20 Things to know about
Monaghan Municipal District
Monaghan Town is the county town and is ideally located in the North of the county. It is centrally located between the cities of Dublin, Belfast and Derry.

The national routes N2, N12 and N54 all meet at Monaghan town.

The N2 is part of the strategic north-western radial corridor linking to the M1 to provide quick journey times between Dublin and Derry/Letterkenny. The N12 provides direct link to Armagh and Belfast in the east while the N54 links to Enniskillen and Sligo via Clones.
Monaghan has a vibrant rural community with strong village/settlement network providing basic services to the community.

The villages/settlements in the municipal district are:

- Ballinode
  [www.facebook.com/ballinode.monaghan](http://www.facebook.com/ballinode.monaghan)
- Glaslough
  [www.glasloughvillage.com](http://www.glasloughvillage.com)
- Emyvale
  [www.emyvale.net/history.html](http://www.emyvale.net/history.html)
- Tydavnet
  [www.tydavnet.com](http://www.tydavnet.com)
- Mullan
  [www.mullanvillage.com](http://www.mullanvillage.com)
- Tyholland
- Milltown
- Ardaghy
- Clontibret
- Annayalla
- Clara
- Carrickroe
- Knockconan
**population**

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## Distances from Airports

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## Bus

- **Bus Éireann**
  - [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)
- **Translink**
  - [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)

## Private Transport

- **McConnon’s Coaches**
  - [www.mcconnonsbuses.ie](http://www.mcconnonsbuses.ie)
- **Collins Coaches**
  - [www.collinscoaches.ie](http://www.collinscoaches.ie)
- **Matthews Coaches**
  - [www.matthews.ie](http://www.matthews.ie)

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[Click here for further details on Travel Distances](#)

[Click here for further details on How to Get Here](#)
### Key Employers

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property

There is a vibrant housing market and excellent choices in properties, with locations such as picturesque lakeside settings, striking country views and quaint villages.

LOCAL AUCTIONEERS

- Monaghan Property Sales
  [www.monaghanproperty.com](http://www.monaghanproperty.com)
- Sherry Fitzgerald Gallagher
  [www.sherryfitz.ie](http://www.sherryfitz.ie)
- Larmer Property Consultants
  [www.larmer.ie](http://www.larmer.ie)
- McElvaney & Co Ltd
  [www.mcelvaneyandco.com](http://www.mcelvaneyandco.com)
- GM Properties
  [www.gm.properties.com](http://www.gm.properties.com)
- Smyth Property
  [www.smythproperty.ie](http://www.smythproperty.ie)

AVERAGE PRICES

**TO BUY**

€80,000 - 130,000

**TO RENT**

€600/700 per calendar month
There are 21 National Schools in the Municipal District (as of Jan 2016)

Click here for a list of primary schools:

www.monaghantown.ie/community2/education-monaghan
www.schooldays.ie/primary-schools-in-ireland/primary-Monaghan

There are 5 secondary schools in the Municipal District.

These are listed below:

Beech Hill College
www.bhc.ie

St Macartan's College
www.stmacartanscollege.ie

Coláiste Oiriall
www.colaiste-oiriall.com

St. Louis Secondary School
www.stlouismonaghan.com

Monaghan Collegiate School
www.monaghancollegiateschool.ie

Click here for a full list of Post-Primary Schools
Monaghan Town and its environs is a hive of arts and culture. It is home to two key county arts venues – The Market House, Venue & Gallery and The Garage Theatre.

**CRAFTS**

- Busy Bees Ceramics
  - [www.busybeeceramics.ie](http://www.busybeeceramics.ie)
- Swallow Studios
  - [www.lizchristy.com](http://www.lizchristy.com)
- Kings Forge Glass
  - [www.kingsforgeglass.com](http://www.kingsforgeglass.com)

**HERITAGE TRAILS**

- **Monaghan Town Trail**
- Glaslough Village
  - [www.glasloughvillage.com](http://www.glasloughvillage.com)
- Mullan Village
- Emyvale

**ANCIENT GRAVEYARDS**

- Donagh, Tydavnet and Errigal Truagh Graveyards
activities

ACTIVE & OUTDOORS

Rossmore Forest Park  
www.coillteoutdoors.ie

Monaghan Swimming Pool & Leisure Complex  
www.coralleisure.ie

AWOL Paintball  
www.letsgoawol.com

Monaghan Town Heritage Trail  
www.monaghantourism.com

Busy Bee Ceramics  
www.busybeeceramics.ie

PlanetKidz  
www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=PlanetKidz

The Equestrian Centre at Castle Leslie  
www.castleleslie.com

Cloncaw Equestrian Centre  
www.cloncaw.com

Mullaghmore Equestrian Centre  
www.horseridingmonaghan.ie

The Monaghan Way  
www.irishtrails.ie/trail/Monaghan-Way/24/

Ulster Canal Greenway  
www.ulstercanalgateway.com


Emy Lake Walk, Emylvale  
www.emylvale.net/walkway.html

Knockatallon Looped Walks  
www.knockatallon.com

Sliabh Beagh Walking & Cycling  
www.sliabhbeg.org/Walking-and-Cycling-Routes

The Ulster Canal Trail (Cycling)  
www.blackwaterregion.com/

Fishing  
www.monaghantourism.com/index.php/fishing

St Peter’s Lake  
www.monaghantourism.com

GOLF CLUBS & PITCH & PUTT

Rossmore Golf Club  
www.rosmoregolfclub.ie

Monaghan Golf Driving Range  
047 84909

Monaghan Valley Pitch & Putt Club  
coyle@indigo.ie

Click here for more details on Parks & Outdoor Spaces

Click here for a full list of Activities
family fun

Monaghan Municipal District has so much to offer and some great places to visit with the family.

**Local to Monaghan MD**
- Monaghan County Museum
  - [www.monaghan.ie/museum](http://www.monaghan.ie/museum)
- Wildlife and Heritage Centre
  - [www.wildlifeandheritage.com](http://www.wildlifeandheritage.com)
- Rossmore Forest Park
  - [www.coillteoutdoors.ie](http://www.coillteoutdoors.ie)
- Sliabh Beagh
  - [www.knockatallon.com](http://www.knockatallon.com)
- Sam Moore Open Farm
  - 086 232 2601

**Around the County**
- Rally School Ireland
  - [www.rallyschoolireland.ie](http://www.rallyschoolireland.ie)
- Irish Country Quads
  - [www.irishcountryquads.com](http://www.irishcountryquads.com)
- Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre
  - [www.tanaghoutdooreducation.com](http://www.tanaghoutdooreducation.com)
- Mourne Clay Shooting Grounds
  - [www.clayshooting.ie](http://www.clayshooting.ie)
- Lough Muckno
  - www.monaghhantourism.com
- GR8 Entertainments
  - [www.gr8entertainment.ie](http://www.gr8entertainment.ie)
# Festivals

### MARCH
- St. Patrick’s Day Parade
  www.monaghantown.ie

### APRIL
- Monaghan Stages Rally
  www.monaghanmotorclub.net
- Boots ‘n’ Bogs Walking Festival
  www.knockatallonramblers.wordpress.com/

### MAY
- Blackwater 10k Run and Walk
  www.blackwater10k.com

### JUNE
- Hooley in the Heather
  www.facebook.com/hooleyntheheather
- Boogie in the Bog
  www.facebook.com/aghabog.gfc
- Monaghan County Fleadh
  www.comhaltas.ie

### JULY
- Country Music Festival
  www.monaghancountrymusicfestival.com
- Monaghan Veteran & Vintage Club Annual Rally
  047 57249
- Carrickroe Welcome Home Festival
  www.facebook.com/carrickroewelcomehome.weekend
- Ulster GAA Senior Football Final, Clones
  www.ulster.gaa.ie/fixtures-and-results/football

### AUGUST
- Tydavnet Show
  www.tydavnetshow.ie
- Monaghan 10 & 5 Miler Road Race
  www.monaghantownrunners.ie
- William Carleton Society International Summer School
  www.williamcarletonsociety.org

### SEPTEMBER
- Harvest Time Blues Festival
  www.harvestblues.ie
- Culture Night at the County Museum
  www.monaghan.ie
- Lakeside Set Dancing Weekend
  therese06@eircom.net

### OCTOBER
- Taste of Monaghan
  www.tasteofmonaghan.com
- Monaghan Phoenix Marathon
  https://www.facebook.com/monaghan.phoenixac/
- Bats Festival
  www.monaghantown.ie
  www.monaghanhasit.ie

### NOVEMBER
- Auto Jumble & Collectors Fare
  047 57249

### DECEMBER
- Switch on of Christmas lights
  www.monaghantown.ie
  www.monaghanhasit.ie
Staying in the county is a must, whether you want a quick or active break, there is a fantastic choice of accommodation which includes hotels, B&B’s or self catering. Situated among drumlin hills, lakes or town centres, accommodation is easily accessed.

where to stay

Check out the following sites for full details:

www.monaghantourism.com
www.monaghantown.ie
www.monaghanhasit.ie
shopping

Monaghan is the County town and the home of retailing in Monaghan with the largest shopping centre, a vibrant high street shopping scene and numerous big brand retailers.

The town is particularly noted for its range of fashion boutiques. For information on boutiques in the town click on to www.monaghantourism.com/shopping

**MONAGHAN SHOPPING CENTRE**

Monaghan Shopping Centre has a large selection of fashion, fashion accessories, giftware, restaurants, household furnishings, health & beauty, electrical, flowers, books, music and sports equipment shops.

www.monaghanshoppingcentre.ie

**MONAGHAN RETAIL PARK**

The property is arranged to provide 10 x terraced retail warehouse units which form a self contained retail park. The units are of steel frame construction set underneath a metal deck roof. The property benefits from an extensive surface level car park to the front.

*For further information on the above click on:

www.monaghanbusiness.com

www.monaghantown.ie

www.monaghanhasit.ie
Dining Out

Monaghan Municipal District boasts a wide selection of fantastic restaurants, bustling bistros, cafes and takeaways. There is a Farmers Market in the town on Friday mornings.

**Monaghan**
- Eastern Balti
  - www.easternbalti.ie
- Monaghan Spice
  - www.monaghanspice.ie
- Neighbourhood
  - www.neighbourhoodmonaghan.com
- Squealing Pig
  - www.thesquealingpig.com
- Taste of Tuscany
  - www.dinkinsbakery.com

**The Batch Loaf**
- www.thebatchloaf.com

**The Hillgrove Hotel**
- www.hillgrovehotel.com

**The Hungry Monk**
- www.hungry-monk.com

**The Range Bar & Grill, Four Seasons Hotel**
- www.4seasonshotel.com

**Westenra Arms Hotel**
- www.westenrahotel.com

**Glaslough**
- Snaffles - Castle Leslie
  - www.castleleslie.com
- Ambledown Cottage
  - www.facebook.com/ambledowncottage
connectivity

Project Kelvin – an extensive submarine and terrestrial cable deployment - is available in Monaghan Town.

This offers dedicated Ethernet at all speeds, including 10G LanPhy, which allows for 10.3215 gigabits of capacity. The cable has the ability to directly and securely connect to Canada, US, UK and mainland Europe.

The M:TEK buildings located along the Armagh Road in Monaghan Town are part of the Armagh Monaghan Digital Corridor with a broadband 1 Gb link between the A:TEK (Armagh) and M:TEK.

Telecommunications services are provided to remote rural communities and residents through the following schemes:

» National Broadband Scheme (NBS)

» Rural Broadband Scheme (RBS)
business resources

Local Enterprise Office (LEO)
Monaghan Local Enterprise Office (LEO) serves as a first stop shop to provide support and services to those seeking to expand an existing business or develop a new business in Co. Monaghan.

www.localenterprise.ie/monaghan

Industrial Development Authority (IDA)
The Industrial Development Authority (IDA) is responsible for the attraction and development of foreign investment in Ireland.

www.idaireland.com

Enterprise Ireland
Enterprise Ireland supports companies involved in manufacturing and internationally traded services.

www.enterprise-ireland.com

Monaghan County Council
Monaghan County Council provides advice and support to businesses and promotes the county as a location for investment.

www.monaghan.ie
www.monaghanbusiness.com

Enterprise & Industrial units for SMEs
Workspace is available at the M:TEK I, M:TEK II and Emyvale Enterprise Centre

www.localenterprise.ie/Monaghan
www.enterprisingmonaghan.ie/index.php/EMYVALE

Click here for more information on Business Costs
Click here for more information on Business Supports
# Medical & Healthcare

## Hospitals
- St Davnet’s Hospital, Rooskey, Monaghan 047 77400
- Monaghan General Hospital 047 81811

## Nursing Homes
- Mullanahinch Nursing Home, Mullinahinch, Co Monaghan 047 72138
- Drumbear Lodge Nursing Home, Cootehill Rd. Monaghan 047 84800

## Dentists
- Dr Carol Horgan 047 72744
- Ciaran Allen 047 71400
- Monaghan Dental Surgery 047 75575
- Shirley Wright 047 81032

## Doctor Surgeries
- Monaghan Medical Centre 047 81168
- Swan Park Clinic 047 81321
- Waterside Medical Centre 047 81986
- Dr Dermot O Gorman 047 81466
- Dr Marian Smyth 047 83449
- Dr Kieran Burke 047 72115
- Dr Dermot O Gorman 047 72744
- Ciaran Allen 047 71400
- Monaghan Dental Surgery 047 75575
- Shirley Wright 047 81032

## Opticians
- Specsavers, Monaghan Shopping Centre 047 30738
- Ronaghan’s Opticians, 2 Dawson Street Monaghan 047 81533
- McCrystals Opticians, 12 The Diamond Monaghan 047 83433

## Pharmacies
- Black’s Allcare Pharmacy, Monaghan 047 82258
- Dolan’s Pharmacy, Monaghan 047 81741
- Ronaghan’s Pharmacy, Monaghan 047 81386
- Ward’s Pharmacy, Monaghan 047 82085
- Boots Pharmacy, Monaghan 047 71635
- Connolly’s Chemist, Monaghan 047 71960
- Health First Pharmacy 047 82013
- McSorley’s Pharmacy, Emyvale 047 87773

## McQuaid Opticians, Church Square Monaghan 047 38922
- Redmond Opticians, 10 Mill Street Monaghan 047 81792
Monaghan’s local services are provided by our local authority, social enterprises, charity and voluntary organisations

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

**SOSAD**

*SOSAD, a new charity aimed at increasing awareness of suicide in Ireland, as well as getting rid of the stigma attached to it.*

[www.sosadireland.ie](http://www.sosadireland.ie)

**HSE / VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteer Centre

[www.volunteemonaghan.ie](http://www.volunteemonaghan.ie)

Monaghan Integrated Development

[www.midl.ie](http://www.midl.ie)

Citizens Information Centre, North Rd, Monaghan

076 1076230

Men’s Shed, Monaghan

[www.menssheds.ie](http://www.menssheds.ie)

Monaghan Comhairle na nÓg

[www.comhairlenanog.ie/local-comhairle/monaghan/](http://www.comhairlenanog.ie/local-comhairle/monaghan/)

Mullaghmatt and Cortolvin Community Group

info@teachnadaoine.com

Monaghan Garda Youth Diversion Project

thomas.hoban@foroige.ie

Crocus Cancer Support Group

crocusmonaghan@gmail.com
## Sports Clubs & Organisations

### Sports Clubs

There are lots of different sports clubs in the Municipal District:

- Soccer Clubs
- Running Clubs
- Rally School
- Swimming Clubs
- Tennis Clubs
- Youth Clubs
- Basketball clubs
- Kickboxing and Boxing Clubs
- Monaghan Anglers Association

### GAA Clubs

Local GAA Clubs are listed below with full details available on [www.monaghangaa.ie/clubs/](http://www.monaghangaa.ie/clubs/)

- Clontibret
- Emyvale
- Monaghan Harps
- Monaghan Harps Hurling
- Sean McDermotts
- Truagh Gaels
- Tyholland

### Useful Websites

Find more info on the following sites:

- [www.monaghansports.ie](http://www.monaghansports.ie)
- [www.monaghantourism.com](http://www.monaghantourism.com)
- [www.monaghangaa.ie](http://www.monaghangaa.ie)
- [www.facebook.com/monaghansubaquaclub](http://www.facebook.com/monaghansubaquaclub)
- [http://monaghan.coralleisure.ie/](http://monaghan.coralleisure.ie/)
## places of worship

### ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

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<td>St Michael’s Church, Annayalla</td>
<td>042 9740121</td>
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<td>047 80631</td>
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<td>047 87221</td>
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<td>Donagh Oratory, Main St. Emyvale</td>
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<td>St Mary’s Church, Glennan</td>
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<td>St Dympna’s Church, Tydavnet</td>
<td>047 89402</td>
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### CHURCH OF IRELAND

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<td>San Salvador Church, Glaslough</td>
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### PRESBYTERIAN

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### METHODIST

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<td>0806 6252217</td>
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go to www.monaghan.ie

and start planning today