



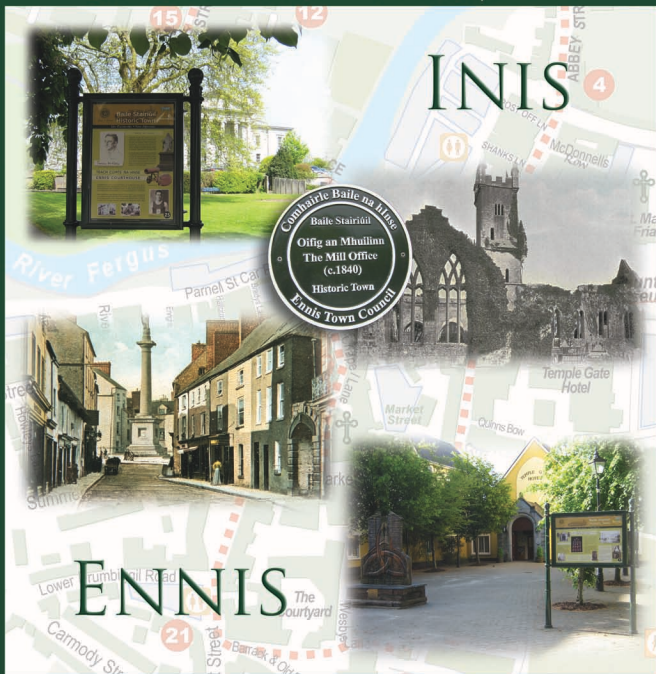
Comhairle Baile na hInse
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Baile Stairiúil Historic Town



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- 3 Eaglais Phrionsiasach Naomh Mhuire (1885)
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- 4 Clochar Chláir Bhoicht (1957)
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- 5 Teach Páirc Stamer (1700idí)
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- 8 Aonaigh Chluain Rámha Fhada (c. 16ú hAois)
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- 15 Teach Newtown Stacpoole (18ú hAois)
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- 16 Páirc an Aonaigh
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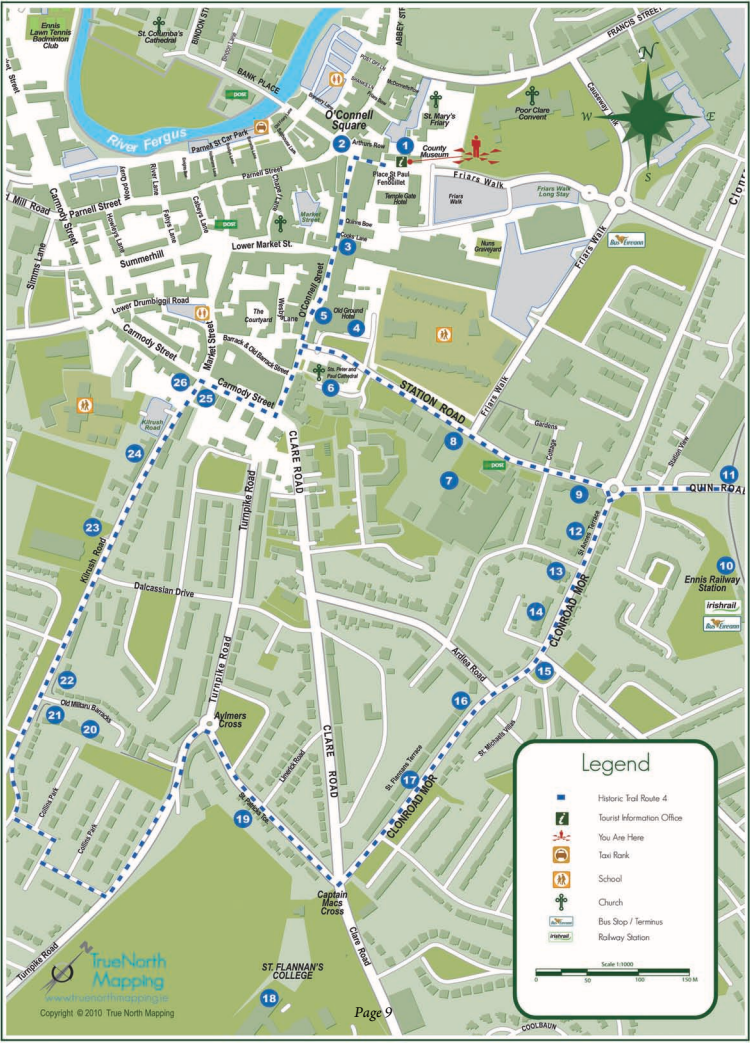
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- 10 An Stáisiún Traenach (1859)
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- 23 Breandán Mac Lua (1935-2009)
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Ba dhéanach teacht na hInse ar an bhfód sa tírdhreach réamhstairiúil ar a dtugtar Contae an Chláir sa lá atá inniu ann. D'éascair an baile as tearmann mainistreach Dhrom Cléibh – pobal níos sine ná an Chríostaíocht féin. Ba dhaingean deireanach chlann ríoga Uí Bhriain é. Ríshliocht ba ea iad seo a raibh féith an chogaidh iontu. D'éirigh clann Uí Bhriain ina bpatrúin ar an Eaglais Angla-Normannach agus bhunaigh siad Mainistir Phroinsiasach.

Rinne clann Uí Bhriain príomhbhaile Thuamhumhan d'Inis i ndiaidh an Chaisil, Luimnigh agus Cheann Cora. D'fhan Inis ina príomhbhaile i ndiaidh do chlann Uí Bhriain tréigean i bhfabhar teidil Shasanacha sa bhliain 1543. Laghdaíodh agus maolaíodh ríocht Thuamhan i ndiaidh mhúnlú Chontae an Chláir i 1584. D'fhan Inis, ar bhaile Uí Bhriain í, mar an bpríomhbhaile oifigiúil, agus is amhlaidh an scéal go fóill.

Ennis is a late intrusion into the prehistoric landscape of what is now County Clare. The town evolved within the monastic termon of Drumcliffe, a community older than Christianity. It was the last-stand stronghold of the Royal O'Briens, a dynasty established by the sword. The O'Briens became patrons of the Anglo-Norman Church and established a Franciscan Friary.

Ennis replaced Cashel, Limerick and Kincora as the O'Brien capital of Thomond. It maintained its status as the capital town after the O'Briens abdicated in favour of English titles in 1543. The kingdom of Thomond was reduced and absorbed with the formation of County Clare in 1584. The O'Brien town of Ennis remained as official capital, a position it holds to the present day.