



DROMISKIN *Gardens & Parks*

Dromiskin is renowned for its rich history, community spirit and natural beauty. The Parks and Gardens of Dromiskin stand as a testament to the village's commitment to preserving its environment and enhancing its appeal for both residents and visitors alike. These green spaces, maintained by the dedicated volunteers of Dromiskin Tidy Towns, provide a serene and welcoming atmosphere that reflects the heart of the community.

From carefully tended pocket parks to historical and nature based public spaces, Dromiskin's parks serve as vital spaces for relaxation, socialisation and connection with nature. These spaces not only offer visual beauty but also contribute to environmental sustainability through initiatives such as planting native species, promoting biodiversity and fostering community involvement. These green areas have become an integral part of the village's identity and pride.

The Parks and Gardens in Dromiskin invite all who come to experience the tranquil charm and vibrant community life that makes this village a true gem in the heart of County Louth.



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1. Ginnety's Pond Nature Park

This Nature Park is a sanctuary for biodiversity where visitors can meander along accessible pathways, explore the pond-dipping platform and observe mallard ducks gliding across the water. Information panels throughout the park offer insights into the local ecosystem, fostering a deeper appreciation for Dromiskin's natural heritage and, of course, the Duck Feeder is a great attraction for families wishing to feed the feathered natives of the Park.

The Park stands as a testament to what collective effort can achieve with support from various funding agencies and landowner the Hand Family. The Park flies the prestigious Community Green Flag award, making Dromiskin the only village in Ireland to hold this honour for two volunteer-managed parks.

2. Dromiskin Heritage Park

Step into the heart of Ireland's Ancient East at Dromiskin Heritage Park, a beautifully curated green space that celebrates over 1,400 years of local history. Located on the Chapel Road, this Park offers visitors a unique opportunity to connect with the community's rich monastic, sporting and cultural heritage. The Park through varied interpretations provides a journey through time into the area's rich history, including its association with saints, scholars, and the primates of Armagh and is a testament to community collaboration. Spearheaded by Dromiskin Tidy Towns Committee and supported by the Parish Finance Committee, the Park has been recognised with a Community Green Flag highlighting its excellence in sustainable management.



3. Lawlor's Peace Garden

Offering wonderful views of Dromiskin's Monastic Site with its Round Tower and Celtic Cross, Lawlor's Peace Garden is designed as a space for reflection and calm and is perfect for quiet moments of reading or simply taking a break from the busy world. The Garden stands as a tribute to peace and remembrance, enriched by local contributions and community care.

4. Credit Union Medicinal Garden

A place where community, nature and wellness grow together the Credit Union Medicinal Garden is nestled beside our Credit Union building and is a peaceful haven filled with healing plants and traditional herbs celebrated on Nature Trail signage. Carefully curated and maintained by local volunteers, the garden offers a glimpse into the natural remedies once commonly used in Irish households making this not only a place of beauty but also of learning. Whether you're stopping by to relax, learn, or simply enjoy the scent of rosemary on the breeze, the Medicinal Garden is open to all. We invite you to reconnect with nature, enjoy the tranquility and celebrate our rich herbal heritage.



5. Medieval Garden

Located at the entrance to our historical Graveyard this Medieval Garden was developed in partnership with St. Peter's N.S as part of Louth County Council's Eco Tribes initiative. With interpretive signs, sculptural pieces and planting arrangements it is a peaceful and educational experience for all.



6. AOH Garden

A standout feature of the Garden is the Ring-a-Rosy sculpture - a charming and evocative centrepiece that captures the innocence of childhood and the enduring strength of community bonds. This bronze artwork, depicting children holding hands in playful motion, adds a sense of lightness and nostalgia, inviting visitors of all ages to pause, reflect, and perhaps even remember their own games on the village green. The Blue Cypress Tree is also a dominant feature of the Garden, which perfectly blends manicured areas with wild and free areas. Whether you're seeking a quiet moment of reflection or a meaningful stop on your journey through Louth's rich landscape, the AOH Garden welcomes you with open arms and open hearts.

7. Herb Garden

Dromiskin's Herb Garden is a sanctuary of scent and sustainability and is tucked away in the Centra Complex. This Herb Garden is more than just a collection of plants - it is a living tribute to partnership with the local school where co-operation between the Tidy Towns Group, the Parents Association and the Pupils produced a container garden for all to enjoy.

8. Biblical Garden

The Biblical Garden is Dromiskin Tidy Towns Centenary project modernised and refurbished in 2025. Designed to be a place of peace and contemplation this garden, as a result of its refurbishment, also supports nature and biodiversity. Yew plants create a maize design which produces visual interest for all to enjoy.

9. Dreamtime Garden

Nestled in the School grounds this Garden was developed in partnership with St. Peter's N.S and is a haven for wildlife with its pollinator friendly planting and is maintained jointly by the school and the Tidy Towns Committee. The Garden incorporates an Ogham Stone feature and is located adjacent to Dromiskin's Insect Village and upgraded Outdoor Classroom amenity.

10. Bee Positive Gardens

Designed with nature in mind, these Gardens offer a rich tapestry of pollinator friendly plants to support our beleaguered pollinators ensuring bees and other pollinators have a constant source of nectar and pollen. Dromiskin's Bee Positive Gardens invite you to connect with nature, support local wildlife and discover the small wonders that make a big difference.

11. Butterfly Gardens

Designed to attract and support native butterfly species, the main garden's delight is the flourishing Buddleia - often called the Butterfly Bush - planted in abundance throughout in this space. With their fragrant, cone-shaped clusters of purple blooms these Buddleia plants are irresistible to butterflies, drawing clouds of them throughout the summer months.

12. Incredible Edible Garden

Dromiskin's Incredible Edible Garden was developed as a partnership project between Dromiskin Tidy Towns and St Peter N.S. It is more than a place to grow - it is a space to connect, learn, and enjoy the simple pleasures of planting organically. Raised vegetable and herb beds as well as fruits trees and bushes are a feature of the garden with pupils learning the art of Grow Your Own. Sustainability is added by the upcycling of waste materials for artistic features.