

Opening Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

Groups

To make a group booking contact the museum by phone or by email.

Refreshments can be arranged for groups at an additional cost.

Group leaders go free!



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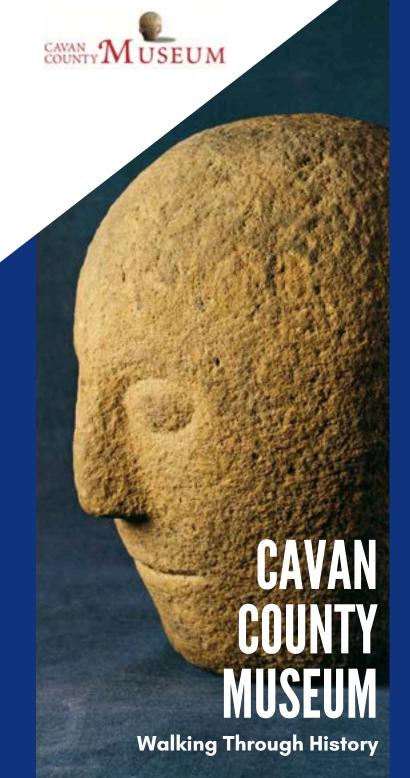
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ABOUT US

Cavan County Museum preserves and showcases the rich cultural and historical heritage of County Cavan and its surrounding areas.

Originally a convent for the Poor Clare Sisters, the museum's building itself holds historical significance, dating back to 1883 and retaining many architectural features from that era. The museum opened in June 1996 & houses exhibitions covering over 7,000 years of history.

The museum's grounds offer visitors space to reflect in our Peace Garden, our immersive 1916 exhibition and the award winning World War I Trench Experience, a faithful reconstruction based on the manual used by the Irish Guards and the Royal Irish Fusiliers at the Somme.

STEEPED IN HISTORY

Our exhibitions offer visitors a captivating journey through time, from the Stone Age, through medieval Breffni and the Age of the Railway in Cavan, up to the 20th Century.

Standout exhibits such as the Killycluggin Stone and the Lough Errill Log Boat date back thousands of years.

Other ancient displays include Neolithic axe heads, bronze age weapons, medieval jewellery and Sheela-na-gigs, stone carvings steeped in mystery and symbolism.





SHARING STORIES

The museum's galleries delve into the lives of people both from & connected to Cavan.

Stories include the Great Famine, immigration from Cavan over 150 years, the family history of the Lords Farnham, Percy French, the Nun's Story, letters home from the front in World War 1 and the GAA and Camogie galleries.

Collections such as The Pig House Collection, The Folklore Gallery and The Museum of Broken Things offer their own unique view on Cavan life in more modern times.