

CASTLE  
*Leslie*  
ESTATE



*Spring*  
at Castle Leslie Estate





## *Welcome to Castle Leslie Estate*

**On behalf of the Leslie family, my team and I, we wish to extend a very warm greeting to you. *Céad míle fáilte* and welcome to Castle Leslie Estate, home to the Leslie family for over 300 years. We are delighted to welcome you to our hidden corner of Ireland.**

As we come into the springtime, seeds take root and vegetation begins to grow. The weather is warmer and often wetter. It is a beautiful time to admire our 1,000 acres. Our chefs have the perfect spring cuisine on our menus - bright in colour, and crisp in taste. Spring is a time for growth and renewal, a time to cleanse from the heavier foods and sedentary style of winter. We have plenty of stunning scenery and outdoor space for you to enjoy that includes our secluded grass lands, lake views, woodlands and all set in the heart of the countryside. Spring brings us even more hours of daylight, so you get to really explore Castle Leslie Estate in all its glory.

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy your time with us as you explore our part of Ireland. To truly get the most out of your stay with us, we bring you a flavour of some of the highlights at Castle Leslie Estate and things that you can do in our local area. We look forward to being of service and if we can be of any assistance to you during your visit, please do not hesitate to ask any of the team who are always genuinely delighted to help.

Brian Baldwin  
*CEO*

# Things to do in our local area

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## Golf

There is an abundance of golf courses situated close to Castle Leslie Estate.

*Concra Wood Golf and Country Club* is a mere 20 minute drive from Castle Leslie Estate and is an 18 hole Championship Golf Course. The golf course was designed by two of Ireland's golfing legends: Christy O'Connor Junior and Senior. Their names are already embedded in Irish golfing history with Christy O'Connor Junior's famous Ryder Cup victory over Fred Couples. Concrowood is a remarkable landscape located in Castleblayney, which is surrounded by Lough Muckno and an overview of the Monaghan drumlins, it is a jewel not only in the northern part of the country, but Ireland as a whole. It will challenge and thrill golfers of all types.

Rossmore Golf Club is located just 15 minutes from Castle Leslie Estate and is a very challenging drumlin style golf course. With its undulating fairways, its numerous streams and lakes, this parkland course offers the ideal golfing combination of challenging yet enjoyable golf over its 18 holes. The course is playable all year round and visitors are assured the warmest of welcomes.

*We are delighted to offer our guests special Green Fees for these courses. Please contact our Reservations Team directly on*  
**+353 (0) 4788100** or email:  
**reservations@castleleslie.com**  
*for further details.*

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## MK Woodcrafts

In his workshop near the lovely village of Glaslough, Mark's beautifully designed range includes wooden framed mirrors, clocks and solid timber coffee tables as well as bespoke pieces. MK Woodcrafts use only native burr timbers and their striking natural appearance helps to produce remarkable and unique furniture. Mark can customise pieces to your requirements and is always happy to try new ideas regarding furniture concepts and designs. MK Woodcrafts use only the finest raw materials to produce the highest possible quality finished products.

*For further details, please visit*  
**www.mkwoodcrafts.com**

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## Bike Hire

Drumlin Trails offer a variety of interesting trails in the north of Monaghan and surrounding counties. Visitors can rent bikes which also include 10 top of the range e-bikes. These electric bikes give gentle assistance on some of the many drumlin hills in the area. Located at McQuaid's Fuel Station between the villages of Glaslough & Emyvale, Drumlin Trails Bike Hire are delighted to provide all residents of Castle Leslie Estate with the following special discount; Regular Bikes – €15 per person per day. If booking 4 or more at a time, a discounted price of €12.50 per person per day will be applied. Electric bikes(10 in total) – €25 per day.  
*To make a booking, please contact us on*

**047 88100** or email:  
**reservations@castleleslie.com**

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## *Brehon Brew House*

Monaghan's microbrewery – Brehon Brewhouse is housed on the family farm amongst the rolling drumlins of County Monaghan, just a few miles from the birthplace of Patrick Kavanagh, the inspiration for their India Pale Ale – Stony Grey Soil IPA. Brehon Brewhouse creates distinct beers which are brewed with care and affection. Here you can enjoy brewery tours, hear the story of the McMahon family, see the famine cottage, and finish the visit in the tasting room - 'The Cottage' - the McMahon family homestead. Small group bookings of 2-10 people can be accommodated on Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon. Larger groups can be arranged by booking during office hours Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.

*For further details, please visit*

**[www.brehonbrewhouse.ie](http://www.brehonbrewhouse.ie)**

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## *The Cassandra Hand Folk and Famine Centre*

The Cassandra Hand Folk and Famine Centre is located in the old Round Tower School situated in the historic town of Clones, Co. Monaghan, and was built in 1859 by Cassandra Hand with proceeds from Clones Lace. Clones Lace was a famine relief initiative introduced by Cassandra after she arrived in Clones in 1847 during the worst years of the Great Famine. With the beautiful image of Clones Round Tower visible through the classroom windows to the front, there mains of Clones Abbey on one side and the remains of a Norman Motte and Bailey on the other, the Folk and Famine Centre is centrally located as a stopping point to explore the town. An exhibition about the Famine in Clones is on permanent display and is being continually added to. Open by appointment only during the winter months, the centre caters to visitors from home and abroad, and offers guided walks of the town, exhibitions, room hire, talks, music nights, school visits and so much more.

*For further details, please call*

**047 20626 / 047 52997**

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### *Patrick Kavanagh Centre*

The Kavanagh Centre tells the story of Inniskeen's most famous son – the poet, Patrick Kavanagh using immersive and interactive techniques to inspire visitors. There are 6 key zones in the exhibition and these focus on different times/aspects of Kavanagh's life. A multi-media experience provides the emotional core of the exhibition with its visuals and sound effects and this is also used as a performance space for concerts and dramas. Very few writers have rooted their work so physically in recognisable fields and buildings as Kavanagh did and many of these places still exist. Visitors are encouraged to follow the Kavanagh Trail which takes in a number of these sites. This November, Kavanagh is commemorated with the annual Patrick Kavanagh Weekend in the poet's hometown.

*For further details, please visit [www.patrickkavanaghcentre.com](http://www.patrickkavanaghcentre.com)*

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### *Monaghan Peace Campus*

Discover the Monaghan Peace Campus A wonderful new addition to Monaghan town, the Peace Campus is a vibrant hub for culture, heritage, and community. Home to Monaghan County Museum, the County Library, youth spaces, and cultural exhibitions, it offers visitors a chance to connect with local history and enjoy engaging events. Just a short trip from Castle Leslie Estate, the Peace Campus is the perfect stop this autumn to experience the heart and spirit of Monaghan.

*For further details, please visit [www.monaghanpeacecampus.com](http://www.monaghanpeacecampus.com)*

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### *Íontas Arts, Theatre & Community Resource Centre*

Íontas - 'a place of wonder' - is a community arts, theatre and resource centre based in Castleblayney. It is an award-winning theatre which showcases a wide variety of dance, drama, comedy and musical acts. There is a beautiful open gallery space with monthly art exhibitions. The Gallery Café is open weekdays from 9am-2pm serving hot lunches and homemade food in a warm and friendly atmosphere. A varied selection of rooms is available for conferencing, private and community bookings. Bar & café offerings are also available during events or upon request.

*For further details, please visit [www.iontascastleblayney.ie](http://www.iontascastleblayney.ie)*

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## *Glaslough Village Heritage Trail*

Explore the picturesque village of Glaslough by downloading the Glaslough Village Heritage Trail App which is a free self-guided visitor experience, starting in the heart of Glaslough village at The Diamond, following a 2 kilometre trail around ten fascinating points of interest before ending the tour at Saint Salvator's church in Castle Leslie Estate.

*To download;*

**Android:** *Open the Google Play Store app.*

**Apple:** *Open App Store app.*

*Search or browse for "Glaslough Village Heritage Trail". Select it. Tap Install.*

*Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the download.*

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## *Glaslough Village Market*

Glaslough's much-loved monthly outdoor market brings vibrant colour and community spirit to the heart of the village. Visitors can browse a delightful selection of stalls offering artisan foods, handmade crafts, locally produced goods, and an ever-changing variety of unique items. Whether you're looking to pick up fresh produce, discover a special gift, or simply enjoy a relaxed wander among the stalls, the market promises something for everyone.

*The market runs from 10am to 4pm on the last Saturday of every month. The perfect weekend outing for families, locals, and visitors alike.*

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## *Walking*

Sliabh Beagh is an area of upland heathland, blanket bog and outstanding natural beauty that transcends counties Monaghan, Fermanagh and Tyrone. There are several walking routes in the Sliabh Beagh area. These include the Sliabh Beagh Way, a 46km long distance walk, marked from St. Patrick's Chair & Well in Co. Tyrone, entering Co. Monaghan at Lough More, going over Bragan Mountain, carrying on through the lower moorland behind Knockatallon and into Fermanagh via Mullaghfad, Jenkin Carnmore/Carnrock, winding its way through Tully Forest and aptly ending at Donagh. There are also 36 looped walks throughout the Sliabh Beagh region, all of which are way[1]marked and vary in length from 4km – 15km. Sliabh Beagh Adventures is an outdoor adventure centre based in Knockatallon Village, Co. Monaghan – the gateway to Sliabh Beagh and offers bike hire to visitors, allowing them to explore the region on two wheels. They also offer battle and target archery and various team games and team building exercises for groups. Guided walks and cycling tours can also be organised.

*For further useful resources on walking the Sliabh Beagh Way, visit*

**[sliabhbeaghadventures.ie/trails/walking/](http://sliabhbeaghadventures.ie/trails/walking/)**

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## *Moments of equestrian adventure...*

THROUGHOUT SPRINGTIME, we have morning and afternoon rides available to book. Come riding with us and enjoy a gripping hack or cross country ride and breathe in our wonderful fresh air and experience the adventure of riding on our 1,000 acres.

However, if the saddle is not for you, why not enjoy a one-hour enchanting horse drawn carriage ride and journey back in time through the tree-lined avenues and bridleways. This is a wonderful way to experience the beauty of Castle Leslie Estate. Carriage rides may be booked through reception or directly with the Equestrian Centre. They are subject to availability and advance booking is essential at €140 per carriage ride (seats 4 adults, or 2 adults and up to 2 children)

**For a complete list of activities visit [www.castleleslie.com](http://www.castleleslie.com) or call reception.**

*Bookings can be made within 24 hours notice or sooner depending on availability and weather conditions.*

*We advise early booking where possible to avoid disappointment.*



## *Moments of lasting bliss...*

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER you an array of spa specials at The Victorian Treatment Rooms. Our highly-trained therapists will pamper you with a range of traditional organic treatments from the 'Eminence' and 'Voya' ranges.

Our skin goes through its own unique transition in response to the changing seasons. To ease that transition guests can enjoy several wonderful facials at The Victorian Treatment Rooms. Some examples of these are below:

### **FIRE AND ICE HOUSE FACIAL – €140 (75 mins)**

A fantastic exfoliation with a warming spicy kick of paprika, sage and the horsetail plant. The tingling hot sensation is cooled with an application of chilled rosehip menthol masque followed by a lightly whipped moisturiser. It increases circulation, plumps the skin and refines it to smooth out fine facial lines.

### **GREEN LAKE FACIAL – €115 (60 mins)**

A phyto facial of rich organic garden nutrient greens, this treatment also includes oxygenated parsley, red clover, yucca and agnus castus blended with mineral rich thermal lake waters. See and feel extraordinary results of fresh oxygenation on fatigued skin leaving you revived and refreshed.

### **CASTLE RELISH FACIAL – €90 (30 mins)**

This mini facial is ideal for tired skin. boost your skin with a mix of organic products, leaving the skin refreshed and revived.

**For a full menu list please visit our Victorian Treatment Rooms brochure here.**

*To contact the Victorian Treatment Rooms directly dial extension 2401 or email [victorianspa@castleleslie.com](mailto:victorianspa@castleleslie.com) to make an appointment. T&C's apply.*





## *Moments of indulgence to savour...*

AN AGE OLD IRISH HOSPITALITY DECREES that you get out the best linen, pick the finest food and treat your guests to the best. This tradition continues at Castle Leslie Estate. There is little chance of anyone going hungry – from lazy lunches in Conor’s Bar & Lounge at The Lodge, to delightful Afternoon Teas until finally dinner at the 2 AA Rosette award winning Snaffles Restaurant.

Our Executive Head Chef, Aaron Duffy and his team celebrate the Spring season in abundance and have created some wonderful menus for you to enjoy. Conor’s Bar & Lounge is the perfect place to enjoy traditional style home cooking in a relaxed environment. Choose between the bar, lobby or conservatory. Snaffles Restaurant serves hearty morning breakfasts to put a ‘pep in your step’ on these bright mornings, and serves wonderful sophisticated seasonal dishes each evening.

*All of our dining options  
must be booked in  
advance of arrival.*

**You can book dining online  
here or contact us  
via reception.**



## *Moments of outdoor adventure...*

OUR ACRES OF WOODLANDS, lakes and grasslands make it the perfect location for a wide variety of outdoor activities.

During your stay, wander through our undulating Irish countryside, there are many attractions to see; from the Equestrian Centre and working farm, to the unique flora and fauna and historical sites. These include building ruins, a Gothic Lodge, Walled Garden originating from 1850, the Pinetum, St. Salvator's Church and an Integrated Wetlands project.

There is a host of outdoor activities to avail of at Castle Leslie Estate including:

### **Walking**

There are a variety of exceptional walks, from short jaunts to long leisurely strolls. Wander throughout the Estate grounds and around the village of Glaslough. Breathe in the fresh country air and stunning scenery as you walk throughout the beautiful landscape of our estate. With several walks mapped out, all of which containing stunning scenery, Castle Leslie Estate has something for everyone.

### **Falconry**

Experience a unique insight into the noble and ancient art of Falconry which offers a stimulating, unique, and memorable experience. The majestic, beautiful birds are captive bred both in Ireland and abroad. They include different species of falcons, hawks, owls, and the magnificent golden eagle. We have four different packages which you can choose from, and bookings can be made 72 hours in advance.



### **Clay Target Shooting**

Experience the thrill of Clay Target Shooting at Clontibret Shooting Centre, Clontibret, Co Monaghan (only a 15 minute drive from Castle Leslie Estate). Glenn Ross is an ICPSA accredited Safety Officer and Coach and recognized by An Garda Síochána to carry out gun competency training. He has represented Ireland 11 times at Home International level and once at the World Cup in Rome 2005. He has won the Ulster Open twice and Irish Grand Prix twice in recent years and has 11 Ulster Inter-Provincial badges, 10 of which are winning badges.

### **Archery**

Test your strength and accuracy to the full in a versatile and competitive sport. Archery will not disappoint in the entertainment, satisfaction and fun that it offers. Archery is extremely competitive and really gets a group energized quickly. Your qualified instructor will always accompany you. All necessary equipment is included.

### **Fishing**

The Leslie family have been the custodians of the stunning 'Glaslough' or Green Lake for generations. The lake is brimming with monster pike, and fishermen widely consider it to be one of Ireland's best-preserved loughs. In fact, in 1991 a fisherman reeled in a catch weighing 38lb 9oz (17.5kg) and broke Ireland's 18 year record. Fishing is charged per rod (person) per day and includes the use of a boat.

### **Boating**

Enjoy a morning or afternoon boating on our glistening Glaslough Lake or 'Green Lake'. While away the hours by relaxing on one of our boats and admire the stunning scenery all around you including our ancient woodlands, gardens and of course our beautiful Castle.

**Please contact us at reception for information, prices and to make a booking for any of our onsite activities.**

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# Castle Leslie Estate is a Certified B Corporation



WE ARE DELIGHTED that we have officially achieved B Corporation (B Corp) certification, a significant milestone that highlights our dedication to social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency.

In a landscape where businesses are often driven solely by profit, Castle Leslie Estate stands out as part of an elite group of companies committed to balancing purpose and profit. There are only a few thousand certified B Corps worldwide, reflecting a commitment to making a positive impact on society and the planet.

*“B Corp certification is not just an accolade; it’s a mission to create a better future for our community and the world,”* said Brian Baldwin, CEO at Castle Leslie Estate. *“This recognition underscores our pledge to uphold high standards of social and environmental responsibility across all our operations.”*



This certification demonstrates our unwavering commitment to sustainability, including initiatives such as sourcing local and organic ingredients, promoting ethical treatment of employees, and supporting local artisans and businesses. These practices not only enhance the guest experience but also contribute to the well-being of the local community and environment.

For guests choosing Castle Leslie Estate, this certification offers peace of mind, knowing they are supporting a company that prioritises people and the planet alongside profitability. Our estate's efforts reflect a holistic approach to business, where every decision considers its impact on stakeholders, including employees, customers, suppliers, and the ecosystem.

We are committed to continuing our sustainability and social responsibility efforts and aim to inspire other businesses in the hospitality industry to follow suit. This certification marks a new chapter in Castle Leslie Estate's pursuit of excellence in both service and ethical practices.

For more information about Castle Leslie Estate and our commitment, read our BCorp x Castle Leslie Estate brochure [HERE](#) →



## *Castle Leslie Estate – Giving Back*

AT CASTLE LESLIE ESTATE, we believe that a thriving community is built on kindness, compassion, and connection. Our charitable program is rooted in a personal approach. Each year, we select recipients who are closest to our team members' hearts. These causes are chosen with care, reflecting the people, stories, and challenges that inspire us to make a difference.

We believe it is important to give back to those less fortunate or vulnerable in today's society. Beyond charitable donations, we actively assist our local community in many ways, from supporting sports clubs, tidy towns initiatives, and local fundraisers to contributing towards vital services and awareness campaigns.

This year, we are proud to support a wide range of local and national organisations, offering our help in the form of vouchers, financial donations, spot prizes, and hands-on volunteering.

### *National Organisations Supported*

- » Focus Ireland
- » Down Syndrome Northeast
- » Make-A-Wish
- » The Brooke Foundation
- » Saint Vincent de Paul
- » The Ifrah Foundation

### *Local Organisations Supported*

- » Glaslough Harriers
- » Glaslough Soccer Club
- » Tidy Towns
- » Monaghan Lions Club
- » Monaghan Rotary Club



# LESLIE FOUNDATION

ESTABLISHED IN 2015, The Leslie Foundation is a not-for-profit organization founded with a mission to foster regenerative, sustainable land-use and social innovation spanning ecological, cultural, and community spheres. Its overarching vision is “to rebalance our relationship with our land to collectively restore our futures,” driven by the integration of nature, heritage, people, and culture. The foundation acts as a bioregion, using regenerative design principles to pilot nature-based solutions, ecosystem-based adaptations, and social innovations across its landscapes—natural, agricultural, and economic to build climate resilience and communal well-being. Overseen by a board of seven trustees, chaired by Kate Burns (an expert in business and natural resource planning), with trustees including environmental scientists, heritage specialists, and a representative from Castle Leslie Estate, the foundation was formally launched by Castle Leslie Estate in 2017 to ensure that the social and economic benefits generated by the estate could continue and grow across future generations, focusing on the four P’s: people, place, planet, and peace. The Leslie Foundation offers an innovative model of regenerative land stewardship, using our estate to pilot systems that blend environmental restoration, social collaboration, and cultural preservation.

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