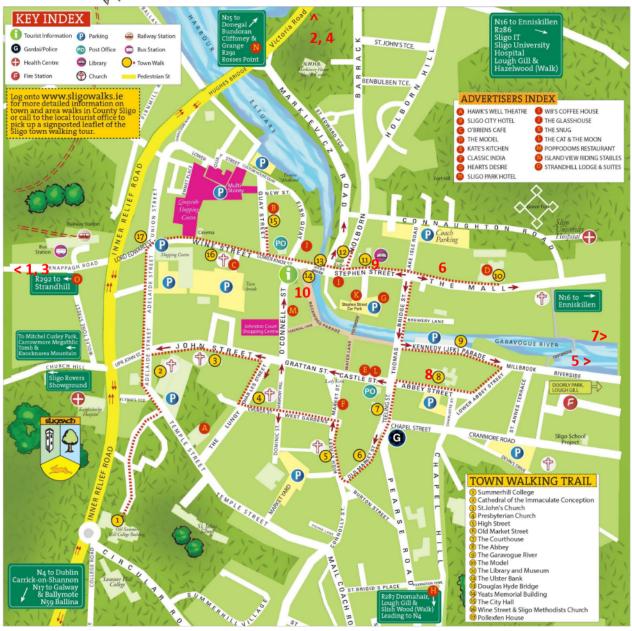


# Sligo Town

Located at the halfway point on the northern segment of the 1550 mile long "Wild Atlantic Way" coastal route. The town is the vibrant heart of north-west Ireland and is renowned for its history, culture and magical mythology, with the stunning backdrop of the King Mountains



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- 3. Knocknarea
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## 1. Carrowmore Megalithic Tombs

5000 year old burial site, the oldest in Ireland. Difficult access for people with disabilities.



# 2. Inishmurray Island

Now an uninhabited island with a 6th century monastery and abundant wildlife. Accessed by boat from Mullaghmore, 15 miles north of Sligo toward Bundoran.



#### 3. Knocknarea

Dominating the west Sligo skyline with a huge cairn on top, the tomb of the legendary Queen Maeve of Connacht. Spectacular views.



#### 4. Lissadell House

Childhood home of Constance Markievicz, a leader of the 1916 Rising and the first female Minister in a modern Western European democracy.



## 5. Lough Gill

Is features in many WB Yeats poems and presents a scenic water based day out for fishing or rowing.



#### 6. The Model—Niland Collection

Presents 6 curated exhibitions from the collection each summer, mainly featuring the various works of the Yeats family.



# 7. Parke's Castle

Restored 17th century plantation castle on the shores of Lough Gill.



# 8. Sligo Abbey

Contains a wealth of carvings including Gothic & Renaissance tomb sculpture, well preserved cloisters and the only surviving sculptured 15th century high altar in any Irish monastic church.



#### 9. Sligo County Museum

Opened in 1955, inspired by Nora Niland, contains a fascinating collection of exhibits detailing Sligo's rich stone-age history as well as Yeats memorabilia.



#### 10. Yeats Visitor

Celebrates the life and work of WB Yeats and his talented family. The Hyde Bridge Gallery supports young and emerging artists, with free access to visitors.

