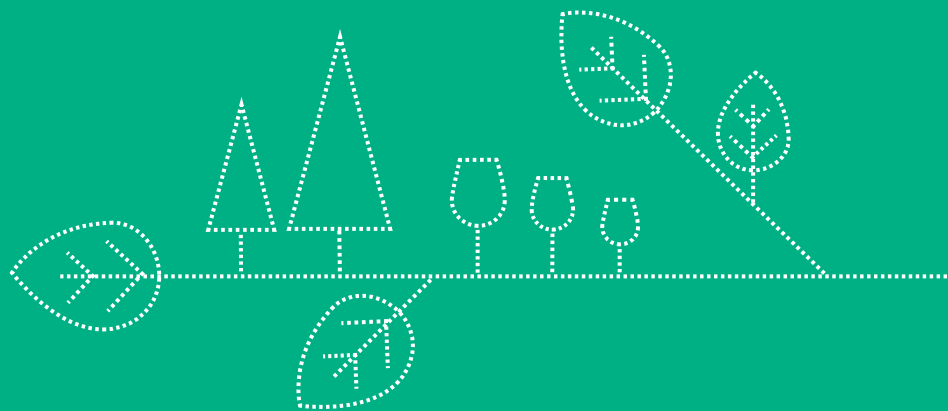


WEXFORD GARDEN TRAIL



Welcome to the Wexford Garden Trail. We are delighted that you have chosen to visit our county, located in what is traditionally known as the Sunny South East. As the largest of Leinster's counties, Wexford is bound by the Atlantic Ocean to the south and by the Irish Sea to the east. The River Barrow and the Blackstairs Mountains, along with the southern edges of the Wicklow Mountains, bound the west and north. Only an hour's drive from Dublin, our county is also home to the busy port of Rosslare.

Our gardens reflect the history and diversity of the county and its landscape. Some of the gardens were originally laid out in the 18th and 19th centuries while others were established just 10 years ago. Our larger public gardens provide an ideal outing for all the family, and our smaller private gardens will give you not only an enjoyable and relaxing day, but will also introduce you to the large range of plants which can be grown in this temperate region. Our trail includes specialist nurseries for the more unusual plants and, spread throughout the county, award-winning garden centres that provide for all your gardening needs.

The owners of all the garden locations on our trail will be happy to welcome you and to assist you with any information you require to enjoy your visit to County Wexford.

The gardens are listed in alphabetical order and symbols are used to highlight the facilities at each location. You will find a map at the back of this guide to assist you with directions to each location. For further information on the Wexford Garden Trail see

www.wexfordgardentrail.com

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-  Toilets
-  Refreshments
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BEECHDALE GARDEN CENTRE

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Beechdale Garden Centre and the Wildflower Café are passionate about plants and food. Located in an attractive rural setting, Beechdale has a reputation for offering an extensive range of unusual plants, specialising in roses. All the mouth-watering food served in the Wildflower Café is freshly prepared in house to tickle the taste buds.

MON - SAT: 9am - 6pm
SUN: 12noon - 6pm
BH: 10am - 6pm
Note: Café closes at 5pm daily

Moneytucker (near Clonroche),
 Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford,
 Y21 V627,
 Sat Nav: 52.46047 -6.68875

Tel: 053 9244271
Email: info@beechdale.ie
 www.beechdale.ie

Winner of Bord Bia Garden Centre of the year (5m) for 7 years running, Cois na hAbhann is an oasis for garden enthusiasts with something on offer for everyone. It is full of top quality plants. It also offers an inspiring collection of giftware, kitchenware, soft furnishings, jewellery and much more in the Lifestyle Centre. The Bay Tree Café specialises in tasty lunches and delicious home baked cakes.

1st Apr - 1st Oct
MON - SAT: 9am - 6pm
2nd Oct - 31st Mar
MON - SAT: 9am - 5.30pm
SUN & BH: 12.30pm - 5.30pm
Note: Café closes at 5pm daily

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 Co. Wexford, Y21 F8W3,
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Tel: 053 9382970
Email: info@coisnahabhann.ie
 www.coisnahabhann.ie

COIS NA HABHANN GARDEN, HOME & LIFESTYLE

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A five star gold garden centre

COLCLOUGH WALLED GARDEN

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Restored to its former glory, this enchanting Georgian walled garden with curved corners was built by the Colclough family in the early 19th Century. Set on 2.5 acres, the ornamental and kitchen gardens are separated by a brick wall with distinctive intra mural structures. A river, crossed by five bridges, flows through the length of the garden providing a centrepiece to the structured landscape.

MAY - SEP: 10am - 6pm
OCT - APR: 10am - 4pm
Entrance Fee: Adults €3
 Concession €2

Tintern Abbey, Saltmills,
 Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford,
 Y21 KR64,
 Sat Nav: 52.23696 -6.83778

Tel: 083 3064159
Email: colcloughwalledgarden@gmail.com
 www.colcloughwalledgarden.com



COOLAUGHT GARDENS & GARDEN CENTRE

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This 2.5 acre country farmhouse garden has borders which blend old favourites and new introductions in an informal atmosphere. Pathways lead through the front garden, rose pergola and laburnum archway, a richly under-planted orchard, Egyptian garden and finally a woodland garden with many rare trees and shrubs. In spring the lawn becomes a crocus carpet, originally planted over 80 years ago, a tribute to the history of this garden.

Garden
MAY - SEP
 (or by appointment)
 Garden Centre
OPEN ALL YEAR

Clonroche, Enniscorthy,
 Co. Wexford, Y21 RX81,
 Sat Nav: 52.46892 -6.71937

Tel: 087 6446882
Email: coolaughtgardens@eircom.net
 facebook.com/coolaughtgardens

This one acre garden, created over ten years on the challenging Macemore soil, depicts the four seasons and is centred round a beautifully recreated Japanese pavilion. Stone lanterns, statues and other features accentuate this theme and a Liquidambar flanks one of the perimeters. There's also a craft shop to visit while you're there.

May - Aug
SUN - FRI: 2pm - 5pm
 (or by appointment)

Entrance Fee: €5

Courtown Harbour, Gorey
 Co. Wexford, Y25 XH76,
 Sat Nav: 52.61391 -6.23404

Tel: 053 9425331 / 085 2048737
Email: irischeckett@eircom.net
 facebook.com/
 glenavonjapanesegarden

GLENAVON JAPANESE GARDEN

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JFK MEMORIAL PARK & ARBORETUM

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John F. Kennedy Arboretum is dedicated to the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America. It consists of 623 acres including 4,500 types of trees and shrubs, 200 forest plots, rhododendrons and dwarf conifers. Attractions include exhibitions, guided tours, signposted walks, lake, cafe, miniature railway, pony & trap service and a playground with picnic area.

OCT - MAR: 10am - 5pm
APR & SEP: 10am - 6.30pm
MAY- AUG: 10am - 8pm

Entrance Fee: Adults €5,
 Seniors €4, Family €13,
 Children/Students €3

Ballysop, New Ross,
 Co. Wexford, Y34 TP84,
 Sat Nav: 52.32213 -6.93160

Tel: 051 388171
Email: jfkarboretum@opw.ie
 www.heritageireland.ie



JOHNSTOWN CASTLE

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Johnstown Castle was built by the Esmonde family who came to Wexford in 1169. It was then acquired by the Grogan family who developed the castle, grounds, lakes and estate. The walled gardens and hothouses, covering 4 acres, were originally laid out between 1844 – 1851 and retain their early design today. Pathways meander through the grounds, the woodland garden and around the lakes. The original sunken garden is now a

picnic area located close to the car park.

SUMMER: 9am - 5pm
WINTER: 9am - 4pm

Teagasc, Johnstown Castle,
Co. Wexford, Y35 DA33.
Sat Nav: 52.29612 -6.50581

Tel: 053 9184671
Email: mairead.esmonde@teagasc.ie
www.teagasc.ie

Kilcannon Garden Centre offers everything you need to create your perfect garden. We have a vast selection of trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials and bedding plants to choose from. We provide sheltered work, work experience and Horticultural and Vocational Training to suit a variety of abilities. With ample free car parking and a fantastic restaurant, serving delicious food daily a visit is a must.

MON - SAT: 9am - 5pm
St. Patrick's Weekend - Dec
SUN: 12.30pm - 5pm

Old Dublin Road, Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford, Y21 F5D7.
Sat Nav: 52.52107 -6.55813

Tel: 053 9235514
Email: kilcannongc@cwewe.ie
www.kilcannon.ie

KILCANNON GARDEN CENTRE

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KILMOKEA GARDENS

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There is a depth of richness in the unspoilt nature of these gardens. The walled garden is a place of peace and reflection. The potager designed as a box maze grows fruit and vegetables. Spring water cascades in a series of waterfalls through the woodland growing Camellias, Rhododendrons & Candelabra Primulas flowing past The Viking Settlement, Norman Motte & Fairy Village in the ancient trees growing in the woodland.

Mar 17th - Nov 1st
MON - SUN: 10am - 5pm

Entrance Fee: Adults €7,
Seniors €6, Students €5,
Under 16 €4, Under 2 Free

Great Island, Campile, New Ross,
Co. Wexford, Y34 TH58.
Sat Nav: 52.29599 -6.99274

Tel: 051 388109 / 086 6641946
Email: kilmokea@eircom.net
www.kilmokea.com

Kilmurry Nursery & Garden has herbaceous perennial gardens laid out in various formal and informal settings. The gardens are planted for scent and colour, providing inspiration and ideas for planting combinations. Attached is an award winning nursery and seasonal tearooms serving homemade cakes with tea and coffee.

Mar - Sep
MON - SAT: 10am - 5pm
Closed June BH Weekend
Tearooms open July & Aug

Entrance Fee: Donations to RNL

Gorey, Co. Wexford, Y25 XK07.
Sat Nav: 52.69055 -6.24124

Tel: 053 9480223
Email: kilmurrynursery@hotmail.com
www.kilmurrynursery.com

KILMURRY NURSERY & GARDEN

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MARLFIELD HOUSE & GARDEN

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Surrounding a beautiful regency period house, the garden and grounds extend to 12 acres. Set amongst woodlands, meandering paths cross a kitchen garden of herbs, vegetables and fruits, with borders of shrubs and herbaceous perennials leading to the lawns and formal gardens. The lake and wildfowl reserve, form a separate garden to the front of the hotel.

FEB - APR & OCT - DEC
Wed - Sun
MAY - SEP : Everyday

Entrance Fee: €12
Which includes morning coffee or afternoon tea with dressed scones

Courtown Road R742, Gorey,
Co. Wexford, Y25 DK23.
Sat Nav: 52.67025 -6.27533

Tel: 053 9421124
Email: info@marlfieldhouse.ie
www.marlfieldhouse.ie

NEWTOWNBARRY HOUSE, GALLERY & GARDEN

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This majestic 1860's country house is surrounded by gardens, some dating back to the 18th century. The 2 acre walled garden is full of colour with a formal oval pond, fountain and borders filled with shrubs and herbaceous perennials, enclosed by lines of dwarf hedges. Mature trees, a rose garden and a lake complete the picture, which looks all the better over a cup of tea, a coffee or a light lunch.

June - Aug
TUE - SUN: 12noon - 6pm
& Bank Holidays & Heritage Week

Entrance Fee: House €4
Garden €4, Senior/Student €3

Bunclody, Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford, Y21 Y1Y6.
Sat Nav: 52.65673 -6.65035

Tel: 053 9376383
Email: gallery@newtownbarryhouse.com
www.newtownbarryhouse.com

Springmount Garden Centre, the perfect venue for plant lovers, offers a great range of plants, trees, fruit and vegetables. Helpful, knowledgeable staff are on hand to provide advice both in the garden centre and in the garden shop where there is an extensive range of home and giftware. Many creative events and demos for children and adults take place throughout the year. The Greenhouse Café serves delicious home baked food.

MON - SAT: 9am - 6pm
SUN: 12noon - 6pm
BH: 10am - 6pm

Ballycanew Road, Gorey,
 Co. Wexford, Y25 D825.
 Sat Nav: 52.62919 -6.30668

Tel: 053 9421368
Email: gardencentre@springmount.ie
www.springmount.ie

SPRINGMOUNT GARDEN CENTRE

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THE BAY GARDEN

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Frances & Iain MacDonald have developed this wonderful two acre plantsperson garden over the past 28 years. Divided into a series of differently themed "rooms", it offers interest throughout the seasons both from the design and planting which showcases their years of horticultural experience. This garden is a feast for the senses and an inspiration to all.

May - Sep
SUN: 2pm - 5pm
June, July & Aug
FRI: 2pm - 5pm
 (or by appointment)

Entrance Fee: €5 (Children Free)

Camolin, Co. Wexford, Y21 XH61.
 Sat Nav: 52.60861 -6.44360

Tel: 086 8436624 / 086 3551724
Email: thebaygarden@gmail.com
www.thebaygarden.com

Wells House has a stunning Victorian Terrace garden, parterre garden and arboretum designed by the renowned architect Daniel Robertson. The terrace gardens have been restored to their former glory and sit beautifully in the setting of this vast parkland creating a stunning landscape. Woodland walks, a craft courtyard, adventure playground and restaurant provide a perfect day out for all the family.

MAY - SEP: 10am - 6pm
OCT - APR: 11am - 4pm

Entrance Fee: €8 per car

Ballyedmond, Gorey
 Co. Wexford, Y25 CF96.
 Sat Nav: 52.52845 -6.34602

Tel: 053 9186737
Email: info@wellshouse.ie
www.wellshouse.ie

WELLS HOUSE & GARDENS

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WEXFORD LAVENDER FARM

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Wexford Lavender Farm is Ireland's first dedicated Lavender Farm. We have two acres of Lavender with 5,000 plants and 3 varieties. The Purple Haze café serves breakfast, lunch and delicious cakes. We have woodland walks, kids playground, craft room, gift shop, plant sales, therapist room and playroom. Don't forget, lavender flowers from late June to early September.

Easter - Mid Sep
TUE - SUN: 10.30am - 5pm
Mid Sep - Dec:
SAT - SUN: 10.30am - 5pm
BH: 10.30am - 5pm

Entrance Fee: €2 per car

Coolnagloose, Inch, Gorey,
 Co. Wexford, Y25 NW42.
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Tel: 087 0686774
Email: info@wexfordlavenderfarm.com
www.wexfordlavenderfarm.com

WOODVILLE HOUSE GARDENS

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Woodville House is set in parkland planted with specimen trees, the Victorian walled garden has original conservatories, herbaceous borders, intensively planted flower beds and potager. A laurel lawn to the front of the house is planted with colourful shrubs, including camellias and rhododendrons dropping to a water garden which is a haven of dappled light filled with damp and shade - loving plants beside pools of water.

MAY - AUG: 10am - 5pm
 (or by appointment)

Entrance Fee: €5

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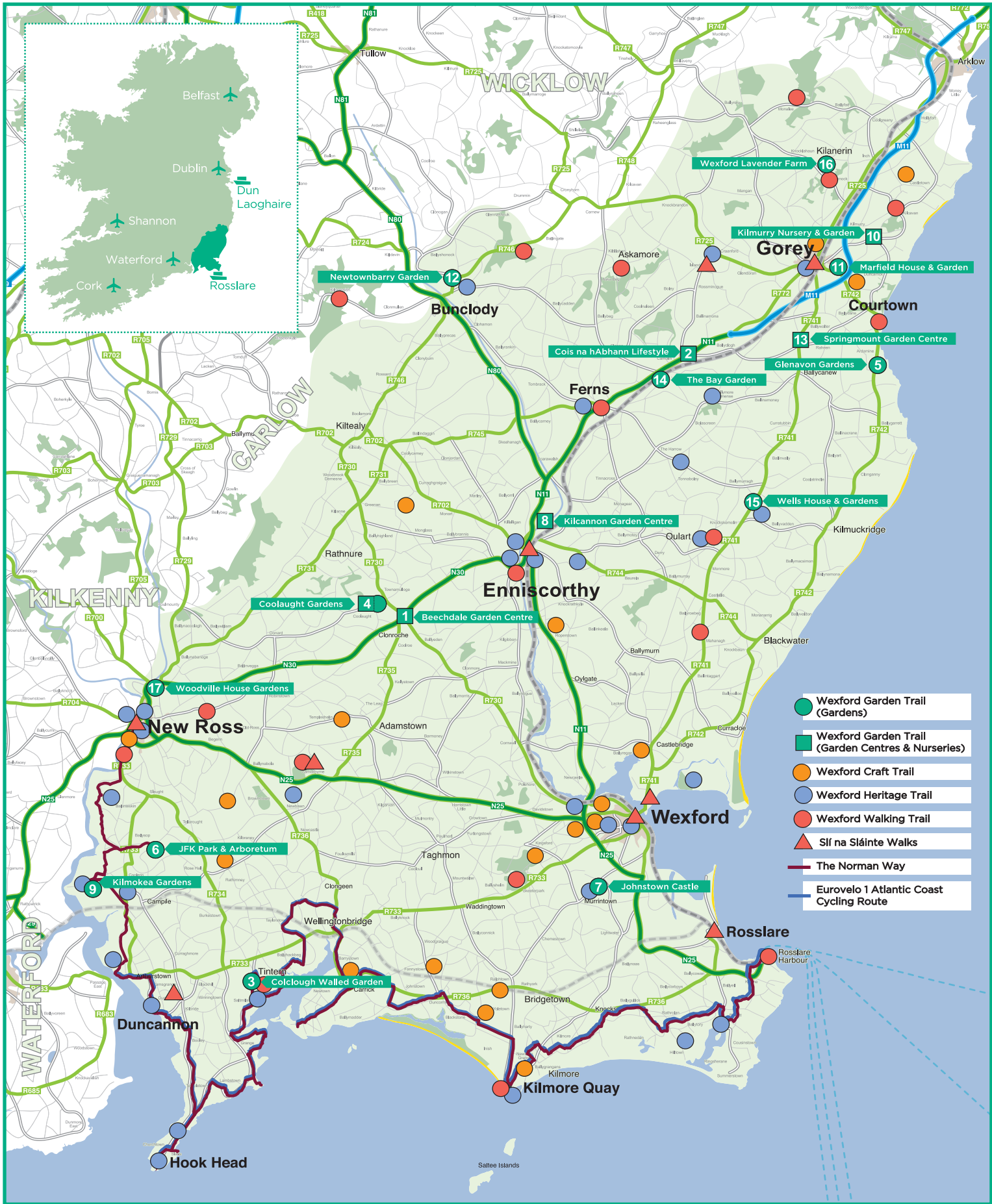
By road Wexford is just over an one hours drive from Dublin. Simply follow the M11 all the way. Plan your route to Wexford from anywhere in Ireland on www.aaireland.ie

By rail There are excellent rail connections between Wexford & Dublin. There are five train stations in Wexford; Enniscorthy, Wexford Town, Gorey, Rosslare Strand and Rosslare Europort. For ticketing and a full train timetable see www.irishrail.ie

By bus There are frequent bus services to and from Wexford. For further details on timetables and tickets visit www.buseireann.ie and www.wexfordbus.com

By sea The ferry port of Rosslare is located in County Wexford, with daily services to and from the UK and the continent.

By air Waterford Airport is 40 minutes drive from Wexford. Dublin Airport is one hour and 30 minutes drive from Wexford. See www.waterfordairport.ie and www.dublinairport.com. For more information on touring Ireland go to www.discoverireland.com



- Wexford Garden Trail (Gardens)
- Wexford Garden Trail (Garden Centres & Nurseries)
- Wexford Craft Trail
- Wexford Heritage Trail
- Wexford Walking Trail
- ▲ Slí na Sláinte Walks
- The Norman Way
- Eurovelo 1 Atlantic Coast Cycling Route