SHEAN-OIRTHEAR NA hÉIREANN

IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST®

CEANANNAS KELLS

Sa naoú haois, tugadh 'Áinius Érenn' nó 'Áilleacht na hÉireann' ar Cheanannas.

Beidh cáil ar an mbaile go deo mar gheall ar na soiscéil dhathmhaisithe ar cruthaíodh anseo os cionn 1200 bliain ó shin. Fiú ansin, bhí cáil ar Cheanannas mar ionad foghlama agus léargais, buíochas sin do thionchar Naomh Colmcille a bhunaigh Ionnaíocht mhainistreach anseo sa séú haois.

Sa lá atá inniu ann, sa sráid-dreach, déantar aithris fós ar theorainneacha na mainistreach Cholmcille, nach bhfuil ann le fada an lá. Leis an nasc díreach leis an am atá thart atá le brath i ngach cearn den bhaile, is bealach spreagúil iontach é uair an chloig nó níos mó a chaitheamh breathnú ar shainchomharthaí an bhaile uathúil seo, chun dul ar ais trí na céadta bliain.

In the ninth century, Kells was known as 'Áinius Érenn' or 'The splendour of Ireland'.

The town will be forever associated with the illuminated gospels that originated here over 1200 years ago. Even then, Kells was a renowned centre of learning and enlightenment thanks to the influence of St Colmcille who founded a monastic settlement here in the sixth century.

Today, the streetscape still echoes the boundaries of Colmcille's long-gone monastery. And with a direct link to the past all around, spending an hour or more exploring the landmarks of this unique town is a wonderfully inspiring way to reach back over the centuries.

GLUAIS NA LÉARSCÁILE
MAP LEGEND

An t-am a mheastar a ghlacann sé chun an rian iomlán a shiúl – 60 nóimead
Estimated time to complete the full trail - 60 minutes

Bealaí siúil / Walking routes 4.3km 60 Nóimead / Minutes

Bealaí bóthair / Road routes

Abhainn / River

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HALLA AN BHAILE CHEANANNAIS KELLS TOWN HALL

RIAN - TRAIL

1. **Teach na Cúirte Cheanannais**
   Kells Courthouse
2. Reilig Naomh Eoin
   St. John's Cemetery
3. **Halla an Bhaile Cheanannais**
   Kells Town Hall
4. **Halla an Bhaile Cheanannais**
   Kells Town Hall
5. **Suíomh Mainistreach**
   Monastic Site
6. **Teach Naomh Colmcille**
   St. Colmcille's House
7. **Tobar Naomh Colmcille**
   St. Colmcille's Well
8. **Balla an Teampaill**
   Churchyard Wall
9. An Eaglais Phreispitéireach
   Presbyterian Church
10. **Páirc an Phobail (le feithicil)**
    People's Park (by vehicle)
11. **Lios (le feithicil)**
    Ringfort (by vehicle)
12. **Droichead Dhiméin Cheanannais (le feithicil)**
    Headfort Bridge (by vehicle)

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