

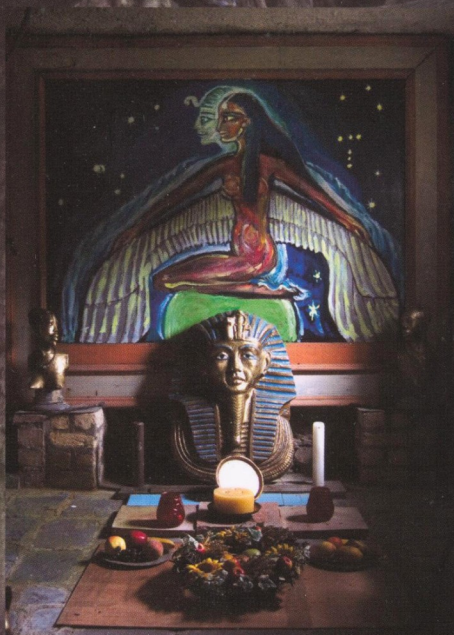
Beneath the Castle where the old dungeons used to be, there is now a Temple to the Goddess Isis. There is also a well, believed to date back to mediaeval monastic times.

OPENING TIMES
JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

DAILY
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Last Tour 5.30 p.m.

ADMISSION FEES

€8 house & gardens €5 gardens only
Usual Concessions apply
Groups are welcome



- Rosslare 40 miles 64km
- Dublin 60 miles 96km
- Carlow M9 J5 18 miles 28km

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HUNTINGTON
CASTLE

1625

part of Ireland's colourful
heritage

Fellowship of Isis members are
welcome to attend 8 yearly
Goddess Festivals in the
Temple of Isis.
Invitations from the Circle of Brigid



Huntington Castle, Clonegal, County Carlow, the ancient seat of the Esmonde family is today one of Ireland's historical treasures.

Presently lived in by the Durdin-Robertsons, descendants of the Esmondes, the Castle is set in picturesque countryside at the foot of the Blackstairs Mountains.

Built in 1625 on the site of a former 14th century stronghold and abbey, this imposing granite keep served as a garrison on the strategically important Wexford to Dublin route.

Like every good Castle, Huntington has its resident ghosts. From monks to soldiers, bishops and a lady's maid, it is also visited by the ghost of Ailish O'Flaherty, first wife of Lord Esmonde and grand-daughter of Grace O'Malley, the Pirate Queen.



In the gardens there is an ancient Yew walk and the extensive castle grounds offer a wide variety of flora and fauna, including a number of 'champion' trees.

With stories and artefacts relating to a diverse selection of historical characters from Cromwell to Milton, the half hour guided tours provide many more facts and details about the fascinating history of the house and family.

