

VIAGRA is the most famous product in the Cork pharmaceutical industry

Beamish & Crawford

ESTABLISHED 1792 the longest-established brewery in cork by 1805 it was the largest brewery in Ireland

founded by William Beamish & William Crawford

Statio Bene Fide Carinis

"A SAFE HARBOUR FOR SHIPS"
IS THE MOTTO OF THE CITY THAT IS FOUND ON THE COAT OF ARMS

Red Abbey

the tower of
14th CENTURY is the only structure in Cork which has survived since medieval times.

Viagra

SS Sirius

BUILT IN 1837 was the first steam ship to cross the Atlantic Ocean
She crossed from Cork to New York in April 1838
with a capacity of...

31,618 gallons...

30% OF CORK'S POPULATION WERE KILLED BY THE BLACK DEATH in the summer of thirteen forty nine
It was one of the most devastating pandemics in human history, killing an estimated 75 to 200 million people

Gateway Bar

the established in 1698
IS THE OLDEST PUB IN THE CORK
The Dukes of Wellington and Marlborough were among its patrons

CORK CITY

Member of the Most Ancient European Towns Network
The Most Ancient European Towns Network is a working group of the oldest cities in Europe. It was founded in 1994
is twinned with 6 other cities
COLOGNE, GERMANY
COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM
RENNES, FRANCE
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.
SWANSEA, WALES
SHANGHAI, CHINA

KILBRITTAIN CASTLE

IS THE OLDEST INHABITED CASTLE IN IRELAND 1035
it is thought to date from

Queen's Old Castle

was one of the best-known shops in Cork city for over a hundred years
the site has been a castle, a jail, a courthouse, a department store and a shopping centre

Lee Baths

OFFICIAL OPENED 1934
did not allow women to swim there in the early years.

motor boat

the first (THE HARMSWORTH CUP)
1903 RACE IN THE WORLD WAS HELD IN CORK

Shandon Island

cork city IS BUILT ON AN
17 FEET THICK WALLS
1722
GOLD FISH IS ROUGHLY 4 METRES LONG
170 ft TALL ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FEET TALL

Elysian

the
OFFICIAL OPENED 2008
233 ft TALL
is the tallest storeyed building in the republic of Ireland
In the beginning it was a very primitive affair - with many boats failing to start

Shandon Torpedo

ST FINBARR IS THE FOUNDER AND PATRON SAINT OF CORK
the
1831...
cork lough
was declared a Public Wildlife Refuge and is one of Ireland's oldest protected areas
LOUGH'S AVERAGE DEPTH: 1 METRE AREA: 4 HECTARES
Was first tested at Camden Fort near crosshaven in the late 1800s.
It was the first weapon in history that could be remotely controlled towards its target

cahirmee HORSE FAIR IN BUTTEVANT

is believed to be the oldest horse fair in Europe
HELD EVERY JULY 12

the rubber shoe sole

was invented by a cork man from skibereen, his name was humprey o'sullivan
It is said - the Duke of Wellington purchased a horse named "Copenhagen" at Cahirmee, for the Battle of Waterloo

the river lee

90 km 90 KILOMETRES LONG WITH 42 BRIDGES & ONE TUNNEL
26 of these bridges are in the City

Saint Patrick's Bridge

opened 29th SEP 1789

knockboy

706m TALL SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIX METRES TALL
An Cnoc Bui in Irish, means: Yellow Mountain
IN THE SHEHY MOUNTAIN RANGE IS THE HIGHEST PEAK IN CORK

Cork

the name
corcraig
vikings were the first to invade cork
cork's FLAG is red and white because the city is built on two kinds of rock - red sandstone & white limestone
COMES FROM THE IRISH CORCACH MOR NA MUMHAN MEANING THE GREAT MARSH OF MUNSTER

BLARNEY STREET

2.5 kms
Cork's longest street
Cork writer Frank O'Connor spent his childhood exploring and playing in the myriad of lanes and back gardens of blarney street

Meelin tictacs

823 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL
IN NORTH CORK IS HOME TO THE HIGHEST VILLAGE IN IRELAND (allegedly)
SINCE 1975
ARE PRODUCED IN CORK
THE FACTORY PRODUCES 36 TIC TACS PER SECOND

mobydick

in Youghal, Co. Cork
Nirvana played in Sir Henrys on their visit to Cork City on August 20th 1991
Director John Huston filmed the New Bedford, Massachusetts scenes in his 1956 movie...

hurling

Cork's biggest ever winning margin was 43pts to none versus Galway in 1902
10 GOALS 13 POINTS
George Boole BORN IN 1815
DEVELOPED BOOLEAN ALGEBRA, WHICH BECAME CRUCIAL TO THE FIELD OF COMPUTER SCIENCE. HE WAS A PROFESSOR IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Anne Bonny

CORK BORN
was a famous pirate operating in the Caribbean

1100 km of coastline!

Cork has
and is home to the 2nd largest natural harbour in the World!

98 STREET

THE ENGLISH MARKET DATES BACK TO 1788 (Irish: An Margadh Sasanach)
is the only street in cork who's name is a number!
it was formerly called HOSPITAL STREET

mother

JACKIE GLEASON'S
WAS FROM FARRANREE
MAE MAISIE MURPHY

the father mathew statue

was cast in london and unveiled on 10 october 1864

18th century

CORK HAD THE LARGEST BUTTER MARKET IN THE WORLD
the tangerine flavoured fizzy drink
tanora was first produced in the 1930's by John Daly & Co.

CRICKET

has been played at the Mardyke since 1874
cork dry gin was first produced in 1793 it is the biggest selling gin in ireland
blackrock castle is the third structure to stand on the site the first was built about 1582 to resist pirates

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Annie moore

on her 15th birthday... SHE WAS PROCESSED ON FRIDAY JAN 1ST 1892
was the first immigrant to the United States to pass through the Ellis Island facility in New York Harbour

Entrance Archway

Just inside the entrance a section of the old wall of Cork is visible

coderdojo

originated from cork

Bishop Lucey Park's ENTRANCE ARCHWAY

OPENED IN 1985
was originally the entrance of the former Corn Market in Anglesea Street

The Grand Parade

in Irish is called Sráid an Chapail Bhui - Street of the Yellow Horse
The famous writer frank o'connor WAS AN INMATE OF CORK CITY GAOL DURING THE TURBULENT 1920'S
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL HAD THE LONGEST CORRIDOR OF ANY BUILDING IN THE COUNTRY CORK DISTRICT ASYLUM it was formerly know as Eglinton Asylum it opened in 1852

the first Steeplechase

race was held in 1752 in County Cork, from Buttevant to Doneraile
Edmund Blake vs Cornelius O'Callaghan

JFK

visited Cork in 1963
Cork wasn't originally on his itinerary but he decided he'd like to visit.

RMS Titanic

departed from Cobh on her fateful voyage in 1912 more than 1,500 people died