



Famously

Belleek

Pottery Visitor Centre

Belleek *Famously Welcoming*



When you step into the world of Belleek Pottery you enter one of Northern Ireland's oldest and most fascinating attractions.

Original and unique pieces are made using traditional methods passed down from generation to generation. Established in 1857 Belleek Pottery holds a very special place in the cultural and commercial heritage of County Fermanagh.

Nestling on the banks of the River Erne this imposing building is home to the world famous Belleek Fine Parian china and also to one of Ireland's top five visitor attractions.

Tours have been coming to Belleek Pottery for decades. Discover the secrets that have made Belleek Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish Craftmanship with a visit to its award winning visitor centre.

**Guided Tours of the Pottery | Exclusive Shopping | Tearooms
Award-winning Restaurant | Museum & Audiovisual Theatre**

*Belleek
Famously Fine*



**A great day out for the family | An ideal meeting place for lunch
A trip down memory lane | A perfect break on your bus tour
To buy a gift for someone special | A day to remember**



Famously Memorable



The Pottery Tour

A large bell hangs graciously on the wall; a bell that is well over 100 years old. The bell is used to call together groups of guests to join us on a magical trip to unravel the manufacturing process of our products. The guided tour takes approximately 30 minutes and visitors can meet and chat with our craftspeople, many of whom, are the third and fourth generation of their family to work at the pottery.



- Mould making
- Casting liquid slip
- Basket making
- Floral design
- Kiln firing
- Decoration
- Hand painting



Date	Name	Residence	No. of Party
1870	Spencer 12	May 1870	11
	Mr. F. A. Campbell	Private Secretary's Lodge	
	Capt. F. A. Campbell	17 Ardenne Park	
	Miss J. May	Tempo House	
	Miss Woodfield	Castle Caldwell	
	Mr. H. K. Lane	D. L. L. Lane	
May 18	W. K. Mughan	An Old Inn, Killesnoe	
		13th Road, Dublin	

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Enjoyable*



Visiting Belleek since 1870

The Belleek Museum boasts an impressive display of priceless Belleek pieces. Dating from 1853 when John Caldwell Bloomfield, discovered that in an area approximately eight miles from Belleek at Larkhill, there were sufficient deposits of Feldspar and Kaolin (china clay) to make mining commercially viable. The most recent addition to the museum is the 'Belleek Visitor Book' recording the visit of The Earl & Countess of Spencer, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and his wife on May 12th 1870.

Coffee with friends

Exclusive shopping events

Visitor centre exclusives pieces

Visitor participation on the tour

Lunch overlooking the banks of Lough Erne

Enjoy a 20 minute audio visual film in our theatre

Visit the Rose Isle garden



Famously Traditional



Ireland's oldest working pottery

Belleek Pottery is one of the most enduring success stories in Irish Craftmanship. Marvel at the attention to detail that makes every product bearing the distinctive Belleek Pottery Back Stamp a collector's item to cherish for many years to come. Celebrating its 155th year with its award winning visitor centre, it is a Must See Visitor Destination in 2013.



Opening Times

	MON-FRI	SAT	SUN
JAN-FEB	9am-5.30pm	Closed	Closed
MAR-JUN	9am-5.30pm	10am-5.30pm	2pm-5.30pm
JUL-SEPT	9am-6pm	10am-6pm	12.00pm - 5.30pm
OCT-DEC	9am-5.30pm	10am-5.30pm	12.00pm-5.00pm



Tours: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.15pm and 1.45pm - 4.00pm. Tours every half hour.

Please note that the last tour on Fridays is at 3.00pm.

Saturday tours available in high season (June to September) 10.30am - 12.15pm & from 2.-4.00pm.

There are no tours on Sunday's. Children Under 12 years old tour for free.

Parties of 10 or more, please telephone prior to visiting.

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