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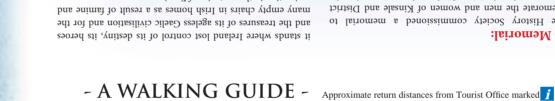
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## Dublin it is claimed. the shortest possible time - less than 2 hours from Bantry to could be set up to pass the vital message to Dublin Castle in so that signals based on Flags and Balls and an agreed code door'. Each Tower can be seen from the two on either side threat of Napoleonic invasion of England through the 'back 1804. They were built by the British military in response to the Towers built along the coast from Malin Head to Dublin in Wild Atlantic Way. The Signal Tower is one of the 81 such The first Signature Discovery Point at the southern end of the Old Head Signal Tower Heritage Centre :

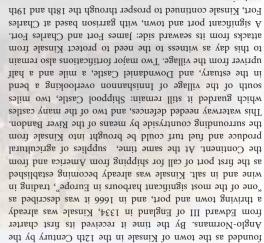
ommemorate the victims of the Lusitania tragedy. also visit the beautiful sculpture nearby, created in 1995 to enshrine the history of the famous Cunard liner. You can passengers are inscribed on the sculpture. Some panels a curved wave. The names of all 1962 Lusitania crew and is an iconic 20 metre long bronze sculpture in the form of opened on May 7th 2017. The centrepiece of the Garden The new Lusitania Memorial Garden will be officially at the Signal Tower: the Old Head the nearest point of land to the wreck site.

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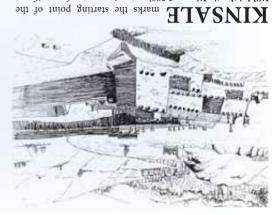
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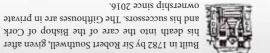
уеаг аfter year. surrounding area that will make you want to come back participation of those who joined the chieftains at Kinsale on We hope you'll have the sort of holiday in Kinsale and watersports activities are now available at Garrettstown. memories of carefree days and glorious sunshine. Many the long beautiful stretches of sand and sea with associated the foot of the Old Head peninsula, bring to mind for many The Blue Flag beaches of Garrettstown and Garrylucas, at

ork to Spain; O'Donnell and O'Neill returned up-country English. The Spanish were given ships and a safe passage sustained heavy losses compared to the better organised of the English. The battle went badly for the alliance, who leadership of O'Donnell and O'Neill to challenge the power Spain. 3,000 Spanish troops fought with the Irish under the and the growing power of England was seen as a threat to most powerful countries in Europe in the 16th Century, Battle of Kinsale in 1601. Spain was one of the richest and The most famous event in Kinsale's history is perhaps the 'sətrutas



The earliest records show that a small walled area was depicting steel and running water was commissioned in 1986. memorial to people who lost their lives at sea, and a sculpture catch at the end of Pier Rd. On Pier Rd stands a simple making), net repairing, and sail making. Boats still land their the town with all the necessary trades of coopering (barrelbeen a common sight, bringing mackerel and herring to in Kinsale Harbour, hundreds of fishing boats would have fishing for centuries. Where we now can see leisure craft for it has been a centre of population, commerce, trade and amongst Ireland's most historic and attractive locations Atlantic coastline. The town can easily claim its place Wild Atlantic Way, a 2,500km touring route of magnificent





his death into the care of the Bishop of Cork Built in 1782 by Sir Robert Southwell, given after Southwell Gift Almshouses:

# offenses, can be read in this room.

documents in which townspeople are reprimanded for minor Old Head of Kinsale. This report, together with fascinating for the inquest into the loss of the liner Lusitania off the Upstairs, the interesting panelled courtroom was the setting by the Gifthouses which was open up to half a century ago. costumes, lace and needlework from the Convent School a blacksmith's forge, authentic parts from ancient ships, age: artifacts from all sorts of different trades including



can see interesting items from a bygone Kinsale Regional Museum where you was added in 1706. It now houses it was built in 1600 and the frontage Otherwise known as The Market House

The Courthouse: Kinsale used this bowling green.

famous people who passed through which could be used for sport. Many there were few places within the walls Of great value to the town, for origin The Green:

influence of the Irish on the Wine trade worldwide. is now also the International Museum of Wine, depicting the prisoners taken during the American War of Independence. It



1601. In the 18th Century, it was used to store by the Spanish during the siege of Desmond Castle was used as an arms wood and tobacco, also a residence, The 16th century customs house for wines,

I was received. It is one of the oldest Protestant Churches in II as King of England when the news of the death of Charles

saint of Kinsale, the church was probably Built in 1190 and dedicated to the patron St. Multose Church:

foot. Guided town tours start from the Tourist Office daily. which can easily be seen as you tour the narrow streets on houses. Kinsale boasts many interesting and historic buildings influence can be seen in the magnificent Georgian style town and Charles Fort on the sites of earlier castles. The English Kinsale against future attacks by constructing James Fort etc. The rebellion quashed, the English continued to fortify business names around the town: The Spaniard, The 1601, References to Kinsale's most famous battle are reflected in

house French captives, and later to house Desmond Castle:

Ireland, the town stocks are amongst the interesting features.

that Prince Rupert proclaimed Charles that Prince Runert proclaimed Charles

built on the site of an earlier 6th century

are Exhibition Centres and guided tours available to visitors as fort and their families. It was in use up to 1922. Today there walls was all the accommodation needed for the garrison of the overlooking the harbour, and three looking inland. Within its begun in 1678 still remains. The fort has two enormous bastions Star Fort, ie. star-shaped. Much of the construction which was and is one of the finest surviving examples of a 17th Century on the road beyond Summer Cove. It is open all year round Perhaps the best known attraction in the area, can be found **Charles Fort:** 

The empty chair is a universal symbol of loss, at Millwater

The Stone of Destiny:

declined although there is still much to see, and fine views can

value. After the construction of Charles Fort, its importance

after the Battle of Kinsale it was rebuilt because of its defensive

of England. In 1601 the tort was occupied by the Spanish, and

James II when he landed here in his efforts to regain the throne

The first Star Fort built to protect the town was named after

around the well in a clockwise direction, called a pattern or

and re-dedicated by the local clergy. The practice of walking

it. On May 26th 2013 (Trinity Sunday) the well was blessed

close to 100 years until local volunteers set about restoring

of Charles Fort, is Trinity Well. The well was derelict for

Situated at Fort Hill, about two hundred yards northeast

well as delightful Tea Rooms (Tea Rooms open 7 days June to

September, open weekends Easter to June and October).

the four Provinces of Ireland to acknowledge the

Thompson, it is composed of stones brought from

Executed by the well-known Cork sculptor, Ken

erected an Irish Chieftains chair at Millwater.

Kinsale, the councils of Cork County and Kinsale

On the 400th anniversary of the Battle of

that momentous day.

James Fort:

Trinity Well:

1916 Memorial:

rounds, was re-established.

be had of the area from this point.

was destroyed, and by 1805 the last gate had been demolished. Captured after the Battle of the Boyne in 1690, the town wall Kinsale wall leading to Cork, the harbour and outlying areas. Construction commenced in 1380, with five gates in the the purpose of which was to provide security against attack. one of four walled towns in County Cork in the 14th century, was officially unveiled in the summer of 2016. Kinsale was number of years ago by Kinsale Tidy Towns committee and 1601, proudly located at Market Street, was commissioned a The bronze scaled model of the Walled Town of Kinsale

Walled Town of Kinsale:

Town Park, the memorial was unveiled on Easter Sunday 2016.

ation "Highways & Byways of Kinsale" and "A History of Kinsale" by John Thuillie

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9/11 Garden of Remembrance: who participated in the War of Independence. Located in the emigration in the centuries of Empire. many empty chairs in Irish homes as a result of famine and commemorate the men and women of Kinsale and District Kinsale History Society commissioned a memorial to and the treasures of its ageless Gaelic civilisation and for the

September 11th 2001 along with their chaplain, Fr. Michael wanted to provide a memorial to the firemen who perished or was the idea of the late Kathleen Cait Murphy. Ms. Murphy Located at Ringfinnan, Kinsale, the Garden of Remembrance

Judge on her land at Ringfinnan. York. A tree was planted for each of the 343 fremen and Fr. Judge, a personal friend of hers during her 30+ years in New

The Old Head of Kinsale:

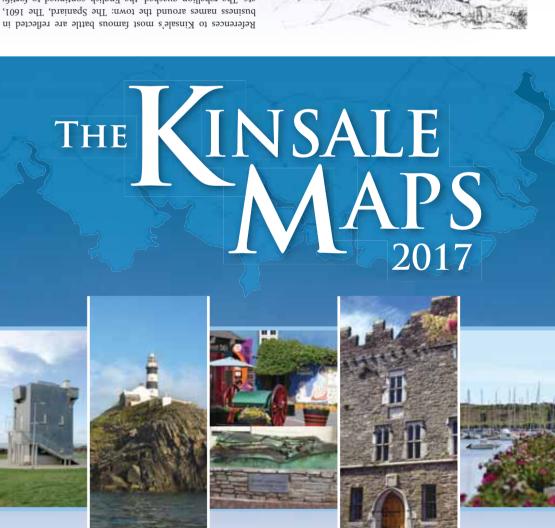
view to the south overlooks the Golf Links and the magnificent Tower which stands on the highest point of the peninsula. The from the parapet walk at the top of the newly restored Signal panoramic views in all directions can now be fully appreciated many spectacular formations by millennia of storms. The Long popular for its scenic splendour, has been battered into

# Old Head Lighthouse.

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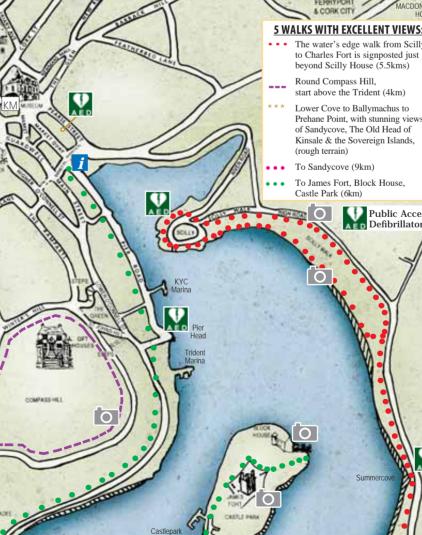
about 20 Km due south of the Old Head Lighthouse, making sunk on May 7th 1915. The wreck lies in 90 metres of water The Cunard Luxury liner, the Lusitania, was torpedoed and

# Lusitania Memorial Garden









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