

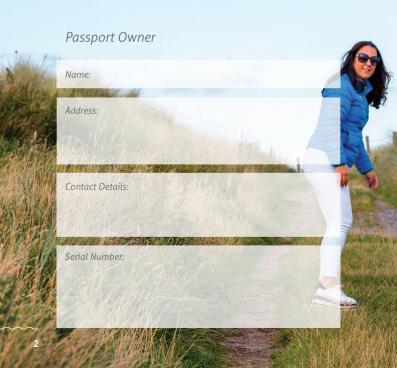
## PASSPORT

COUNTY LOUTH'S SCENIC SEAFOOD TRAIL

## Welcome to County Louth's Scenic Seafood Trail.

## Welcome to sea louth





The **sea louth scenic seafood trail** will take you down the road less travelled, to **see** where our local seafood producers land their catch, to **eat** our finest seafood fresh to your table and to **admire** the stunning coastal views along the way. The trail is a route you can dip in and out of as you discover what Louth has to offer and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Come and see, eat & admire Louth.



## How does my passport work?

This sea louth passport will guide you to 14 coastal scenic viewpoints along the trail. Once you have explored each scenic viewpoint, be sure to collect it's unique illustrated stamp at the listed collection points and add it to your passport. You will also receive a passport stamp in the participating restaurants when you choose a delicious fresh local seafood dish from their menu.

## How do I collect my sea louth memento?

To complete your passport; simply gather 10 of the 14 scenic viewpoint stamps, along with 2 restaurant stamps and then present it at one of the Tourist Offices below where staff will be happy to reward you with a sea louth memento!\*

Carlingford Tourist Office, Station House, Carlingford

Dundalk Tourist Office, Market Square, Dundalk

Drogheda Tourist Office, The Tholsel, West Street, Drogheda



\*Please note the **sea louth** memento is subject to change.

### **Omeath**

The picturesque village of Omeath lies where the Cooley Mountains sweep down to the sea in an area that is rich in Irish folklore and legend. Its seafront promenade is the perfect place to admire the uninterrupted views across Carlingford Lough to the Mourne Mountains and the port town of Warrenpoint. Visitors can take a trip on the foot passenger ferry between Omeath and Warrenpoint during the summer months. or simply relax and enjoy the sound of the lapping waves while you watch ships as they journey through the narrow strait. Omeath is popular with walkers and cyclists and is linked to Carlingford via the Carlingford Lough Greenway which runs along the old railway line by the shores of the Lough.





"Omeath equally enchanting and so lovely in the fall, the white and purple heather round the old historic walls, Autumn colours in woods and dells, for the artists and their easels, and poets with their pens" The Cooley Peninsula by

The Cooley Peninsula by Bridie Traynor-Murphy

#### Stamp Collection Points:

P. Mulligan, The Corner House, Omeath. (GPS: 54.08756401, -6.2582643)

Barrys Shop & Omeath Post Office, Station Rd, Omeath. (GPS: 54.08805212, -6.25803285)

# Carlingford Lough Greenway

The Carlingford Lough Greenway winds along the shoreline between Omeath and Carlingford. It is set in an area rich in geology, mythology, heritage, flora and fauna, and is an idyllic way to experience this spectacular tranquil landscape. It attracts outdoor enthusiasts, cyclists and trekkers, yet is equally appealing to those who enjoy gentle strolls or family bike rides. You will be rewarded with sweeping views of the Lough nestled against the stunning backdrop of Slieve Fove Mountain and the



Carlingford Tourist Office
Station House, Greenore Rd,
Carlingford. (GPS: 54.04080065,
-6.18511409)

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## **Carlingford**

Carlingford, nestled at the foot of Slieve Fove Mountain, is a beautiful village brimming with character. It is one of the best preserved medieval villages in Ireland and is rich in history, heritage and Irish mythology. The area is renowned for outdoor pursuits, hill walking, adventure activities and water sports. Visitors can explore the charming narrow streets full of shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, discover the many heritage sites, take to the water on a boat tour of the Lough (booking required), or simply stroll around the quaint harbour and admire the spectacular panoramic views across the Lough to the Mourne Mountains. Visiting boats can berth at Carlingford Marina, an ideal base from which to enjoy all the area has to offer.







#### Festivals/Events not to be missed:

Táin International Hill Walking Festival | Carlingford Oyster Festival

#### Stamp Collection Points:

Carlingford Tourist Office Station House, Greenore Rd, Carlingford. (GPS: 54.04080065, -6.18511409)

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### Greenore

The historic railway village of Greenore on the southern shore of Carlingford Lough was built in the 1870's and is an Architectural Conservation Area. The Haulbowline Lighthouse. a well known landmark. stands guard at the entrance to Carlingford Lough and Greenore Port Visitors can experience panoramic views of the lough with a trip on the car and passenger ferry. At Greenore Co Op, which is open during the summer months, you will discover a Miniature Railway & Maritime Museum. Greenore Golf Club, one of Ireland's oldest golf clubs, has traditional links and heathland terrain together with magnificent views of Slieve Foye, the Mourne Mountains and Carlingford Lough.







"Oh I'm thinking tonight of the friends that I knew, and that old boreen, where the wild roses grew, and the sweetheart I left back in dear old Greenore, where the Mountains of Cooley sweep down to the shore" Mountains of Cooley by Eilish Boland

#### Stamp Collection Points:

**Greenore Co Op Society**, 22 Euston St, Greenore. (GPS: 54.03229038, -6.13319201)

Barry's Shop & Grange Post Office, Lower Rath, Grange, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00560576, -6.17854147)

Carlingford Tourist Office Station House, Greenore Rd, Carlingford. (GPS: 54.04080065, -6.18511409)

### Templetown Beach

Situated down the winding country roads of the Cooley Peninsula you will discover Templetown Blue Flag Beach (awarded annually). This hidden gem is ideal for families who enjoy a day at the seaside or for those who like a stroll while listening to the breaking waves. The sheltered, south facing sand and shale beach has car parking facilities, is lifeguarded during the Summer months (check local notice board for details) and is a nice spot to picnic while enjoying the sea views.

Festivals/Events not to be missed: Convoy to Cooley

Stamp Collection Points: Barry's Shop & Grange Post Office, Lower Rath, Grange, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00560576, -6.17854147)



"Dance with the waves, move with the sea. let the rhythm of the water set your soul free." Dance with the Waves by Christy Ann Martine





## **Gyles Quay**

The unspoilt harbour of Gyles Quay is situated on the Cooley Peninsula, a place renowned for its Irish Mythology and stunning scenery. Nestled at the foot of the Cooley Mountains this peaceful harbour is a haven for walkers and those who just want to slow down and enjoy the panoramic views of Dundalk Bay. The caravan park, perched on an elevated site overlooking the beach, has long been a popular summer escape for locals and visitors alike who love to relax and unwind. Occasionally you might even be lucky enough to witness the wonderful work done by Seal Rescue Ireland on the beach as they release rescued seals back into the wild!

"Gentle lulling of the sea, once again you beckon me. caressing waves upon the shore, transporting me to years of yore" The Sea by Shirley Fudge

#### Festivals/Events not to be missed:

County Louth Agricultural Show | All Ireland Poc Fáda



#### Stamp Collection Points:

**Gyles Quay Caravan Park, Gyles** Quay, Riverstown ,Dundalk. (*GPS*: 53.98844328, -6.24228001)

Sheelans Shop, Mountbagnal, Riverstown, Dundalk. (GPS: 53.99712524, -6.23578491)

## **Dundalk Bay**

Dundalk Bay is a place of natural beauty and a haven for wildlife and hirds. It is the single most important site in Ireland for migratory wading birds, is a Special Area of Conservation and a Special Protection Area. The bustling town of Dundalk is situated where the Castletown River flows into the bay, and St. Nicholas Ouarter in the town is home to not one, but two churches dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of sailors. You will discover lovely pathways and boardwalks as you meander along the riverside estuary and intertidal flats which stretch from the Newry Road, along the Navvy Bank to Soldiers Point, Here you will find a bronze sculpture of Manannan, the Celtic God of the Sea, set against the spectacular landscape of the

Cooley Peninsula. Dundalk Port at George's Quay is a great place to see the daily comings and goings of ships and boats, and maybe stumble across a unique watering hole!

#### Festivals/Events not to be missed:

Cattle Boat Food Festival | Seek Urban Arts Festival | Louth Contemporary Music Festival |Táin March | Frostival |

#### Stamp Collection Points:

**Dundalk Tourist Office,** Market Sq, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00456465, -6.40375644)

**Panama Coffee,** Market Sq, Dundalk. (*GPS: 54.00417494*, -6.40292782)

**Dundalk Library,** Roden Place, Dundalk. (*GPS*: 54.00459939, -6.39855154)

County Museum, Jocelyn St, Dundalk. (GPS: 54.00473233, -6.39732909)



### **Blackrock**

The seaside village of Blackrock has breathtaking views over Dundalk Bay to the legendary Cooley Peninsula and is a hotspot for locals and tourists alike. Here you can take a leisurely stroll along the charming seafront promenade, or discover the beaches. wetlands, coves and rock pools. The village has a relaxed atmosphere with lovely artisan shops, bars, cafés and award winning restaurants to be enjoyed. It is also the location of Dundalk Golf Club, home of the PGA in Ireland since 1987 and one of the region's premier parkland courses, set on an elevated site above the village offering panoramic views across the bay.



Festivals/Events not to be missed: Blackrock Raft Race | Blackrock Film Festival | Blackrock Pumpkin Festival

"As I look out over Blackrock shore, at the early break of day I can see the Cooley Mountains cloaked in her shawl of misty grey, and as I watch this slumbering giant reach up and touch the sky, I marvel at this beauty which thrills my gazing eye" "Beautiful Blackrock" by Daniel Hughes

Stamp Collection Points: The Crafty Rock, Main St., Blackrock. (GPS: 53.96277389, -6.36615606)



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## Annagassan

The quiet seaside village of Annagassan lies where the river Glyde meets the sea. It has a rich Viking heritage and was once an important Viking settlement, known as Linn Duchaill. Annagassan has a long stretch of beach and a charming harbour which are ideal spots to admire the natural beauty and sea views. Nearby along the Strand Road you will also find Salterstown Pier which is flanked by a rocky beach. Both beaches have wonderful views across Dundalk Bay to the Cooley Peninsula and Mourne Mountains

#### Festivals/Events not to be missed: Taste of Togher

"Sweet Annagassan that neat little village, where some live by fishing and others by tillage, 'tis often I walked it and rambled all o'er, to see the 'old salts' as they came on the shore." By Master Kane & Pupils of Willistown N.S. (mid 1880's)



#### **Stamp Collection Points:**

O'Neills Newsagents, Annagassan. (GPS: 53.88237231, -6.34296288)

### **Port Beach**

Located a few short miles north of the fishing village of Clogherhead is the expansive unspoilt beach of Port, a secluded sandy beach backed by low dunes. The sand dunes provide a habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna. The beach stretches for miles with breathtaking views of the Mourne Mountains and Louth's coastline. This Blue Flag Beach (awarded annually) is a popular place for locals and tourists alike; it's a great spot for families and is ideal for picnics. The presence of a lifeguard during the summer months (check notice boards locally) makes this a popular beach for swimming and walking. Mind you it can get quite busy when the weather is hot

"Walk the beach and wonder, with the tide that comes and goes, enjoy the sunshine, salty air, and the sand between your toes"
"Walk with the Tide"
by Adrian Saich



#### **Stamp Collection Points:**

Carrons of Togher, Togher, Dunleer. (GPS: 53.83929273, -6.30203598)

O'Neills Newsagents, Annagassan. (GPS: 53.88237231, -6.34296288)

Fishermans Catch, Unit 4 Port Oriel Harbour, Clogherhead. (GPS: 53.79750646, -6.22147716)

Clogherhead Lifeboat Station RNLI, Little Strand, Clogherhead. (GPS: 53.78871996, -6.23484683)





## Clogherhead

Clogherhead headland affords uninterrupted views of the Cooley and Mourne mountains to the north and to Lambay island to the south. This is a Special Area of Conservation and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty due to its rare coastal heath land vegetation. It is the only high rocky headland on the East Coast between the Mournes and Howth.

The picturesque fishing village of Clogherhead has Grade A classed waters, the purest of the sea. The harbour at Port Oriel was built in 1885 and is home to a large fishing fleet.



Grey seals, porpoises and black guillemots are often seen swimming in the harbour.

The 'Little Strand' is a fabulous white sandy, Blue Flag Beach (awarded annually) backed by sand dunes. The presence of a lifeguard during the summer months (check notice boards locally) makes this seaside resort a popular spot for swimming, sunbathing and for a variety of watersports.

Festivals/Events not to be missed:

Seafood Rocks Festival

#### **Stamp Collection Points:**

Fishermans Catch, Unit 4 Port Oriel Harbour, Clogherhead. (GPS: 53.79750646, -6.22147716)

Clogherhead Lifeboat Station RNLI, Little Strand, Clogherhead. (GPS: 53.78871996, -6.23484683)





**Termonfeckin** 

Termonfeckin bridge, located in the heart of this quaint village, crosses the Ballywater river as it flows to the Irish sea. A short distance from the village centre you will find Termonfeckin beach, popular with walkers and those wishing to get away from it all for a little while and experience some peace and quiet. Here you can park in the adjacent carpark, stroll for miles on the long sand and shale beach, taking in the wonderful sea views and catching a glimpse of some wildlife along the way.

Termonfeckin is also home to the beautiful Seapoint Golf Links course, previous host to the Irish PGA Championship, which overlooks the Mourne Mountains and the Irish Sea.

#### Festivals/Events not to be missed:

An Chúirt Chruitireachta Annual International Harp Festival



#### Stamp Collection Points:

Maddens Centra & Maxol Station, Big St, Termonfeckin. (GPS: 53.76229958, -6.26967887)

Forge Field Farm Shop, Drogheda Rd, Termonfeckin. (GPS: 53.75720167, -6.27619949)

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### **Baltray**

The tranquil village of Baltray sits on the north side of the River Boyne estuary. Here you can view shallow lagoons. which are a haven for rare birds including little terns and little egrets. Louth Nature Trust runs a conservation project on Baltray beach each year from May to August to protect the nests of the little terns. You will also find the remains of a ship wreck of the 'Irish Trader' which ran aground in 1974 on this remote beach (easiest access to the beach is via Termonfeckin).

Baltray is also home to the award winning County Louth Golf Club, a stunning links course which has hosted two Irish Opens.

Festivals/Events not to be missed: Vantastival



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Forge Field Farm Shop, Drogheda Rd, Termonfeckin. (*GPS*: 53.75720167, -6.27619949)

**Drogheda Tourist Office,** The Tholsel, West St, Drogheda. (GPS: 53.71490188, -6.3503408)

**Drogheda Library,** Stockwell Lane, Drogheda. (GPS: 53.7144071, -6.35303917)

**Highlanes Gallery,** Laurence St., Drogheda. (GPS: 53.71549111, -6.34867085)

Drogheda Museum Millmount, Millmount Complex, Drogheda. (GPS: 53.71171037, -6.35019185)



## **Drogheda**

Fiddle Case Pier, offering dedicated vacht and leisure craft mooring in the heart of the historic town of Drogheda. provides ideal maritime access to County Louth and is gateway to the world famous Boyne Valley region and the UNESCO world heritage site at Newgrange. From here you will get to view the Boyne Viaduct on the seaward side of the town. Originally built in 1853 it is an iconic Drogheda landmark overlooking the River Boyne, and Drogheda Port. Here vou will also find a monument to Admiral Thomas Charles Wright founding father of the Ecuadorian Navy.

Millmount Museum and
Martello Tower situated on
high ground overlooking the
town is an ideal viewpoint to
see the Ancient River Boyne,
source of myth and legend, as
it passes through the vibrant
town of Drogheda on its way to
the Irish Sea.



Drogheda Arts Festival | Drogheda Classical Music Series | Púca (Halloween Festival) | Drogheda Traditional Music Weekend | Drogheda Christmas Festival

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## sea louth producers

Pick up a **sea louth** brochure today and discover Louth's seafood story and the people behind it. Learn all about our local seafood producers who proudly supply their finest products fresh to your table.







Callaghan & Hoey Fisheries



Carlingford Oyster Company



Clogherhead Fishermen's
Co Operative



**Cooley Oysters** 



**Dunany Crab** 



Fishermans Catch



Gyles Quay Lobster & Crab



Lobsters Direct



Oriel Sea Salt

You can enjoy this delicious seafood including Oysters, Cockles, Razor Clams, Lobsters, Prawns, Crab and Fresh Fish in the participating restaurants listed overleaf.

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- 3 Kingfisher Bistro, Dundalk St, A91 EA25. +353 (0)42 9373716
- 4 The Carlingford Arms, Newry St, A91 TX46. +353 (0)42 9373418
- 5 The Baytree Restaurant & Guesthouse, Newry St, A91 V054. +353 (0)42 9383848
- Fishy Dishy, Tholsel St, A91 P2DH. +353 (0)87 9807774
- 7 PJ O'Hares Oyster Bar, Tholsel St, A91 TC58. +353 (0)42 9373106
- B Ghan House, Ghan Rd, A91 DXY5. +353 (0)42 9373682
- Sough Lounge Bar & Restaurant, Liberties of Carlingford, A91 W685. +353 (0)42 9373530

#### **DUNDALK & SURROUNDS**

- 10 Ferguson's Bar & Bistro, Gyles Quay, Riverstown, A91 RH2C. +353 (0)42 9376660
- 11 Fitzpatrick's Bar & Restaurant, Rockmarshall, Jenkinstown, A91 VE42. +353 (0)42 9376193
- 12 The Rosewood Country Club, Old Newry Rd, Ravensdale, A91 Y592. +353 (0)42 9371537
- Carrick Restaurant, Carrickcarnon, Ravensdale, A91 PR63. +353 (0)42 9380900

- Callans Bar & Restaurant, Philipstown, Hackballscross, A91 CF64. +353 (0)42 9377246
- The Riverbank, Killanny, A81 W886. +353 (0)41 6855883

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- Rooftop Restaurant, Crowne Plaza, Inner Relief Rd, A91 EF88. +353 (0)42 9394900
- 17 Lennons Gastro Pub, Castletown Rd, A91 AFD8. +353 (0)42 6822360
- 18 The Spotted Dog, Adelphi Court, Longwalk, A91 D452. +353 (0)42 9355237
- 19 The Market Bar, 99 Clanbrassil St, A91 TR20. +353 (0)42 9356652
- The Townhouse, 5 Roden Place, A91 X264. +353 (0)42 9355467
- 21 Square Restaurant, Market Sq, A91 W5PT. +353 (0)42 9337969
- 22 Rock Salt Dundalk, 3 Earl St, A91 E309. +353 (0)42 9354578
- 23 Ruby's, 6 Williamsons Mall, Francis St, A91 RK6R. +353 (0)42 9370957
- The Rum House, 91 Park St, A91 YH96. +353 (0)42 9333329
- 25 La Galleria, Park St, A91 ND6P. +353 (0)42 9332241
- 26 The Kingfisher Restaurant, 62 Park St, A91 Y8W6. +353 (0)42 9351465
- **The Jockeys,** Anne St, A91 A062. +353 (0)42 9334621
- 28 The Windsor Bar & Restaurant, Dublin St, A91 FX50. +353 (0)42 9338146

Kennedys Bar & Restaurant, Kincora Terrace, Carrick Rd, A91 WY10. +353 (0)42 9393999

#### **BLACKROCK**

- The Stonehouse, Main St, A91 FTK3. +353 (0)42 9323393
- 51 The Clermont, Main St, A91 C9K3. +353 (0)42 9322666
- **The Brake,** Main St, A91 A0C0. +353 (0)42 9321393

#### ANNAGASSAN -

33 **The Glyde Inn,** Main St, A92 P76F. +353 (0)42 9372350

#### **DUNLEER/MONASTERBOICE** -

- The Valley Inn, Mullary, A92 W744. +353 (0)41 6851218
- Monasterboice Inn, A92 A59E. +353 (0)41 9837383

#### CLOGHERHEAD

- **56** Fishermans Catch Fish & Chips, Unit 4 Port Oriel, A92 X5YD. +353 (0)41 9889706
- The Smugglers Rest, Harbour Rd, A92 XH2D. +353 (0)41 9889302

#### TERMONFECKIN -

- The World Gate Restaurant, An Grianán, A92 HR26. +353 (0)41 9881474
- **County Louth Golf Club,** A92 HK03. +353 (0)41 9822442

#### DROGHEDA -

- 40 Scholars Townhouse Hotel, King St, A92 ED71. +353 (0)41 9835410
- 41 Brú Bar Bistro, Haymarket, A92 X097. +353 (0)41 9872784
- 42 Goodwins Steakhouse & Grill Bar, d Hotel, Scotch Hall,

- Marsh Rd, A92 HF5F. +353 (0)41 9877700
- 43 The Cross, 12 Georges St, A92 FEP1. +353 (0)87 1022300
- Weavers Bar & Venue, West St, A92 PXW7. +353 (0)41 9844342
- 45 The Bare Food Company Café, 15 West St, A92 PCF3. +353 (0)41 9835529
- 46 West 29 Restolounge, Westcourt Hotel, West St, A92 A8XF. +353 (0)41 9830965
- 47 D'Vine Bistro & Tapas Bar, Distillery House, Dyer St, A92 HD7V. +353 (0)41 9800440
- 48 Fifty4 Seafood Bar, 54 St. Laurence St, A92 CCX7. +353 (0)41 9845507
- 49 Black Bull Inn, Dublin Rd, A92 EPH2. +353 (0)41 9837139





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