

# Boyle Abbey \ Mainistir na Búille



## SOCIAL GUIDE

A trip to Boyle Abbey, Co Roscommon.

We are going on a trip to Boyle Abbey.

It is an Abbey and a Castle.

It is located in the town of Boyle, County Roscommon.

In this story we'll learn about how to enter Boyle Abbey and find out what we can expect during our visit.

This is the entrance to Boyle Abbey.



When we go through the entrance gate we will see the Information Office.



A person at the Information Office will help us and give us our tickets. They will answer any questions we may have and help us find our way around.

### **The Staff at Boyle Abbey**

There are friendly and helpful people who can help us. Eugene, Joe and Thomas are the names of the Tour Guides who work at Boyle Abbey. They can show us around and answer any questions we may have.

Upstairs in the Gatehouse is the Exhibition Room where we will see lots of information panels telling us about the history of Boyle Abbey.



We can see a model of Boyle Abbey, the Guest House, The Abbots House and the graveyard.



The stairs up to the Exhibition Room are very steep and uneven. We must take care when we are on them.



When we leave the Gatehouse we will go into the Cloister. The Cloister is the Garden of the Abbey.





From the Cloister we can see the church. We can see all of the arches in the church.



We will go into the church. Now we can explore! There will be lots of interesting things to see.





We can see the Whispering Arch



We might meet groups of visitors. The tour guide talks to the visitors and answers their questions.

It is better to walk around the Cloister and not to run. There are steps to climb and the pathways are sometimes uneven. The best thing to do is to take our time and not to rush.



When we are ready to leave we can go back out the way we came in at, at the front gate.



## **Boyle Abbey**

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Average length of visit: 1 hour

**Facilities:** Exhibitions, toilets, public car/coach parking available close to the site.

Restaurant/Tearooms: None.