



MUSEUM

activities & events

FREE ADMISSION

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Discover the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life

Open: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm **Closed:** Mondays (incl. Bank Holidays)

Explore Ireland's National Folklife Collection and a historic country house at this award-winning museum. Interactive audio and visual displays get us up close to the lives of our rural ancestors. The museum is just 10 minutes from Castlebar and is the only National Museum of Ireland site outside Dublin.

House & Gardens

Visit the Victorian Gothic house, ancestral home of the Fitzgerald family, and explore formal gardens, walks and woodland, bursting with spring colour.

Children's activities

Start a family adventure across four floors of exhibition space. Can you find Peadar the Pygmy Shrew, hiding in the museum exhibits?

Greenway cycle

Cycle the beautiful 10km Greenway from Castlebar to the Museum. An off-road route, suitable for all of the family. Bike hire available in Castlebar.

FAMILY FUN: The Amazing Lives of Common Birds

Saturday, April 22, 12noon to 1.30pm

Discover the amazing lives of Ireland's common birds, at this free event - a bird talk and walkabout with Jamie Durrant of Birdwatch Ireland. A great activity for all of the family to enjoy. Explore the beautiful gardens and grounds of historic Turlough Park House and learn about chicks, eggs, nests and birds. See how you can identify common birds of the Irish countryside and hear about their amazing lives! **(Booking required)**

Bookings Office: (094) 90 31751 or educationtph@museum.ie