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AUGHHRIM BUSINESS MEMBERS

Business Name:

Telephone:

By Car
From Dublin: Leave the M11 at Rathnew, follow the R752 through Glenealy to Rathdrum, after Rathdrum, follow the R753 to Ballinaclash, continue on the R753 to Aughrim

From Arklow: Follow the R747 to Woodenbridge, at Woodenbridge Hotel, turn left and continue on the R747 to Aughrim.

By Train
 Take the Dublin – Rosslare train to Arklow (see www. iarnrodeireann.ie for timetables) and complete your journey to Aughrim by taxi. There are two taxi companies in Aughrim, Aughrim Cabs (0402) 36700 and Seán Byrne Hackney Service 086 4014250. Booking essential.

By Bus
 Take the bus to Arklow or Woodenbridge and continue your journey to Aughrim by taxi (as above). See www.buseireann.ie for timetables.

HOW TO GET THERE

THINGS TO DO

The Aughrim Heritage Trail (mapped on reverse side) is a 2km walk through the village, passing many buildings of historical and architectural interest identified on the map.

The Seán Linehan Walk (4km) starts at Tinnakilly Bridge. **Guided walks** in the area are available from Treks n' Trails Walking Holidays (087 9047975 – www.treksntrails.ie)

The beautiful, 8-acre **Lakeside Park and Pavilion**, with a **fishing lake** and **children's playground** takes pride of place in the village. There is **Saturday Market** (10am to 2pm) and a **thrift shop**. The award-winning **fishing facility** is wheelchair accessible and open to groups and individuals. Stocked with game fish from a local fish-farm, rods can be hired on site. Large groups should pre-book (0402 36552)

For fly-fishing on the local Ow and Aughrim rivers day tickets are available from Aughrim & District Trout Angling & Conservation Club (0402 36595)

There are attractive **waterside picnic areas** at both Tinnakilly and Rednagh bridges. **Horse riding** 0402 36444 and **Kayaking** are also popular locally. **Pottery & Woodturning** at Christien Van Bussel's studio. Pre-booking essential (086 8597267)

Or indulge in a little **pampering** either at one of the local beauty salons (Abigail's Skincare & Beauty: 086 8093081, The Beauty Spot: 0402 94954, Mobile Beauty Therapist: 086 3608419) or at the luxurious Wells Spa @ Brooklodge (0402 36444 – www.brooklodge.com)



PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

Aughrim's culinary coterie offers a wide choice of cuisine. There's the **Grainstore** Restaurant, **Lawless's** Village Inn Hotel, **The Stonecutter** Restaurant, **The Harp** Café & Chinese Restaurant and **The Meath Arms**. **The Brooklodge Hotel**, 3 km from Aughrim, is home to both the organic restaurant **The Strawberry Tree** and the Italian **La Taverna Armento**.

Ms. Hung's Chinese and Thai and **Pescegrande's** fast food and pizza serve take-away food. **O'Toole's Bar**, **The Meath Arms** and **Lawless's** provide regular live music sessions, popular with tourists and locals alike.

PLACES TO STAY

- **Lawless's Hotel** (0402 36146, www.lawlesshotel.ie)
- **Brooklodge Hotel & Wells Spa** (0402 36444, www.brooklodge.com)
- **Meath Arms Country Inn B&B** (0402 36460/0402 36588, www.meatharms.com)
- **Macreddin Rock B&B** (0402 36369/087 4196052, www.macreddinrock.com)
- **Kyrina B&B** (0402 36164)
- **Butler's Byrne B&B** (0402 36644)
- **Clone House B&B** (0402 36121, www.clonehouse.com)
- **Aughrim Holiday Village** Self-catering (01 2018440)
- **Derrywater House** Self-Catering (042 9749857, www.derrywaterhouse.com)

NEARBY PLACES OF INTEREST

Aughrim is an ideal base from which to explore Co. Wicklow. Greenan Museum & Maze, Tinahely Looped Walks, Avondale House, Avoca Handweavers, Falconry & Bird of Prey Centre (Woodenbridge). The Meeting of the Waters, Glendalough and Clara Lara Fun Park are all close by.

Golf – Aughrim is a wonderful location for golfers. Choose from Macreddin, Woodenbridge, Coolithin, Glenaleure, Moneylands Farm (Arklow) & Millbrook (Red Cross) all within a 20-minute drive of the village.



AUGHHRIM

Aughrim is one of Ireland's hidden gems. This picturesque village, a proud winner of the National Tidy Towns competition, is full of historical interest, breathtaking scenery, culinary delights and exciting things to do. Just an hour south of Dublin and 13km inland from Arklow, no trip to Wicklow would be complete without a visit to Aughrim.

History

The name Aughrim, or Aughrim of the O'Byrnes (Eachdruim Uí Bhróin) has been in existence since 1500. 'Eachdruim' is translated from Irish as 'the horse's ridge'. It is also known as "the Granite Village" due to the many local buildings constructed using the stone. It was quarried extensively in the townland of Tinnakilly until 1952 and was exported for the foundations of the Cathedral in Liverpool.

Many historical figures are connected with Aughrim. General Joseph Holt, Billy Byrne (Ballymannus) and Michael Dwyer (Glen of Imeal) were all also associated with the United Irishmen Rebellion in 1798. A monument erected in the village in 1998 honours the memory of those involved. Anne Devlin, (Cronebeg), helped plan a rebellion in 1803. A niece of Robert Emmet, she was arrested and tortured but refused to identify any insurgents and was imprisoned in Kilmaham Gaol for three years. A marble plaque was erected in her honour on Aughrim Bridge.

The railway line, constructed in 1864, was influential in the growth of Aughrim. It served the areas of Aughrim, Ballinglen, Tinahely and Shillelagh and met the Dublin – Wexford rail line at Woodenbridge. Cutbacks due to coal shortages during WW1 saw it close in 1945 for passenger traffic and in 1952 for goods.

Welcome
Please help to keep
Aughrim
tidy



Welcome to Aughrim

- Parking
- Post Office
- Eatery
- Pharmacy
- Medical Centre
- Public WC

- 1** Start of the **Seán Linehan Walk** – The walk was created by “Coillte” in 2004 as a recreational amenity for the community.
- 2** **Tinnakilly Bridge** – Built circa 1930. There is a charming riverside picnic area with ample parking at the bridge.
- 3** **Mason’s Well** – Old water well used by the Mason Family who lived in a nearby cottage, which no longer exists.
- 4** **Herr Memorial** – A tribute to former national school teachers who taught in Aughrim for many years
- 5** **Aughrim National School Bronze Horse** – Erected in 2008. Made by local artists with help from pupils of Aughrim NS.
- 6** **Old National School** – Built 1894, the building is now home to the local branch of the Irish Countrywomen’s Association (ICA) and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ).
- 7** **Aughrim Flour Mill** – The current building was constructed circa 1870 from locally-quarried granite. A railway siding connected to the local railway line. The mill closed in 1963.
- 8** **Church of the Sacred Heart Catholic church** – Completed in 1890. The bell tower contains a bell weighing 1250 kg, made by the Dublin Bell Foundries.
- 9** **Aughrim Library**
- 10** **Irish National Forester’s Hall** – Built in 1912. Note the rhyme detailed on the building façade.
- 11** **1798 Rebellion Monument** – Erected in 1998 on the bi-centenary of the rebellion, it has a crown fashioned from bronze pikes.
- 12** **The Meath Arms** – Built c. 1820, The Meath Arms has been in the ownership of the Phelan family for generations.
- 13** **Aughrim Market House** – Former market house built circa 1860 with the Meath Coat of Arms on the granite façade, flanked by stacks.
- 14** **Aughrim Railway Station** – A branch of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway, it was constructed in 1864 and met the Dublin–Wexford rail line at Woodenbridge. The station was closed in 1952.
- 15** **Lawless’s Hotel** – A former stage coach halting point, established in 1787.
- 16** **Aughrim Bridge** – Constructed circa 1820, there is a memorial plaque located on each side of the bridge.
- 17** **The Forge** – Built in 1873 for the local landlord, Lord Meath, from locally quarried granite.
- 18** **St. John’s Church Of Ireland church** – Built in 1912.
- 19** **Pavilion, Bowling Green, Angling for All, Community Playground, “New to You” Thrift Shop, Aughrim Town & Country Market** (Saturdays), **IT Centre** (internet available).
- 20** **O’Byrne Park** – Wicklow County GAA Grounds.
- 21** **Aughrim Community Garden** – Where locals come together to grow their own organic vegetables.
- 22** **Andy Allen Park & Aughrim Community Sports & Leisure Centre.**
- 23** **Rednagh Bridge** – The location where General Joseph Holt of the United Irishmen engaged with the Crown Forces during the 1798 Rebellion.