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A delightful day out.

It's distinctive, it's different and it's on your doorstep. That's why Dungannon is the ideal destination for a day out.

- Our beautiful blend of Georgian and Victorian buildings, colourful floral displays, great shops, characterful pubs and appetising places to eat are all within a short stroll of one another.
- With plenty of parking spaces available, you are sure to find somewhere convenient and can then enjoy what's in store - including our hilltop Market Square where you can sit under a tree in the sun and watch the world go by.
- The Thursday Flower Market and the Farmers' Market on the first Saturday of every month complement our famous Tyrone Crystal and Linen Green as all-year-round attractions.



We have 10 top treats (and lots of surprises) in store for you!

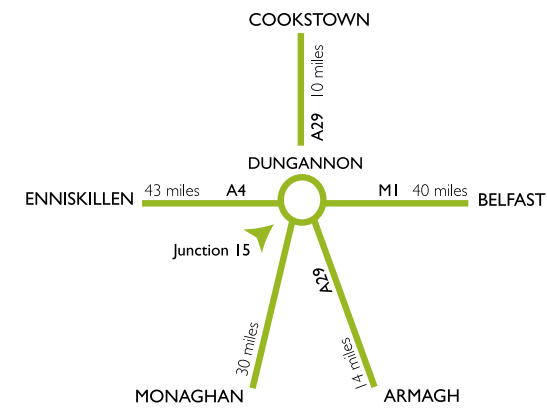


" I travel the world but I feel really at home in Dungannon and so will you! "

says **Darren Clarke**
our own golfing superstar

Getting to Dungannon is a doddle

The M1 Motorway links Dungannon to Belfast (40 mins) plus Northern Ireland's ferry terminals and airports. The A4 makes the West of Ireland easily accessible and Dungannon is THE place to stock up en route to The Lakelands and Donegal. The A29 goes through the town from North to South. Dungannon is an increasingly popular stopover on the scenic route from Derry to Dundalk and Dublin .



Centre of Attractions

There's no better base for exploring many of Ireland's most alluring landscapes and visitor attractions - and there are lots more within a half-hour drive:

- Clogher Valley, Loughshore Trails of Lough Neagh, Sperrin Mountains, The Carleton Trail, the Forest Parks of Tyrone.
- Ulster-American Folk Park, Ulster History Park, Sperrins Heritage Centre, Ardboe High Cross, plus the National Trust's Ardress House, The Argory, Wellbrook Beetling Mill and Springhill.

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Have You Done Dungannon?



unique outdoor markets
Super Shopping
Good Food Family Fun
exciting designer labels sports
Tyrone Crafts



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Ten Great Ways to discover the delights of Dungannon

Even if you think you have already 'done' Dungannon, these Top 10 Tips aim to enhance the enjoyment of your visit to our busy market town which strives to live up to its ancient Irish name Dun Cain - the pleasant place of refuge. And you don't need to experience all ten of them at once to reap the benefit of the South Tyrone Tonic, which is our own special rejuvenating mixture of relaxation, retail therapy and recreation!

1. Enjoy 12,000 welcomes

that's one for every citizen of our friendly community. Our hilltop location surrounded by tranquil lowlands has made the town a beacon to travellers for centuries and established our reputation as Capital of the Heartland of Hospitality. In summer, it's the national and international award-winning floral displays that greet our visitors and in winter it's the festive lights that proclaim our pleasure as you drop into town to see what other pleasant surprises we have to offer.

2. Experience superb shopping

in a bustling town that is now being talked about all over Ireland, thanks to the quantity and quality of its 'shoppertunities'! As well as the range of well-established multi-national stores fronting our busy streets and in developments such as the Oaks Centre, we are particularly proud of our strong representation of independent locally-owned stores, specialist shops and regular outdoor markets. Not only that, but we are the hub of the Tyrone Craft Trail (Tel: (028) 8772 8600) the growing network of craftworkers whose creations attract buyers from all over the world.

3. Stop off at The Linen Green

to browse among the designer clothing, giftware shops and factory outlets in this paradise for bargain hunters on the site of the famous Moygashel Linen Mills (find out more about their surprising history at a free exhibition). You can make savings of 30%-50% on high street retail prices - and the range of merchandise is ever-expanding in stores such as Paul Costelloe, Anne Storey, Panache shoes, Ulster Weavers, The Lingerie Room, Room Interiors, Helen McAlinden and Blueberry Cottage Interiors. Revive over lunch or coffee in the Loft Restaurant. Tel: (028) 8775 3761 www.thelinengreen.com

4. Take a Tyrone Crystal Tour

to experience the art of crystal making close to where it began in 1771 and revived two centuries later. Factory Tour guides entertainingly explain the process as you feel the heat of the molten glass, marvel at the dexterity of the blowers and the skill of the cutters as they transform a piece of plain crystal into a work of art. Visit the cafe and browse through the showroom's sparkling array of crystal, gifts, tableware, fragrances and food. Visitors Centre open Mon-Sat: 9am-6pm, Sun: 1-5pm; Tours Mon-Fri: 11am, 12 noon, 2pm & 3pm. Tel: (028) 8772 5335 www.tyronecrystal.com

5. Sample Good Food Circle Fare

by having a wonderful meal in one of the restaurants selected for inclusion in the free guide published by the award winning local tourism initiative, Flavour of Tyrone Tel: **Killymaddy TIC (028) 8776 7259**. If you're looking for something lighter, there's an appetising range of family restaurants, cafes and takeaways. Also, Dungannon has always been celebrated for its characterful pubs and convivial hostelrys which are now complemented by contemporary cafe bars and stylish lounges. www.flavourof Tyrone.com

6. Visit nearby attractions

in South Tyrone such as the President US Grant Ancestral Homestead (open by arrangement) to learn about our historic star-spangled links with America in a relaxed, child-friendly environment; Coalisland Enterprise Centre has an exhibit about the Tyrone Coal Rush and other stories; The famed High Cross has been a big draw in Donaghmore for centuries; Make tracks for Blessingbourne Coach and Carriage Museum; and enjoy a family day out at Altmore Open Farm with its rare breeds and traditional music sessions.

7. Explore the Great Outdoors

starting with our own Dungannon Park, one of the finest municipal parklands in Ireland, with trout fishing, caravan park, lakeside and glen walking/cycling trails, plus visitor centre and cafe. Peatlands Park features nature walks through preserved boglands and an intriguing visitor centre. Parkanaur, Knockmany, Favour Royal, Fardross, Benburb Valley and Windmill Wood are forest parks offering wildlife walking all year round. Bring your camera and binoculars - and let our unspoilt surroundings provide the spectacles! www.forestserviceni.gov.uk

8. Indulge in any sport

that takes your fancy, as this is a town of champions and offers a varied range, from fantastic fishing, top-class rugby, greyhound racing and tennis to pony-trekking, snooker, off-road driving and a great leisure centre. The golf is particularly good, as you would expect in the hometown of Darren Clarke. The global superstar learned his skills on the challenging greens of Dungannon Golf Club, the best-known of the area courses which also include Coalisland, Aughnacloy and Benburb.

9. Enjoy events and entertainment

catering for every taste. You can enjoy a night out at our six-screen cinema; a session of live music at a wide choice of venues; a weekend of clubbing in fashionable nightspots; plus shows and concerts throughout the year. Annual events attract thousands to South Tyrone - from agricultural shows and music festivals to cultural celebrations and major sporting events. Find out more at www.dungannonlife.com

10. Stay at excellent accommodation

and be pampered for a few days. We have the right place for you - a choice of luxurious country houses and hotels offering fine cuisine; award-winning guesthouses with unsurpassed facilities; and good-value B&Bs where the comfort is matched by the warmth of the welcome. We also have beautifully-appointed self-catering apartments and a choice of camping and caravanning parks. Check availability and make reservations at Killymaddy Tourist Information Centre at 190 Ballygawley Road, just 2 miles west of Dungannon. Tel: 028 8776 7259.