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# Welcome to the Golf Club at Castle Dargan



*"First and Foremost I wish you a wonderful visit to this magnificent estate and I hope you have as much fun playing as I had designing it"*  
Darren Clarke

The richness of Castle Dargan's landscape demanded a sympathetic and imaginative mind to get the best out of her inimitable beauty – someone who has a creative eye drawn from the experiences of a life playing the world's finest fairways. Darren Clarke was that man. A legend in the Emerald Isle, and known throughout the world for his genial sportsmanship and awesome shotmaking, Darren has fashioned a pedigree parkland with a linksy twist, and laid down a challenge for all. He used the natural ebb and flow of the setting and interwoven holes of daring and beauty. In his own words he sets out his vision: "My objective in designing the course was to do justice to the scenic landscape of the estate and create a course that would offer a test for golfers of all abilities.

The natural tumbling terrain we had to work with very much dictated the design and allowed us to create some truly special golf holes."Thanks to Darren and his team, North West Ireland now has a cracking parkland to rival the region's more heralded links, and a course that will stand the test of time, just like the enduring grace of the estate.

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# The Call of the Wild



*"I liked the place for the romances of its two ruined castles facing one another across a little lake."*  
WB Yeats

Castle Dargan rests in the heart of 'Yeats Country' - a sumptuous land of rugged beauty named after Ireland's most celebrated poet. A regular visitor to Castle Dargan a century or so ago, WB Yeats waxed lyrical over the mystical setting and the estate's crumbling castle teetering on the edge of a rocky outcrop above Lough Dargan.

For once it gave a great Irish writer solace and inspiration, Castle Dargan now gives golfers a privileged journey over the same crumpled countryside backed by a sweep of wild hills. Today a golfer can revel in the magnificence of the immaculate fairways and greens, and be challenged by the punishing bunkers, glimmering lakes and winding streams. But also the eye is seduced by majestic trees, and the encroaching wildness of the gnarled rough criss-crossed with stout stone walls. The castle ruins up by the tee of the signature 3rd hole, can be spied from most other holes, and provides a calming but eerie presence on the horizon and adds to the soulful atmosphere of the resort that has everything. One hundred and seventy acres of peace and serenity mixed with the verve and panache of a bold and beautifully presented course gives all golfers a rare treat.