

Nenagh Castle CO. TIPPERARY



The Castle is Nenagh's oldest building, and its construction in the 13th Century laid the foundation for the development of the town. Theobald FitzWalter, whose successors would become Earls and Dukes of Ormond, built the castle and upon its completion c.1220 it served as the main seat of the Butler family, until 1391.

The Castle boasts the finest cylindrical keep in Ireland. Like most keeps, it formed part of the perimeter of the fortress, being incorporated in the curtain walls surrounding a rather small, five - sided courtyard.

The Castle has had extensive renovations from 2009 to completion in June 2013.

Address: Nenagh Castle, Nenagh, Co Tipperary.

**Nenagh Castle is open Tuesday - Saturday
10.30 - 1.00 & 2.00 - 4.30 until the end of September,
(Last Admission 3.45).**

Opening hours may change during winter months.

**Telephone: Heritage Centre 067 33850 for bookings
Average length of visit 45 minutes approx**

**Facilities: Public Toilet opposite entrance, public car park
(courthouse car park).**

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