



CASTLEMARTYR

Activities for Children

Castlemartyr is ideal for children with vast grounds to get lost in, woods to explore, dogs to walk, and lots more entertainment nearby such as Fota Wildlife Park and Leahy's Open Farm.

Swimming in the Pool



Children are welcome to use the ozone pool in the Spa during the hours of 10am to 12 Noon and 3pm to 6pm.

Estate Dogs



Our resident Red and White Irish Setters, Earl and Countess, are happy to take walks or play fetch with you during your stay. Why not take the leads and walk with them around Castlemartyr Estate? Enjoy the warmth of the sun, the beauty of the outdoors, and the happiness of man's best friend as you stroll the grounds.

Horse & Carriage Tours

Children (& parents!) can enjoy a fun tour of the estate in our Horse and Carriage or our Pony and Trap. Tours take place within the 220 beautiful acres of grounds that surround Castlemartyr and are a great way to see the estate. Roy Daly our carriage man has a long connection with the estate and he will point out particular points of interest and answer any questions that you may have.



Tours include:

Pony and Trap: 30 minute tours €30 (up to 3 Adults or 4 children)

Pony and Trap Special Tour for Children: 60 minute tour in which Roy teaches the children how to steer the ponies and they may also help Roy in the Stables afterwards (up to 4 children at one time) €60

Target Archery



We have the finest coaching (including an ex-Irish Olympian instructor) and the most imaginative games available. Nock, Cock Fletch, Vane and Quiver, are just some of the strange terms you will learn when doing this most ancient of sports. Pre-Booking is a must; archery sessions last 90

minutes and require a minimum of 4 guests - €60 per person, 12 years and upwards.

Field Archery



A great alternative to Target Archery! Targets are placed on a circuit and competitors move in small groups from target to target. Each target has a varying number of pegs that competitors shoot from according to the rules of the competition. Targets can be traditional target sheets, animal prints or 3D foam animals. Pre-Booking is a must;

sessions last 2-3 hours and require a minimum of 10 guests - €120 per person, 16 years and upwards.

Laser Clay Shooting



Are you an experienced marksman or have you never picked up a gun before? It doesn't matter, Laser Clay Shooting is great fun. These are REAL shotguns but have been remodelled to fire nothing more than an infrared beam at the clays launched from a traditional clay launcher, so you have all the excitement of a traditional clay pigeon shoot

without any of the associated dangers. Pre-Booking is a must; clay shooting sessions last 90 minutes and require a minimum of 4 guests €65 per person, 12 years and upwards.

Horseback Riding

Lessons are available at the following stables:



Knocknamana Riding Stables (Minane Bridge, near Carrigaline), riders are surrounded by the spectacular rolling countryside of South Cork, trekking along farm lanes and quiet roads, many of them opening up splendid sea views. The horses are gentle and well-schooled, and are housed in a traditional stone-built courtyard of

stables behind Knocknamana House which is a century old and has been in the Corrigan family for 3 generations. Instruction is available from 3 qualified instructors for all levels from complete beginners to those interested in eventing. Unaccompanied children are welcome and refreshments are available. Knocknamana has an enclosed ménage for schooling, horses are available for hire or hunting, and in addition to trekking in quiet country areas and scenic country hacks, beach riding can also be enjoyed tide permitting. Rates are €30 for 1 hour, €35 for 1.5 hours and €40 for 2 hours.

Ballywilliam Riding School (Near Cobh)



Beginner equestrian enthusiasts will enjoy this school. Ballywilliam offers arena or beach trekking depending on the tides. The Riding School is great with children. All equipment including hats and boots can be supplied and instructors are available. Rates are 1 hour €14 for children, €20 for adults, 30 minutes €10 (children and adults). Children need to be over 8 years of age.

Tel: 021-4811932, 086-1966127, ballywilliamrc@yahoo.ie

Dunsford Riding Centre (Midleton)

The Dunsford Riding Centre is an AIRE approved equestrian establishment. This is the Association of Irish Riding Establishments, the official body that regulates standards at riding schools and equestrian centres in Ireland.

Tel: 021 4631851, 086-0886896

East Cork Equestrian Centre - Ballyspillane West, Midleton

Tel: 021-4638917, 087-6464309, kennedymary@eircom.net

Leahy's Open Farm (Dungourney)



A visit to Leahy's open farm allowing your children to wonder around at their own pace, through the museums, play areas, animal sections and newly opened maze, you can take a walk through the gardens and enjoy the scenery, while the kids can go Go-Karting, play in the sand, go through the kiddies maze and leprechauns cave or drive around on the tractor track.

Open each year for the Easter Weekend, which is the Sat, Sun and Mon, normal times would be 11 – 6, 1 – 6 and 11 – 6 respectively

1st May to 30th September – open 7 days

Closes end of September until Easter (open for 3 weeks during Christmas)

Prices are €8 per adult and per child.

We suggest you telephone or email to confirm these times as they may change.

Tel: 021-4668461, teresahennessy@eircom.net

Fota Wildlife Park



Fota Wildlife Park is not like an ordinary zoo. Wherever possible they have chosen animals that enjoy living in a free-range environment this allows them to roam free, while mixed with other species. There are over 90 different animal species and they have been chosen because they are able to adjust to the Irish climate. The animals themselves make the choice of seeking shelter when necessary. In some cases, for example the giraffes, only a barrier separate visitors from the animals but this is always unobtrusive and does not reduce the animals' quality of life.

Opening times:

Monday to Saturday 10 am, Sundays 11 am

Last admission 5 pm every day - Gates closed at 6 pm

Admission rates:

€13.50 Adult

€9 Children (under 16), Seniors and disabled

Toddlers up to 2 years of age FREE

Family Ticket (2 adults + up to 4 children) €56

Wildlife Tour Train (one-way) €1

Wildlife Tour Train (round-trip) €2

There is a car park charge of €3 payable at the barrier when leaving

Group Prices (for parties of 20 people or more)

Adults €11.50

School-children (Primary & Secondary), Students, Seniors and Disabled €7.50

Toddlers up to 2 years of age FREE

Perks Entertainment Centre (Youghal)



Perks in Youghal is the largest indoor funfair entertainment centre in the country and offers a large selection of rides and games to suit every age group. They have over 70,000 sq ft of indoor entertainment - so not even the weather can spoil your fun!

Open daily:

Summer months (June/July/August) at 12pm and September 1st at 2pm. No entry fee.

Amongst the many activities on offer are:

The Ghost Train

Remote controlled boats

Bumper boats

The Safari train

A carousel

Spinning Tea Cups

Bowling

Laser gun games

Tel: 024-92438, info@perksfunfair.com

Fun at the Beach

Have fun on nearby beaches:

Garryvoe beach - Mixed pebble beach located in the village of Garryvoe



Youghal Strand and Clay Castle are Youghal's most popular beaches. Youghal Strand is renowned for its clean safe waters, the huge open strand allows loads of room for ball games, sunbathing, jogging and walking. This is located just $\frac{3}{4}$'s of a mile from Youghal town centre. Clay Castle is similar to Youghal Strand. The one big difference is that its sands are sloping and you'll come across a few rocks amidst the sand too.

The beach is mostly tidal, but a large area of soft sand, shells and pebbles can be found above the high water mark.

Most local beaches are life guarded throughout the bathing season and there is also a play area for children to enjoy.

Monkey Maze Children's Activity Centre (Glanmire)



Europe's largest indoor activity centre for kids, a giant 4 level 500 square metre adventure play area, catering for children up to 12 years old. Amazing slides, play areas and Mini monkey area for younger kids. There are sandwiches, scones and cakes available and hot food from 12pm.

Open daily from 10am - 7pm
Mid-Week Morning €5* (Monday to Friday up to 2pm)
Mid-Week Evening €6* (Monday to Thursday after 2pm)
Weekend €7.50 (Friday Evening, Saturday & Sunday)
Group Rate (3+ Children) €8 Applies to weekend rate only
* Not valid on Bank Holidays

Tel: 021-482 0674

KartWorld Adventure Centre

KartWorld, a purpose-built Kart circuit, 800m long and 7m wide, has the largest floodlit hire facility in Ireland. With up to 20 karts on the track at any one time, Kart World can cater for any size group. Computerised race meetings and lap times on an Arrive and Drive basis. The track is flood-lit for your night-time enjoyment. The track is licensed by R.I.A.C. for all classes of Racing karts. Special children's Karts available (8 - 12 years).



Kart World is open seven days a week, 11.30am to 9pm weekdays and 10.30am to 7pm weekends. Other times by arrangement only. Full face helmets and wet suits provided.

Facilities include:

2 Karting Tracks
900 Metre International Track
600 Metre National Track
Paintballing (from 1st June 2009)
Laser Clay Shooting
Pulse Ranger (head to head hi-tech combat game for any number of players)
Power Turn Dragster Off Road Buggies (seated twin engine dragsters)
Pit Stop Restaurant and Party Room
Sumo Suits
Inflatable Human Table Football
Giant Games: Jenga, Connect Four etc.

PRICING:

KARTING (16 years +)
30 Minutes €38
1 hour €65

ARCHERY
Adults 30 Minutes €20
1 Hour €35

Children on the Junior Track (8-16 years):

15 Minutes	€14
30 Minutes	€25

LASER CLAY SHOOTING

Adults	30 Minutes	€30
	1 hour	€55

Children (12-15years):

30 Minutes	€20
1 hour	€35

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