

Anchor Point MOTORHOMES Guide to CAVAN



A fantastic destination for motorhome owners, Cavan was formerly known as the kingdom of Breifne. It has wealth of heritage sites and stunning scenery to explore, so get ready to marvel at Lough Oughter and its Castle which is proudly nestled on a small island in the centre of the lake. Take in Cavan Burren Park, a free attraction with ancient megalithic tombs, stone walls, ancient rock art. There is also Dun Ri's Forest Park, Ericas Fairy Forest, Drumlane Abbey & more.

Erica's Fairy Forest



A Fairy wonderland for small children



This Fairy Forest is "Full of love and magic" A wonderful place to for a family with small children to explore at leisure and a beautiful tribute devoted to the memory of Erica who bravely fought cancer.

[Ericas Fairy Forest - Website and Directions](#)

Dun Ri Forest Park

Once home to the Gailenga, a warlike people who were established here to guard the frontiers of the Kingdom of Tara. The "Romantic Glen" of the Cabra River, stretches the full length of the Park and is an area steeped in history and legend. It's said that Cúchulainn camped here at night while by day conducting his single-handed defence of Ulster against the armies of Maeve. Beyond folklore, this is a captivating forest on which you will encounter a wishing well, cromwell's Bridge, ruins of Flemings castle and modern day sculptures.



[How to get there!](#)

Burren Park

Just 3km south of Blacklion, within the Cuilcagh Mountain Park and traversed by the Cavan Way walking route, this other-worldly megalithic site was identified in the 1870s but farmed until the 1950s and only established as the Cavan Burren Park in 2014. Easily accessible by motorhome iwth plenty of parking, highlights include a promontory fort circa 500 BC and the Giant's Grave wedge tomb from 2500 BC. The hilly, wooded area is pristine and magical to explore. When done, its back to your home away from home for a cuppa and a well earned spot of lunch.



[Visit the Cavan Burren Park Website](#)

[Cavan Park Trail Map](#)

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Lough Oughter Castle

Only accessible by boat or canoe, Lough Oughter castle was built by the Normans in the 13th Century and its ruins sit proudly on a Crannog (man-made Island) on Lough Oughter. It became a symbol of power among rival chieftans and was the very last Irish stronghold to fall to Cromwell's forces. Canoes and kayaks are available for hire from

[Cavan Adventure Centre](#), which also offers guided boat trips. From land the castle can be viewed from several easily accessible locations such as nearby Killykean Forest Park in the marble Arch Geopark.



Drumlane Abbey

The intriguing monastic site of Drumlane includes an abbey, a monastery and a remarkably intact round tower. Constructed in the year 555AD it was founded by St. Colmcille and later



strongly associated with St. Mogue. The round tower was originally a wood structure, but rebuilt in stone by skilled masons in the 16th century. Drumlane Abbey is a haunting reminder of how different life was then and certainly worth a visit. There is a decent car park just across from the abbey, but the approach road is very narrow, particularly in a motorhome. You could always park at nearby Milltown which is a 10 minute walk.

Other Places of Interest



Killykean Forest Park
(See Killeshandra Link)



Visit Nevin Maguire's
Restaurant in Blacklion



Rath Church See Killeshandra Tourism link

Motorhome Parking

Camping Ireland

Failte Ireland Approved and Registered Campsites throughout Ireland. See web for full list of Parks & pick up your free book when you visit Anchor Point.

Safenights Ireland

Reduced rate safe overnight parking for Motorhome users with membership card.

Motorhome Parking Ireland

App which lists campsites, Motorhome Parking (aires), free overnight parking spots, bars & restaurants that welcome motorhomes.

Useful Links

[Family Fun in Cavan](#)

[Horse Riding in Cavan](#)

[Killeshandra Tourism Trails](#)

[Selection of Golf Courses in Cavan](#)

[Drumlane Abbey and Round Tower](#)

[Adventure Centres & the great outdoors](#)

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