

Cath Eachroma

- Iúil 12 1691

BATTLE OF AUGHRIM

VISITOR CENTRE



Travel back in time at the award winning **Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre and Battlefield Trail**. Re-live one of Europe's most historic battles that changed the course of Irish history.



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council



An Roinn
Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta
Department of
Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

Discover how three rival European Kings (William of Orange, James II and Louis III) took hold of Ireland in their struggle for power with over 45,000 soldiers gathering at Aughrim in 1691, in what proved to be the defining battle of the Williamite War in Ireland. Learn about the Battle of Aughrim in relation to the other major events of the Williamite War such as the Battle of the Boyne, the sieges at Athlone and Limerick and the Flight of the Wild Geese.



The Centre is located in the heart of Aughrim Village and offers visitors:

- Coffee shop, local arts and crafts
- Inter-active exhibition & artefacts display
- Children's worksheets, costume dress-up
- Free car parking & baby changing facilities
- Self guided driving, cycling or walking trail of the battlefield (full trail route approx. 10km)
 - Guided tours of battlefield on request
 - Group, special interest & educational tours welcome
 - Enquire about our events & educational programme
 - Children's Playground & Park adjacent to Centre
 - Fully accessible

Located in the village of **AUGHRIM** (7 km from Ballinasloe & 22 km from Loughrea).

Just off the N6 & **EXIT 15 M6**.

Request bus stop: see www.buseireann.ie (Route 20)

Opening Times (June to September):

Tuesday to Saturday 10.30 -4.30pm

Sunday 2.00-5.00pm

Other times, on request for Group bookings.

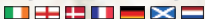


The Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre is supported by Galway County Council



Cornhairte Chiontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

THE BATTLE OF
AUGHRIM
VISITOR CENTRE



Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

T: 09096 73939 or 087 6844 253

E: BattleOfAughrim@galwaycoco.ie

W: www.gaillimh.ie

www.galway.ie