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Carlow	Altamont Gardens	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Clare	Ennis Friary	Closed for Restoration Works in 2011											
	Scattery Island						09/06/11	●	31/08/11				
Cork	Barryscourt Castle					26/05/11	●	●	●	28/09/11			
	Charles Fort	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Desmond Castle (French Prison)				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	21/09/11			
	Inacullin (Garinish Island)				01/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	31/10/11		
Donegal	Donegal Castle	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
	Glebe House and Gallery				23/04/ - 01/05/	28/05/11	▲	●	●	▲	02/10/11		
	Newmills Corn and Flax Mills					26/05/11	●	●	●	28/09/11 ▲			
Dublin	Arás an Uachtarain	Tours available on Saturdays only throughout the year											
	Arbour Hill	Open to the public daily											
	The Casino, Marino				28/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		

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	Dublin Castle, State Apartments	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Farmleigh Grounds open all year round. House tours: Mar - Dec.			17/03/11	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
	Garden of Remembrance	Open to the public daily											
	Government Buildings	Tours available on Saturdays only throughout the year											
	Grangegorman Military Cemetery	Open to the public daily											
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	Kilmainham Gaol	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Lusk Heritage Centre	Closed at present											
	National Botanic Gardens	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Pearse Museum – St. Enda's Park	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Phoenix Park Visitor Centre & Ashtown Castle	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲
	Rathfarnham Castle					05/05/11	●	●	●	●	12/10/11		

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	Royal Hospital, Kilmainham					Tours arranged through Kilmainham Gaol							
	St. Audoen's Church				28/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		
	St Mary's Abbey				29/04/11	Available for pre-booked group tours				27/09/11			
	St.Stephen's Green	Open to the public daily											
	The Croppies Acre	Open to the public daily											
	War Memorial Gardens	Open to the public daily											
Galway	Athenry Castle				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11 ▲		
	Aughnanure Castle				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		
	Dún Aonghasa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Portumna Castle and Gardens				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	28/10/11 ▲		
	Patrick Pearse's Cottage (Teach an Phiarsaigh)				21/04/11 – 25/04/11	26/05/11	●	●	●	18/09/11 ▲			
	Ardfert Cathedral				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Kerry	Derrynane House, National Historic Park				21/04/11 ▲	●	●	●	●	●	▲	23/11/11 ▲	
	Gallarus Castle and Oratory						02/06/11	●	31/08/11				

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	Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir, The Blascaod Centre				01/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		
	Listowel Castle					19/05/11	●	●	31/08/11				
	Ross Castle			10/03/11	●	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		
	Skellig Michael					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Kildare	Castletown				01/04/11	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	30/10/11		
	Maynooth Castle					26/05/11	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Kilkenny	Dunmore Cave	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲
	Jerpoint Abbey	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲
	Kilkenny Castle	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	St.Mary's Church					26/05/11	●	●	31/08/11				
Laois	Emo Court				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
	Heywood Gardens	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Leitrim	Parke's Castle				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Limerick	Desmond Hall					26/05/11	●	●	31/08/11				
Longford	Corlea Trackway Visitor Centre				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Louth	Old Mellifont Abbey				28/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Mayo	Céide Fields				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		

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Meath	Battle of the Boyne – Oldbridge Estate	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre (Newgrange). Knowth Open Easter to Late October	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Hill of Tara					26/05/11	●	●	●	14/09/11			
	Loughcrew						02/06/11	●	31/08/11				
	Trim Castle (including keep)	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲
Offaly	Clonmacnoise	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Roscommon	Boyle Abbey				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Sligo	Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	12/10/11		
	Sligo Abbey				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	●	02/11/11	
Tipperary	Cahir Castle	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Famine Warehouse 1848	Available for tours by appointment throughout the year											
	The Main Guard				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	●	05/11/11	
	Ormond Castle				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	●	05/11/11	
	Rock of Cashel	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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	Roscrea Heritage (Castle and Damer House) and the Blackmills				21/04/11	●	●	●	●	28/09/11			
	Swiss Cottage				01/04/11	●	●	●	●	●	26/10/11		
Waterford	Dungarvan Castle					26/05/11	●	●	●	28/09/11			
	Reginald's Tower	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
Wexford	Ballyhack Castle						23/06/11	●	24/08/11				
	Ferns Castle					26/05/11	●	●	●	28/09/11			
	John F. Kennedy Arboretum	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Tintern Abbey					19/05/11	●	●	●	28/09/11			
Wicklow	Dwyer McAllister Cottage	Available for visits by appointment June – September											
	Glendalough Visitor Centre	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Kilmacurragh	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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		Department of Environment											
		Please note that the National Parks, under the management of the National Parks and Wildlife Service are open to the public all year round.											
Clare	Dromore Wood, Visitor Centre					▲	●	●	●				
Galway	Connemara National Park, Visitor Centre			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Coole Park, Visitor Centre				23/04/11	●	●	●	●	18/09/11 ▲			
Mayo	Ballycroy National Park, Visitor Centre				●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲		
Donegal	Glenveagh National Park, Visitor centre	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Glenveagh Castle	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wicklow	Wicklow Mountains National Park, Education Centre	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
	Wicklow Mountains National Park, Information Office	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲

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	Muckross House & Gardens	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Muckross Traditional Farms			19/03/11 ▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●	31/10/11 ▲		