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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 The Old Head of Kinsale:

after year.

Lusitania tragedy.

at the Signal Tower:

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surrounding area that will make you want to come back year

We hope you'll have the sort of holiday in Kinsale and

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

nearby, created in 1995 to commemorate the victims of the

famous Cunard liner. You can also visit the beautiful sculpture

on the sculpture, Some panels enshrine the history of the

names of all 1962 Lusitania crew and passengers are inscribed

metre long bronze sculpture in the form of a curved wave. The

May 7th 2017. The centrepiece of the Garden is an iconic 20

The new Lusitania Memorial Garden was officially opened on

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

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

toot. Guided town tours start from the Tourist Office daily.

which can easily de seen as you tour the narrow streets on

houses. Kinsale boasts many interesting and historic buildings

Lusitania Museum/Old Head Signal

watersports activities are now available at Garrettstown.

ludge 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 September 11th 2001 along with their chaplain, Fr. Michael wanted to provide a memorial to the firemen who perished on was the idea of the late Kathleen Cait Murphy. Ms. Murphy Located at Ringfinnan, Kinsale, the Garden of Remo 9/11 Garden of Remembrance:

emigration in the centuries of Empire. many empty chairs in Irish homes as a result of famine and and the treasures of its ageless Gaelic civilisation and for the it stands where Ireland lost control of its destiny, its heroes The empty chair is a universal symbol of loss, at Millwater mat momentous day.

participation of those who joined the chieftains at Kinsale on the Old Head the nearest point of land to the wreck site. brought from the four Provinces of Ireland to acknowledge the Ken Thompson, it is composed of stones Executed by the well-known Cork sculptor, erected an Irish Chieftains chair at Millwater. the councils of Cork County and Kinsale On the 400th anniversary of the Battle of Kinsale The Stone of Destiny:

be had of the area from this point. 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 fort 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 lames Fort:

was re-established.

Battle of Kinsale in 1601. Spain was one of the richest and

The most famous event in Kinsale's history is perhaps the centuries. Fort, Kinsale continued to prosper through the 18th and 19th A significant port and town, with garrison based at Charles mile and a half upriver from the village. Two major fortifications Shippool Castle, two miles south of the village of Innish

> **5 WALKS WITH EXCELLENT VIEWS:** The water's edge walk from Scilly to Charles Fort is signposted just beyond Scilly House (5.5kms) Round Compass Hill. start above the Trident (4km) Lower Cove to Ballymachus to Prehane Point, with stunning views of Sandycove, The Old Head of

Trinity Well: September, open weekends Easter to June and October). well as delightful Tea Rooms (Tea Rooms open 7 days June to 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

Charles Fort: 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

Walled Town of Kinsale:

1916 Memorial:

Edward III of England in 1334, Kinsale was already a thriving Angio-Normans, by the time it received its first charter from founded as the town of Kinsale in the 12th Century by the The earliest records show that a small walled area was depicting steel and running water was commissioned in 1986. nemorial 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 (barrel-

May 26th 2013 (Trinity Sunday) the well was blessed and to 100 years until local volunteers set about restoring it. On Charles Fort, is Trinity Well. The well was derelict for close Situated at Fort Hill, about two hundred yards northeast of

Perhaps the best known attraction in the area, can be found

The bronze scaled model of the Walled Town of Kinsale

Town Park, the memorial was unveiled on Easter Sunday 2016. who participated in the War of Independence. Located in the commemorate the men and women of Kinsale and District Kinsale History Society commissioned a memorial to

Built in 1782 by Sir Robert Southwell, given after his death into the care of the Bishop of Cork and his successors. The Gifthouses are in private ownership since 2016.

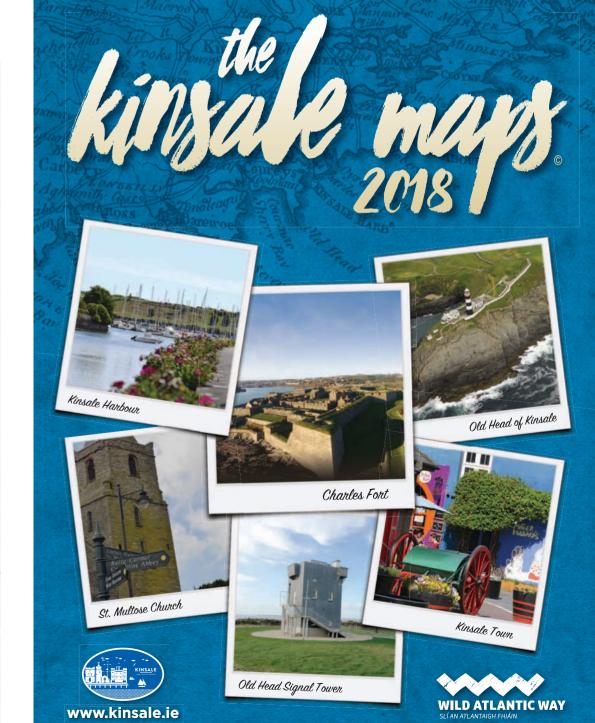
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view to the south overlooks the Golf Links and the magnificent Tower which stands on the highest point of the peninsula. The the well in a clockwise direction, called a pattern or rounds, from the parapet walk at the top of the newly restored Signal re-dedicated by the local clergy. The practice of walking around

in Kinsale Harbour, hundreds of fishing boats would have - fishing for centuries. Where we now can see leisure craft it has been a centre of population, commerce, trade and

influence can be seen in the magnificent Georgian style town and Charles Fort on the sites of earlier castles. The English from attacks from its seaward side: James Fort and Charles Fort. Kinsale against future attacks by constructing James Fort also remain to this day as witness to the need to protect Kinsale etc. The rebellion quashed, the English continued to fortify business names around the town: The Spaniard, The 1601, overlooking a bend in the estuary, and Downdaniel Castle, a References to Kinsale's most famous battle are reflected in been a common sight, bringing mackerel and herring to back to Spain; O'Donnell and O'Neill returned up-country. and two of the many castles which guarded it still remain: English. The Spanish were given ships and a safe passage means of the River Bandon. This waterway needed defences, who sustained heavy losses compared to the better organised be brought into Kinsale from the surrounding countryside by amongst Ireland's most historic and attractive locations, for same time, supplies of agricultural produce and fuel turf could power of the English. The battle went badly for the alliance, the leadership of O'Donnell and O'Neill to challenge the call for shipping from America and from the Continent. At the Atlantic coastline. The town can easily claim its place Spain. 3,000 Spanish troops fought with the Irish under Kinsale was already becoming established as the first port of significant harbours in Europe", trading in wine and in salt. and the growing power of England was seen as a threat to most powerful countries in Europe in the 16th Century, town and port, and in 1666 it was described as "one of the most - A WALKING GUIDE - Approximate return distances from Tourist Office marked 1 ation "Highways & Byways of Kinsale" and "A History of Kinsale" by John Thuillie Town tours start from the Tourist Office daily



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Photos by Craig Hackett, John Collins, Jen Conroy and Tony Forde.

are reprimanded for minor offenses, can be read in this room.

together with fascinating documents in which townspeople

of the liner Lusitania off the Old Head of Kinsale. This report,

panelled courtroom was the setting for the inquest into the loss

was open up to half a century ago. Upstairs, the interesting

needlework from the Convent School by the Gifthouses which

authentic parts from ancient ships, costumes, lace and

all sorts of different trades including a blacksmith's forge,

The Courthouse:

orldwide. Closed for the season due to remedial works.

Wine, depicting the influence of the Irish on the Wine trade

of Independence. It is now also the International Museum or

Desmond Castle:

in Ireland, the town stocks are amongst the interesting features.

Charles I was received. It is one of the oldest Protestant Churches

St. Multose Church:

Kinsale used this bowling green.

tamous 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 originally

items from a bygone age: artifacts from

Museum where you can see interesting

in 1706. It now houses Kinsale Regional

was built in 1600 and the frontage was added

Otherwise known as The Market House, it

prisoners taken during the American War

house French captives, and later to house

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

of England when the news of the death of

Prince Rupert proclaimed Charles II as King

church of the same name. It was here that

built on the site of an earlier 6th century

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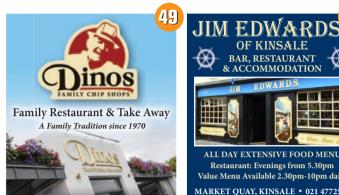
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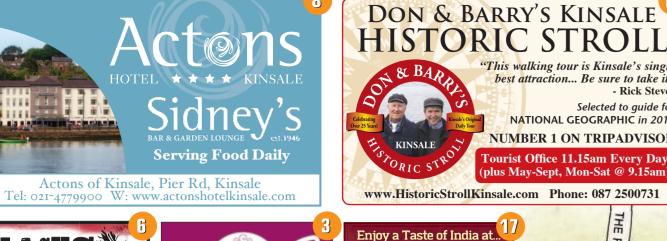
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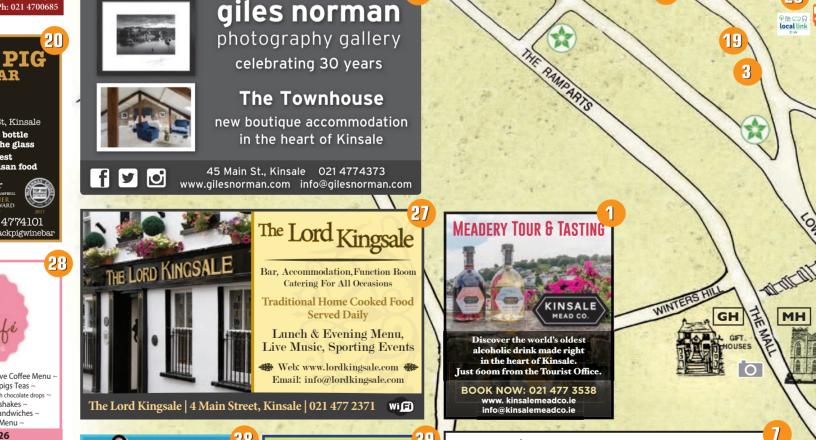
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