

# Loop of Larne

## DRIVING MAP



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## WALKING MAP



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B. 1842 The workhouse was once whitewashed to help paupers from the surrounding villages find the building, it also had a children's brass band and was used as a prison for Italians in WW2.

### Old Union Workhouse



### Drumalis House



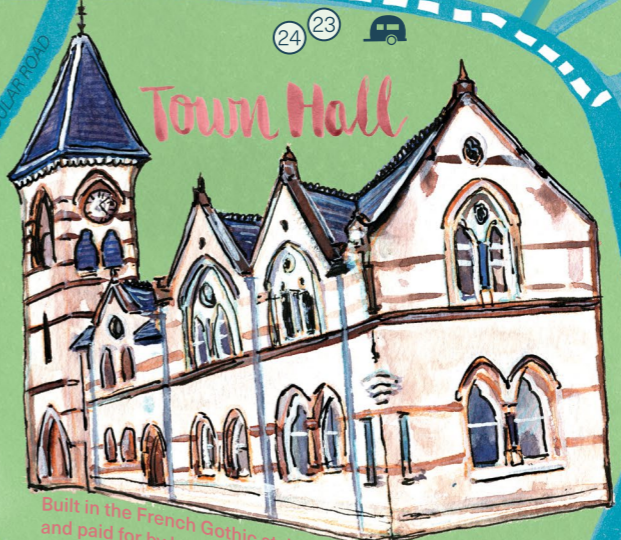
Owned by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. B. 1872 by Sir Hugh Smiley, on the grounds of an ancient priory. The interior was designed by the Scottish architect George Walton. The house also played a major role Gun Running of 1914. (As the house is now used as a silent retreat, permission for the grounds can be obtained by contacting 028 28272196).

### Larne Museum & Arts Centre

B. 1905 Originally a Library the money for the building was donated by Scottish-American industrialist Andrew Carnegie.

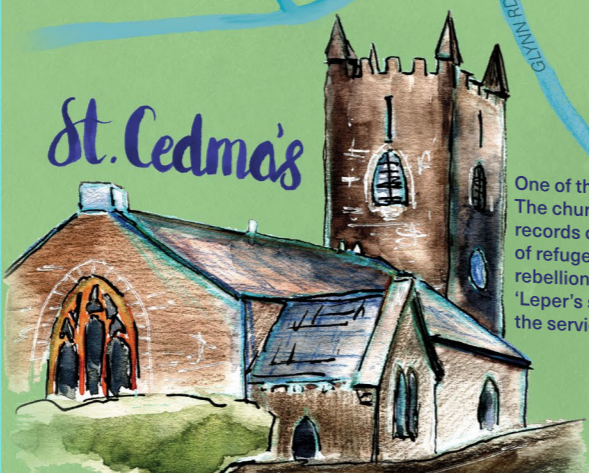


### Town Hall



Built in the French Gothic style in 1870, and paid for by benefactor Charles McGarel.

### St. Cedma's



One of the oldest churches in Ireland. The church was listed in papal taxation records of 1306 and was used as a place of refuge for Protestants in the rebellion 1641. In the north wall is 'Leper's squint' — lepers had to listen to the service from outside.

### Chain Memorial Tower



E. 1888 to honour Sir James Chaine, who died in 1885. The round tower was once used as a lighthouse. From here, you can also see the Maidens lighthouses and Ferris lighthouse on Island Magee.

### Olderfleet Castle



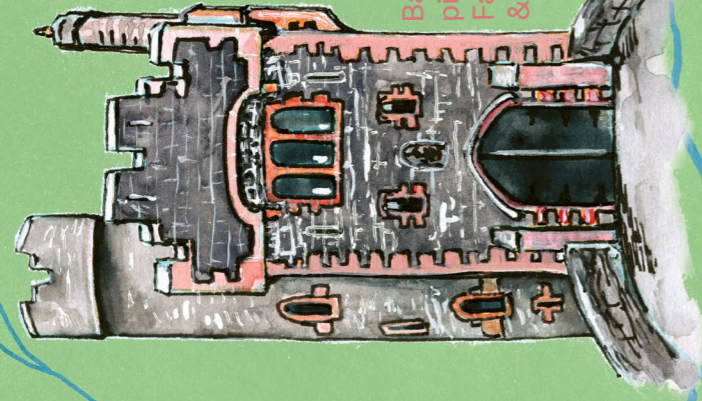
The remains of a towerhouse dating from approx 1612. The name 'Olderfleet' comes from the viking name for Larne lough - 'Ulfrecksfiord'. It is likely there was a Viking castle in the same spot built approx 950.

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| 1 History of Larne Plaques                       | 16 St. MacNissi's Church b.1859  |
| 2 Richard Hayward Mural                          | 17 Drumalis House                |
| 3 Town Hall                                      | 18 Larne Leisure Centre          |
| 4 Market Yard b.1864                             | 19 Promenade Walk to Town Parks  |
| 5 Larne & Inver School b.1842                    | 20 Chaine Memorial Tower         |
| 6 Larne Cenotaph                                 | 21 MV Princess Victoria Memorial |
| 7 St. Cedma's Church                             | 22 SS Clyde Valley Memorial      |
| 8 Inver Park (Larne Football Club e.1889)        | 23 Friends' Goodwill Memorial    |
| 9 Inver River Walk                               | 24 Curran Park                   |
| 10 Valerie Hobson Mural                          | 25 Victoria Orange Hall          |
| 11 Larne Historic Timeline & Jaunting Car Statue | 26 Henry McNeill Mural           |
| 12 Larne Museum & Arts Centre                    | 27 Olderfleet Castle Ruin        |
| 13 Gardenmore Church b.1915                      | Bus station                      |
| 14 Old Union Workhouse (Moyle Hospital)          | Train station                    |
| 15 Council Offices (Smiley Buildings) b.1903     | Hotel                            |
|  | Caravan park                     |
|  | i Information                    |
- Recommended route 3.5 miles approx.



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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 Black Arch                   | 16 The Gobbins Visitor Centre                                   |
| 2 Drain's Bay                  | 17 The Gobbins Cliff Path (booking essential)                   |
| 3 Carnfunnock Country Park     | 18 Portmuck Harbour   |
| 4 Cairndhu Golf Club           | 19 Browns Bay & the Rocking Stone                               |
| 5 Ballygally's Polar Bear      | 20 Ballylumford Dolmen  |
| 6 Madman's Window              | 21 Redhall Estate   |
| 7 Glenarm Castle               | 22 Magheramorne Quarry (home of Castle Black & The Wall in GoT) |
| 8 <b>Barbican Gate</b>         | 23 Cranny Waterfall   |
| 9 Glenarm Forest               | 24 Garron Tower (St Killians College)                           |
| 10 Linford Barrows (GoT)       | 🏠 Hotel   |
| 11 Armada Tree                 | 🚐 Caravan park  |
| 12 <b>Larne Standing Stone</b> | 🏌️ Golf course  |
| 13 Kilwaughter Castle          |   |
| 14 Gleno Waterfall             |   |
| 15 James Orr Memorial          |   |
- Recommended route 74 miles approx.**



**Barbican Gate**  
Barbican castle gate in historic, picturesque Glenarm village. Famous for its castle, salmon & Georgian architecture.



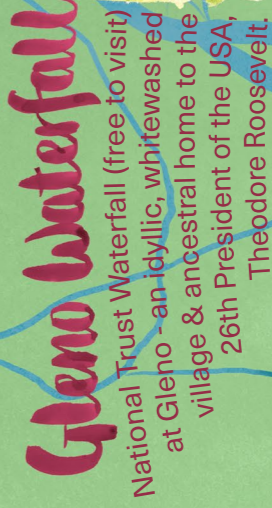
**Larne Standing Stone**  
Prehistoric Standing Stone in the Sallagh Hills.



**Armada Tree**  
A legendary chestnut tree associated with the Spanish Armada at a church with links to Gulliver's Travels.



**Kilwaughter Castle**  
Kilwaughter castle was designed by John Nash of Buckingham palace fame. The area was also once home to Gaelic Bards. (Restricted access to open days only.)



**Ballyclare**

**Doagh**



**James Orr Grave**  
The grave of Weaver Poet James Orr presides over Templecorran cemetery in Ballycarry - a centre of Ulster Scots culture with splendid views of the lough.

**Whitehead**



**Polar Bear Arch**  
Polar Bear rock at scenic Ballygally village with beach, plantation castle, sweeping vistas and sculptured headland.



**Black Arch**  
An iconic symbol of the famous Antrim Coast Road with breathtaking views of the Glens of Antrim.



**The Gobbins**  
Famous for its bird-life, one of the most dramatic and stunning cliff walks in Europe.

