



11th March, 2025.

Event Itinerary:

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Live Broadcast with Mid-West Radio

Join us for a special live broadcast from Ballintubber Abbey, featuring interviews, discussions, and insights into our offerings and future developments.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Official Launch followed by Networking & Refreshments

A gathering of guests, including **local community members, business leaders, and key stakeholders**, followed by an official launch by Ballintubber Abbey Trust Members.

Guest Speakers:

- **Minister Dara Calleary**, Minister for Rural and Community Development
Minister for Social Protection.
- **Minister of State Alan Dillon**, Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and at the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications - discussing the new developments and future plans for Ballintubber Abbey.
- Other key figures from the tourism, business, and religious communities.

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Public Open Day

Explore the many offerings of Ballintubber Abbey with guided tours and information sessions on:

- **Weddings** at Ballintubber Abbey – a timeless venue in the heart of Co. Mayo.
- **Tóchar Phadraig Pilgrimage Walks** – a spiritual journey on St. Patrick's ancient path.
- **School Retreats** – providing meaningful experiences for students.
- **Guided Tours** – uncovering the Abbey's rich history, sacred art and architecture.
- **Visitor Centre & Gift Shop** – offering historical insights and locally crafted gifts.

Key Highlights:

- **Introduction to the Upcoming Ballintubber Abbey Cultural Heritage Visitor Centre** – an exciting development at the site of the East Wing, set to enhance the Abbey's role as a cultural and historical hub.
- **Launch of the New Website & Booking System** – making it easier than ever to explore and book our services.
- **Presentation of the Strategy Document 2025-2028** – outlining our vision for the next three years.

In Attendance:

We hope to welcome distinguished guests and members of the community, including:

- The **Archbishop of Tuam**
- **Local Elected Representatives**
- **Failte Ireland Representatives**
- **Tourism and Business Network Members**
- **Local Media and Community Members**

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you and sharing the exciting future of Ballintubber Abbey.



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