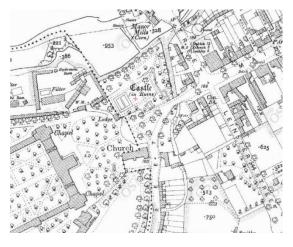


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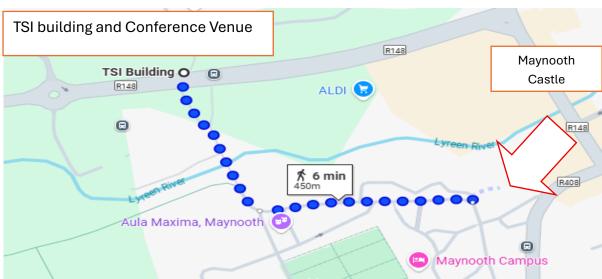
# **Maynooth Castle**



A short walk from the conference venue, the ruins of this 12<sup>th</sup> Century Norman castle represents а foundational site of Maynooth. Open from 10.00-17.30, the castle boasts an extensive exhibition of the Fitzgerald family (allegedlythe source of the X on the British Union Jack!), free entry and free guided tours throughout the day.







### **Carton House grounds and golf club**

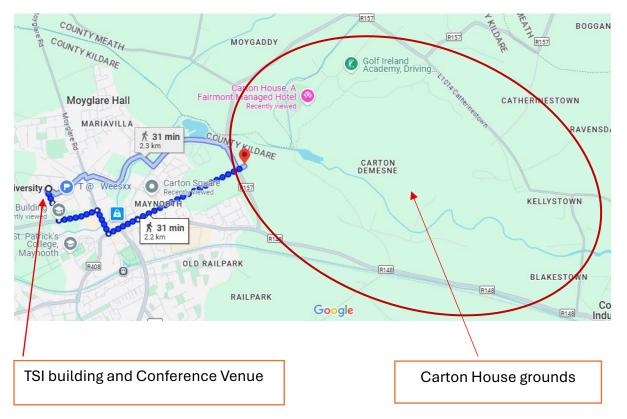


Accessible by foot from the university campus, the grounds of Carton House offer a picturesque location to go for a wander, walk or run and provide a tasteful blend of rolling golf-course, manicured lawns and Irish wildlife.

<u>Carton House Golf</u> is available to book online for those who are considering extending their stay and sampling two of Irelands finest championship golf courses.

<u>Carton House Spa</u> provides a range of bespoke treatments to infuse your visit with a touch of rejuvenation.

<u>The Carriage House</u> is Cartons premium restaurant, with the additional options of enjoying a drink at the bar, or a mid-walk coffee stop at Carton House.



## The Glenroyal Leisure centre, Arkle bar and Shoda Market Café



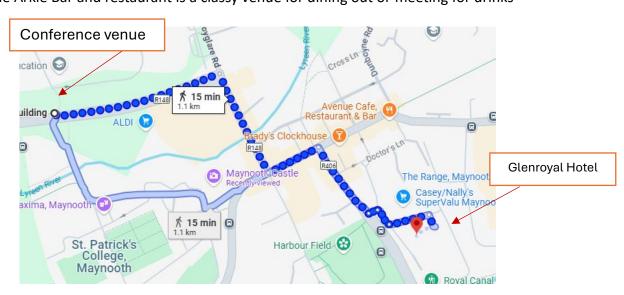




The leisure centre at this 4-star hotel offers 2x 20m swimming pools, with a Sauna, steam room and Hydro spa/jacuzzi in both. Entry passes available to non-members from 10-6pm at a cost of 13euros, which includes access to a large free weights area and cardio section.

Shoda café adjoined to the Glenroyal provides breakfast, lunch and hot beverages and sells a selection of quality local foods, perfect for gift-giving or sampling.

The Arkle Bar and restaurant is a classy venue for dining out or meeting for drinks



#### **Food and Restaurants**

- **1. Aldi** is grocery shop located less than 200m across from the TSI building conference venue that provides snacks and ready-made sandwiches if you require sustenance in a hurry.
- **2. Manor mills shopping centre** is 5 minutes from the conference venue and hosts a Costa, ice-cream stand and 'Sásta' restaurant and café . Hickey's **Pharmacy** can be found inside, and is open from 9-6pm.
- **3.** The Main Street of Maynooth is a reservoir of Restaurants:
  - €€ The Roost an excellent Gastro pub (plus Carvery style options)
  - **€€€**Stone Haven Restaurant varied, modern, high quality menu
  - **€€Orient** Asian fusion and sushi
  - **€€Delhi Darbar** Authentic Indian Cuisine, gluten free/vegetarian
  - **€€Yeah Burgr** quality fast food, gluten free options
  - **€€€PICADEROS Restaurant** Argentinian Grill, Spanish tapas

### Further out (15 minute walk) at Carton retail park:

- €Camile Thai Thai food, vegan/gf options, limited seating.
- €Domino's Pizza self explanatory, not really for sit-in, gf/vegan

JOJOs café (below) is purported to be the best in the town, though options are plentiful, but doesn't provide any seating. Perfect for a takeaway coffee and a 25 minute round trip walk back to the conference venue.

This is far from a complete list and many more pubs, restaurants and cafés can be found along and around Maynooth Mainstreet. Delivery is also an option in the majority of cases using the Justeat app or establishment websites.

