

# Family Attractions

## King John's Norman Castle



King John's Castle is a 12th century Anglo-Norman castle. It was one of the few royal castles built in Ireland. During the Irish Civil War, the barracks were taken by the IRA forces who set fire to it before leaving in August 1922. With the foundation of the Garda Siochana in 1922 the building was restored and used as the local Garda Station until 1987. It fell into disrepair, but today it has been restored and is managed by Dúchas The Heritage Service, who provide guided tours, an audio-visual show and exhibitions during the summer months.

## Walton's Park



Recently renovated Walton's Park is ideally located minutes from Lawlors Hotel. It has a state of the art outdoor playground which caters for children both young and old. There is a beautiful walk way through the park with spectacular views of the Colligan River. It is ideal for family picnics and leisurely walks. At night time it is beautifully illuminated

## Mahon Falls



Mahon falls is a must see for all visitors to the area. This area provides breathtaking sights in the most tranquil of settings. As well as the magnificent waterfall visitors are also treated to an experience which can only be described as magical. Turn right at the sign for Mahon Falls About 150 metres further up the road you will go down in a small incline. This part is known as the Magic Road. Stop at the fairy tree situated a few yards from the road to your left and turn off the engine. You will find to your amazement that the car will travel backwards up the hill.

## Amusement Park



There is an amusement centre situated about twenty minutes drive from Lawlors Hotel. A great day out for a family of all ages.

The amusement centre contains:

- ❖ A casino
- ❖ Superbowl
- ❖ Megazone Lazer Shots
- ❖ Blackbeards Play Centre
- ❖ Video & Arcade Games
- ❖ Rides to suit all age groups
  - ❖ Snooker & Pool
  - ❖ In house Restaurant