Greenway Luimneach Limerick

CAISLEÁN NUA THIAR
NEWCASTLE WEST

Tá tú i gCaisleán Nua Thiar

An baile is mó i gContae Luimneach, cuireann Caisleán Nua Thiar an meascán foirfe den sean agus den nua i láthair.

Leis an gCaisleán Deasmhumhan na 13ú haoise i lár an bhaile margaidh ghnóthaigh, níl an saol nua-aimseartha agus stair na háite i bhfad ó chéile sa Chaisleán Nua Thiar.

Le linn siopaí boutique agus pubanna áitiúla agus bialanna á gcur ar fáil le sos a thógáil, do scith a ligean agus siopadóireacht sóláis a dhéanamh, tá cáil ar an mbaile mar áit maith d'iascaireacht, gailf agus marcaíocht ar chapall.

You are at Newcastle West

The largest town in County Limerick, Newcastle West offers a perfect blend of the old and new. With the 13th century Desmond Castle in the centre of this busy market town, modern life and local history are never too far away from each other in Newcastle West.

As well as offering boutique shops and local pubs and restaurants for rest, relaxation and retail therapy, the town is also a renowned spot for fishing, golf, and horse riding.

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Cearnóg an Bhaile

I dtús áite sa bhaile tá dealbh de Mhicheál Ó hAirtnéide, file Éireannach cáiliúil as an gCaisleán Nua Thiar. Gach bliain, déantar comóradh air ag bhféile litríochta agus na neasaíons, Éigse Mhicheál Uí hAirtnéide. Tógadh an t-eiléoir cáiliúil Lady Mary Heath, a rugadh Sophie Catherine Theresa Mary Pierce, i gceamóg Chaisleán Nua Thiar. Lean sí uirthi agus d'éirigh sí ina ceannródaí i saol na heitilte ina raibh ceannas ag fir, ag tús na 20ú haoise, ag dul in iomaíocht sa chéad eitilt aonair riamh ó Chape Town go Londain i 1928.

THE TOWN SQUARE

In pride of place is a statue of Michael Hartnett, a famed Irish poet who hailed from Newcastle West. Each year, he is commemorated at the Éigse Michael Hartnett literary and arts festival. Famed aviator Lady Mary Heath, born Sophie Catherine Theresa Mary Pierce, grew up in the square of Newcastle West. She went on to become a trailblazer in the male-dominated world of flight in the early 20th century, completing the first ever solo flight from Cape Town to London in 1928.

Páirc Bhaile Chaisleán Deméine

Ar cheann de sheoda ailiúnaigh de chuid Luimnigh, is feiraim páirc 100-acre ar leibhéal Deméine suite sna seanghairdíní pléisiúir na n-laríal Deasmhumhan, ar féidir leis an bpobal taitneamh a bhaint as anois. Cibé séasúr atá ann, bíonn radharcanna álainne ar an bhlúireg agus flóra áitiúil le linn siúlóide sa pháirc; coill aibí leis na mílte crann agus imse san áireamh, is cuid thábhachtach den Chaisleán Nua Thiar; a bhfuil fáilte ar chách taitneamh a bhaint as le cosán siúlóid agus raon rothar, áiseanna spórt agus clós súgartha do phásóí.

CASTLE DEMESNE TOWN PARK

One of Limerick's outdoor gems, the Castle Demesne is a 100-acre parkland based in the old pleasure gardens of the Earls of Desmond, which the public can now enjoy. In any season, a walk in the park offers beautiful views of local flora and fauna, including a mature forest of tens of thousands of trees and a wet meadow. The park is an essential part of Newcastle West which all are welcome to enjoy, with walking and cycling paths, sports facilities and a children's playground.

Caisleán Deasmhumhan

Suite i lár an bhaile, ceannáras na n-laríal Dheasmhumhan ab ea é Caisleán Deasmhumhan, a bhí i gceannas ar formhór na Mumhan ar feadh na gcéadta. Ag dul siar go dtí an 13ú haois, tá sé ar cheann de na láithreacha oidhreachta is iláhbhachtaí i Luimneach. Tháinig formhór an chaisleán slán, an t-imballa agus halla cóisire na 15ú haoise san áireamh, a bhí ar cheann de na hallaí cóisire ba fhaithiúla ag an am agus bhain na hlaríal Deasmhumhan an-úsáid as agus iad i mbarr a gcumacht. Rinne Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí é a choinneáil a chruth agus a ambiúnú (haigiú bláinte, agus innu lugann an caisleán léirgeas duinn ar saol Chaisleán Nua Thiar. Tá saorchead isteach dár phoist.

DESMOND CASTLE

Located in the centre of the town, Desmond Castle was the seat of the Earls of Desmond who ruled over much of Munster for centuries. Dating back to the 13th Century, it is now one of Limerick's most important heritage sites. Much of the castle still survives, including the Curtain Wall and the 15th century banqueting hall, which was one of the most lavish of its age and was well-used by the Earls of Desmond during the height of their power. Maintained and restored over the years by the Office of Public Works, the Castle offers a glimpse into Newcastle West's past. Admission is free to the public.

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