

OPEN ALL YEAR

ADMISSION FREE

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday
Saturday
Closed for lunch

10.00 am - 4.30pm (16.30)
1.00pm - 4.30pm (13.00 - 16.30)
12.30 - 1.00pm

CLOSED ON BANK & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
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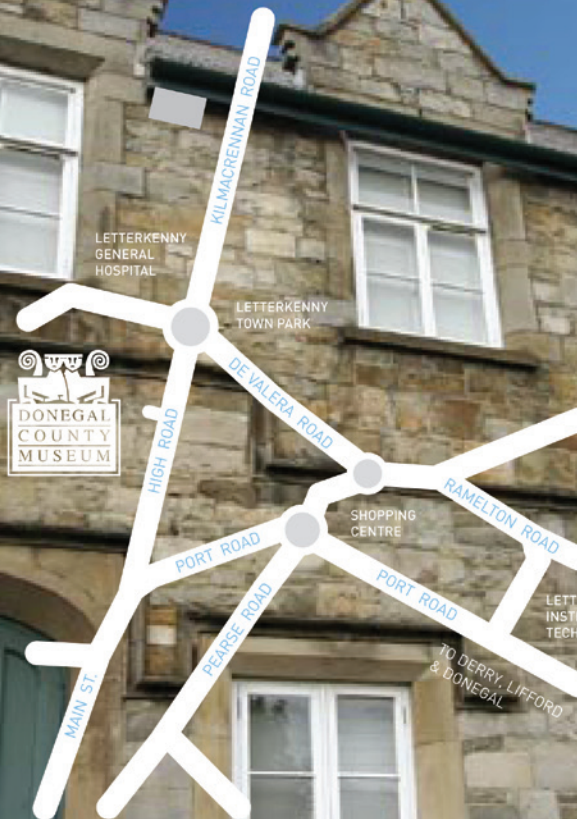
DONEGAL COUNTY
MUSEUM

Donegal County Museum is part of the Cultural
Services Division of the Donegal County Council.



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The Museum is based in an old stone building, which was once part of the Letterkenny Workhouse opened in 1845. It is now a protected building.

The exhibition in the first floor gallery tells the story of Donegal from the Stone Age to the Twentieth century. In the ground floor gallery we hold a series of temporary exhibitions, lectures, seminars and workshops throughout the year, which cover a wide range of topics.

The Museum is also the home of the Archaeological Survey of Donegal. The survey contains the field notes, maps, plans and slides of the sites and monuments listed in the archaeological survey that was published in 1983. Members of the public can consult the files by appointment.

Donegal County Museum is a Designated Museum, which means the Museum is legally entitled to retain objects on behalf of the State under the National Cultural Institutions Act (1997) and the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994.

All archaeological objects found with no known owner belong to the State. All such finds must be reported to the National Museum or to a Designated museum.

North West Film Archive

The North West Film Archive is available for viewing at the County Museum. The Archive is a unique digital collection of archival material from the counties of Donegal and Derry. It contains over 90 hours of documentaries, newsreels, television news and drama from the BBC, UTV, RTE and Channel 4, and short films, animation and home movies- some dating back over 50 years.

The project was produced by a cross border partnership - Donegal County Council Cultural Services, the Nerve Centre and Derry City Council Heritage and Museum Service.

