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GUIDE

~ Hilton Park, Scots House, Clones

## Tourist Offices

### MONAGHAN TOURIST OFFICE (Seasonal: Jun-Sept)

Monaghan Leisure Complex  
Clones Road, Monaghan

T (047) 811222

W [www.monaghantourism.com](http://www.monaghantourism.com)

### FAILTE IRELAND NORTH WEST (Open Year Round)

Failte Ireland North West  
Temple Street, Sligo

T (071) 9161201

W [www.discoverireland.ie/northwest](http://www.discoverireland.ie/northwest)



~ Dawson Monument, Rockcorry

There is always a warm and friendly welcome for you in County Monaghan, where the amenities and attractions are as varied as its people. Enriched by beautiful scenery, the county provides easy access to sightseeing, exciting activities, rich fishing, historical sites and lively day and night-time entertainment.

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COUNTY COUNCIL  
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The magic of Co Monaghan lies in its beautiful rolling hills, little lakes, meandering rivers and ever changing vistas. Beauty they say is in the eye of the beholder and in Monaghan it changes as you look over your shoulder.



~ Slabh Beagh

## things to do...

### Introduction

Monaghan visitors are immediately struck by the unexpected charm of this friendly county. Just one and a half hours drive from Dublin and Belfast the county is largely characterised by sparkling lakes, rolling drumlins and sheer unspoilt beauty.

Sport and leisure enthusiasts will find an abundance of activities throughout Monaghan with championship golf courses, equestrian centres and pony trekking over moorland, mountain and forest trails. There are also some wonderful walks in the leisure parks around the county. Adrenalin junkies are catered for too with rallying, quad biking and paintballing all on offer.

Water sports include water-skiing, wake boarding, kayaking and of course, Monaghan is renowned to anglers worldwide for its fine loughs and waterways.

Heritage centres, museums and libraries present cultural, art and literary collections and there is a dedicated centre to Patrick Kavanagh – one of the county's most famous sons. The history and traditions of lace-making are well documented and there are fine displays in Clones and Carrickmacross.

This guide is designed as an aid to your enjoyment of Co Monaghan so that wherever your journey may lead, your visit will be a memorable one.

### Activity

**MONAGHAN SWIMMING POOL & LEISURE COMPLEX**  
Clones Road, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 81734  
**E** monaghanleisurecomplex@eircom.net  
**W** www.coralleisure.ie

**AWOL PAINTBALL**  
Derrylevick, Killybrone  
**T** (047) 86224  
**T** 0044 (0)7966477858  
**E** info@awolpaintball.ie  
**W** www.awolpaintball.ie

**BALLYBAY WETLANDS CENTRE**  
Clones Road, Ballybay  
**T** (042) 9748022

**LOUGH MUCKNO WATERSKI & WATERSPORTS CENTRE**  
Castleblayney  
**T** (087) 7402806  
**E** info@skimuckno.com  
**W** www.skimuckno.com

**BLAYNEY BOWLS & PARTY ZONE**  
Monaghan Road, Castleblayney  
**T** (042) 9749955  
**E** info@blayneybowl.ie

**RALLY SCHOOL IRELAND**  
Gola, Scotstown  
**T** (047) 89098  
**E** info@rallyschoolireland.ie  
**W** www.rallyschoolireland.ie

**IRISH COUNTRY QUADS**  
Carrickakelly, Inniskeen  
**T** (042) 9378997  
**E** info@irishcountryquads.com  
**W** www.irishcountryquads.com

**TANAGH OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE**  
Dartrey Forest, Rockcorry  
**T** (049) 5552988  
**E** tanaghoecc@eircom.net

**MOURNE CLAY SHOOTING GROUND**  
Loughmourne, Castleblayney  
**T** (042) 9745953  
**T** (087) 9969946  
**E** sean@clayshooting.ie  
**W** www.clayshooting.ie

**PLANET KIDZ**  
Unit B1, Monaghan Business Park, Clones Road, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 75830  
**T** (087) 9973435

**THE COOKERY SCHOOL AT CASTLE LESLIE**  
Glaslough  
**T** (047) 88100  
**E** info@castleleslie.com  
**W** www.castleleslie.com

### Equestrian

**CLONCAW EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Glaslough  
**T** (047) 88882  
**E** info@cloncaw.com  
**W** www.cloncaw.com

**CASTLE LESLIE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Glaslough  
**T** (047) 88100  
**E** info@castleleslie.com  
**W** www.castleleslie.com

**SHENANDOAH STABLES**  
Lough Egish, Castleblayney  
**T** (042) 9745293  
**E** info@shenandoah-stables.info  
**W** www.shenandoah-stables.info

**MULLAGHAMORE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Mullaghmore, Tydavnet  
**T** (047) 89645  
**T** (087) 6600629

**CARRICKMACROSS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Carrickmacross  
**T** (042) 9661017

### Attractions

**PATRICK KAVANAGH CENTRE**  
Inniskeen  
**T** (042) 9378560  
**E** infoatpkc@eircom.net  
**W** www.patrickkavanaghcountry.com

**MONAGHAN COUNTY MUSEUM**  
1-2 Hill Street, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 82928  
**E** comuseum@monaghancoco.ie

**SAM MORE OPEN FARM**  
Threemilehouse (near Monaghan Town)  
**T** (086) 2322601



~ A fun day on Quad Bikes





**CARRICKMACROSS  
LACE GALLERY**  
Market Square  
Carrickmacross  
**T** (042) 9664176  
**E** info@carrickmacrosslace.ie  
**W** www.carrickmacrosslace.ie

**THE WILDLIFE &  
HERITAGE CENTRE**  
Listinny, Clontibret  
**T** (047) 80632  
**E** info@wildlifeandheritage.com  
**E** www.wildlifeandheritage.com

**MONAGHAN WAY**  
64km trail from Inniskeen to  
Monaghan Town. Details on  
www.monaghtourism.com

**MONAGHAN  
HERITAGE TRAIL**  
Self-guided heritage trail.  
Brochures available locally.  
Podcasts on www.  
monaghtourism.com

**CLONES HERITAGE TRAIL**  
Self-guided heritage trail.  
Brochures available locally.  
Podcasts on www.  
monaghtourism.com

**CARRICKMACROSS  
HERITAGE TRAIL**  
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## Cycling

**THE ULSTER CANAL TRAIL**  
Armagh Tourist  
Information Centre  
**T** (048) 37521800  
**E** info@visitarmagh.com  
**W** www.visitblackwaterregion.com

**THE KINGFISHER  
CYCLE TRAIL**  
**T** (071) 9856898  
**W** www.cyclotoursireland.com

~ Boat house at Castle Leslie



**ULSTER CANAL STORES**  
Cara Street, Clones  
**T** (047) 52125

**SWALLOW STUDIOS**  
Annyalla, Castleblayney  
**T** (042) 9746614  
**E** info@lizchristy.com  
**W** www.lizchristy.com

## Walks & Forest Parks

**ROSSMORE FOREST  
PARK, MONAGHAN**  
**W** www.coillte.ie

**DARTREY FOREST,  
ROCKCORRY**  
**W** www.coillte.ie

**LOUGH MUCKNO,  
CASTLEBLAYNEY**

**BILLY FOX MEMORIAL  
PARK, BAWN**

**HOLYWOOD PARK**  
near Ballinode

**KNOCKATALLON WALKS**  
c/o Sliabh Beagh Hotel &  
Tourism Centre  
**T** (047) 89014  
**E** knockatallon@eircom.net  
**W** www.knockatallon.com



## Theatre & Arts

**THE DIAMOND CINEMA**  
The Diamond, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 84755

**THE GARAGE THEATRE**  
St Davnet's Complex  
Armagh Road, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 81597  
**E** info@garagetheatre.com  
**W** www.garagetheatre.com

**THE MARKET HOUSE  
VENUE & GALLERY**  
Market Street, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 38162  
**E** themarkethouse@eircom.net

**THE IONTAS CENTRE**  
Castleblayney  
**T** (042) 9753400  
**E** info@iontascastleblayney.ie  
**W** www.iontascastleblayney.ie

## Golf

**ROSSMORE GOLF CLUB**  
Monaghan  
**T** (047) 71222  
**E** info@rossmoregc.com  
**W** www.rossmoregc.com

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**MANNAN CASTLE  
GOLF CLUB**  
Donaghmoyn, Carrickmacross  
**T** (042) 9663308  
**W** www.mannancastlegolfclub.ie

**NUREMORE HOTEL COUNTRY  
CLUB & GOLF COURSE**  
Carrickmacross  
**T** (042) 9661438  
**E** info@nuremore.com  
**W** www.nuremore.com

**CLONES GOLF CLUB**  
Hilton Park, Clones  
**T** (047) 56017  
**E** info@clonesgolf.com  
**W** www.clonesgolf.com

**CONCRA WOOD GOLF CLUB**  
Castleblayney  
**T** (042) 9749485  
**E** info@concrowood.ie  
**W** www.concrowood.ie

## Pitch & Putt

**INNISKEEN PITCH  
& PUTT CLUB**  
Inniskeen  
**T** (042) 9378590  
**T** (087) 7789857

**MONAGHAN VALLEY  
PITCH & PUTT CLUB**  
Ballybay Road, Monaghan  
**T** (047) 84928

## Health & Wellness

**A HEALTHY CHOICE  
SPA & CLINIC**  
Lakelands House, Annyalla,  
Castleblayney,  
Co Monaghan  
**T** (047) 80222  
**E** healthychoices@oceanfree.net  
**W** www.healthychoices.ie

**NUREMORE HOTEL**  
Carrickmacross  
**T** (042) 9661438  
**E** info@nuremore.com  
**W** www.nuremore.com

**LIR SPA AT THE  
HILLGROVE HOTEL**  
Old Armagh Road  
Monaghan  
**T** (047) 72929  
**E** spa@hillgrovehotel.com  
**W** www.hillgrovehotel.com

**THE VICTORIAN SPA AT  
CASTLE LESLIE**  
Glaslough, Co Monaghan  
**T** (047) 88100  
**E** info@castleleslie.com  
**W** www.castleleslie.com



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**AN EAGLAIS COFFEE AND  
CRAFTS SHOP**  
Broomfield  
**T** (042) 9743997  
**E** aneaglais@eircom.net

**CASSANDRA HAND CENTRE**  
Clones, Co Monaghan  
**T** (047) 20626  
**E** josephine@cassandrahand.ie  
**E** mary@cassandrahand.ie

## Genealogical Information

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RESEARCH**  
6 Tully, Monaghan  
Postal Enquiries only

**CASSANDRA HAND CENTRE**  
Clones, Co Monaghan  
**T** (047) 20626  
**E** josephine@cassandrahand.ie

**MONAGHAN COUNTY  
LIBRARY**  
Local History & Genealogical  
Services, County Library  
Clones, Co Monaghan  
**T** (047) 74713  
**T** (047) 51143  
**E** clenon@monaghandcoco.ie

## Bicycle Hire

**MCQUAID CYCLE HIRE**  
Glaslough, Co Monaghan  
**T** (047) 88108

