Coastal Route provides a journey of exploration, where imagination meets reality and where every village and town, castle and rocky shore are waiting to be discovered.



Dunluce Castle



Mussenden Temple



Giant's Causeway



Waterfoot viewed from Lurigethan Mountain



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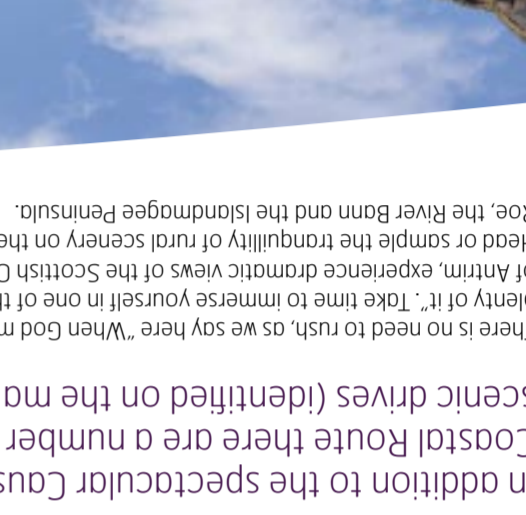
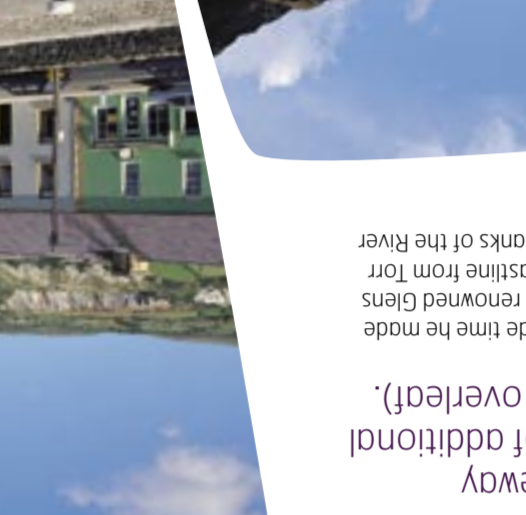
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In addition to the spectacular Causeway Coastal Route there are a number of additional scenic drives (identified on the map overleaf). There is no need to rush, as we say here "When God made time he made plenty of it". Take time to immerse yourself in one of the renowned Glens of Antrim, experience dramatic views of the Scottish Coastline from Torr Head or sample the tranquillity of rural scenery on the banks of the River Roe, the River Bann and the Islandmagee Peninsula.

## additional scenic routes

# Causeway Coastal Route

## the essential Irish journey

**KEY**

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- Additional Scenic Routes
- Motorways
- Roads
- Railway
- Ferry Crossings
- Golf Courses
- Marinas
- Airports



**Roe Valley Country Park**  
(Dogleap Road, Limavady)  
Beautiful riverside walks await the visitor here as well as a countryside museum. Visitors Centre open all year around with extended hours in the summer.

Green Lane Museum  
Open Easter-September.  
Admission free.  
T 028 7772 2074  
www.ehsni.gov.uk



**Benone Tourist Complex**  
(53 Benone Avenue, Limavady)  
Backed by the golden sands of Benone Beach, Benone Tourist complex comprises: touring caravan park, 9 hole golf course, putting green, tennis courts, outdoor heated splash pools and activity area. Summer events programme. Pools seasonal. Café. Admission charge per activity.

T 028 7775 0555  
www.limavady.gov.uk



**Mussenden Temple**  
(3 miles west of Castlerock)  
Perilously close to the edge of a sheer drop stands this beautiful 18th Century folly, originally inspired by the Tivoli Temple of Vesta. It is a much photographed landmark built close to the extensive gardens, grounds and forest of the ruined Downhill Castle. Admission charge and parking at Lions Gate car park.

T 028 2073 1582  
www.ntni.org.uk



**Royal Portrush Golf Club**  
(Bushills Road, Portrush)  
Founded in 1888, Royal Portrush Golf Club has established a reputation as one of the world's top links courses and is currently one of Ireland's premier tournament venues. In 1951, the British Open Championship was played here. The dramatic physical features of this magnificent championship course present even the most skillful golfer with a formidable challenge.

T 028 7082 2311  
www.royalportrushgolfclub.com



**Dunluce Castle**  
(3 miles east of Portrush)  
Clinging fast onto a dramatic cliff-top, Dunluce is thought to be the most romantic and picturesque Castle in Ireland dating back to the 14th Century. Admission charge.

T 028 2073 1938



**Old Bushmills Distillery Co. Ltd**  
(Main Street, Bushmills)  
Learn the secrets of the special water from St Columba's Rill in the world's oldest licenced whiskey distillery. Pass by the shining copper stills and age old oak casks before sampling the finest Irish Malt Whiskey. Guided tours (unsuitable for disabled), café, shop, AV presentation. Admission charge.

T 028 2073 1521  
www.bushmills.com



**The Giant's Causeway**  
(2 miles east of Bushmills)  
Ireland's top tourist attraction and UNESCO World Heritage site, the world famous Giant's Causeway displays formations of unusual six sided basalt columns and a wealth of local and natural history. Open for walking all year round. Visitors centre with interpretive displays, AV theatre and tourist information. Disabled access. Admission charge to car park and audio visual.

T 028 2073 1855 (Visitors Centre)  
T 028 2073 1582 (National Trust)



**Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge**  
(Half a mile from Ballintoy)  
Enjoy the challenge of crossing the precarious Carrick-A-Rede rope bridge which crosses a 24m deep and 18m wide chasm which gives access to a salmon fishery. Stunning views over the sea to the Scottish coast. Coastal walks along the limestone headland. Tea room and information point. Free car park. Bridge open weather permitting.

T 028 2073 1582 or  
T 028 2076 9839  
www.ntni.org.uk



**Joey Dunlop Memorial Garden**  
(Castle Street, Ballymoney)  
In memory of this uniquely special man, the garden is a fitting tribute to one of Ballymoney's greatest ambassadors, who won 5 Formula One World Championships, 13 North West 200 Races, 24 Ulster Grand Prix and a world record 26 wins in the Isle of Man TT Races. Here you will have time to reflect on the achievements of the legendary Joey Dunlop MBE, OBE.

T 028 2766 0230  
www.ballymoney.gov.uk



**Glenariff Forest Park**  
(Waterfoot)  
Spectacular glen walks and waterfalls await you at Glenariff Forest Park whose scenic paths and trails lead through tranquil woods and up to magnificent mountain viewpoints. Café, Exhibition Centre, Toilets, Picnic Areas and Disabled Access. Admission charge.

T 028 2955 6000



**Arthur Cottage**  
(Dreen, Cullybackey)  
Arthur Cottage, Cullybackey, is the Ancestral Home of the 21st President of the USA, Chester Alan Arthur. The thatched cottage and interpretive centre detail the story of President Arthur and his road to the Presidency.

T 028 2588 0781 (seasonal)  
T 028 2563 8494 (all year)  
www.ballymena.gov.uk



**Slemish Mountain**  
Where Saint Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland, is said to have tended livestock as a slave boy in the 5th Century.

Contact Ballymena Tourist Information Centre for further details  
T 028 2563 8494  
www.ballymena.gov.uk



**Londonderry**  
www.derryvisitor.com  
Gateway to Ireland's Northwest, visit Ireland's Historic Walled City, one of the finest examples internationally of Walled Cities, and discover a wealth of history and culture on offer in this unique holiday destination.  
Derry Visitor and Convention Bureau  
44 Foyle Street, Derry BT48 6AT  
T 028 7137 7577



**Belfast**  
www.gotobelfast.com  
Recently described in international media as one of the hottest, most fashionable, trendiest, liveliest - and even sexiest destinations, Belfast is buzzing. Superb sightseeing, shopping, great places to eat, drink and stay, first class leisure facilities and an outstanding programme of year round events make it one of the greatest cities in Europe waiting to be discovered.  
Belfast Welcome Centre  
47 Donegal Place, Belfast BT1 5AD  
T 028 9024 6609



**Carnfunnock Country Park**  
(Coast Road, Larne)  
Country park consisting of 473 acres of mixed woodland, colourful gardens, ponds, walking trails and coastline. Attractions include walled garden with unique sundials, maze, orienteering course, adventure playground, miniature railway, caravan park and camp site, golf activities and modern visitors centre with gift and coffee shop. Admission charge to car park.

T 028 2827 0541  
T 028 2826 0088  
www.larne.gov.uk/carnfunnock.html



**Patterson's Spade Mill**  
(Antrim Road, Templepatrick)  
The last surviving water-driven spade mill in Ireland. Original equipment has been carefully restored. Enjoy a guided tour and see a spade being made with the original hammers, turbine and press. Admission charge.

T 028 9443 3619  
www.ntni.org.uk



**Carrickfergus Castle**  
(Marine Highway, Carrickfergus)  
Dominating the town's skyline is Ireland's best preserved Norman Castle. Established in 1178 by John de Courcy, the castle has seen action right up until the Second World War. It is now a popular visitor attraction that everyone can enjoy. Open throughout the year. Admission charge. Guided tours available, gift shop, refreshment area and amenities provided.

T 028 9335 1273  
www.ehsni.gov.uk