

## Launch of Kildare Monastic Trail audioguide and App

The Kildare Monastic Heritage trail was launched at the Kildare Fáilte Pavilion at Punchestown races on Wed by Mayor Fiona O'Loughlin. County Kildare is at the heart of the story of the dawn of Christianity in Ireland, and some of Ireland's most famous saints like Brigid, Colmcille and Patrick have strong links with the county. Narrated by Kildare actor Liam Quinlivan; this free audioguide to the Kildare Monastic Trail will lead you to atmospheric ruins of ancient monasteries, where you will encounter some of Ireland's best preserved round towers, panel by panel descriptions of high crosses and fascinating tales of history and folklore.

This audioguide, produced by Abarta Audioguides in conjunction with Kildare County Council and with the support of the Heritage Council is an action in the County Kildare Heritage Plan.

The audio guide is available for download directly to your Android or Apple smartphone or tablet from <http://abartaaudioguides.com/our-guides/Kildare-Monastic-Trail>.

There is another guide for KildareTown available here: <http://abartaaudioguides.com/our-guides/Kildare-Town-Heritage-Trail>.

The free audio-visual app version of both guides is available at <https://www.guidigo.com/discover-tours/all/all/all?q=Kildare>.

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