

Ballaghaderreen Walking Tour

Market Square

Dillon Home - now occupied by Western Development Commission and town library
Old Monica Duff Building - famous grocery shop then department store
Durkin's - Hotel, Bar, Restaurant
Fiddlers Elbow - Bar, Restaurant

Via Cathedral Street

Old Hydro Power Plant - first electric power in 1906
Edwardian Pillar Box - old gatekeeper house to a military barracks
Meet You Here Coffee House - restaurant in old gatekeeper house
St Nathy's College -
St Nathy's Cathedral - Built 1829, commissioned 1855, tower added 1912

Via Market Street

Shambles (Old Market Yard) -
Old Graveyard - c.1820. Closed. Now Garden of Remembrance w/ Virgin Mary statue
Strickland Family Tombs - Charles Strickland was land agent for absentee landlord, Lord Dillon
The Fairgreen
Tower House - former rent collector's office

Main Street

Morelli Restaurant and Takeaway
Mill Chimney - c.1860. Used for old saw mill
Court House

Via Pound Street

Bellview House
Oldest Town House (1793)
The Plots and Town Well
Kilcolman Cemetery - Old and New
Ruins of Kilcolman Church

Via Station Road

Ballaghaderreen Railway Ticket Office, closed 1963

Via Barrack Street

Old Cooperative Creamery - Set up 1898 by farmers themselves
Dillon & Partridge Family Tombs

Via Convent Road

St Mary's Convent - Built 1876, occupied by Sisters of Charity
Castlemore Flax Mill Ruins
Castlemore Castle

Bockagh Hill Side Trip -- tallest hill in Co. Roscommon

Start on Pound Street, take first left after St Nathys Cathedral
It's Boherbee Road that, after 2 km, becomes Bockagh Road, 3.5 km, up the hill
Summit is 227 m (745 feet). Look back to Ballaghaderreen