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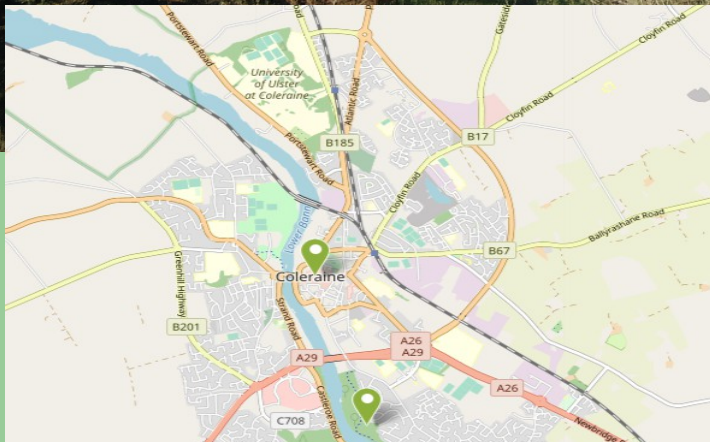Tel+44 (0) 28 7034 4723

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Cúil Raithin

The most beautiful city in Ireland

Nature and heritage

History

At the beginning of the 17th century, the London Companies developed the city and created the particular layout of the streets of the city center.

During the war in 1689-1691

Coleraine was a resistance centre to the rule of James.II. Richard Hamilton's Irish army failed to capture the city.

The city has developed after the second world war with the expansion of the river port, and the development of the railway.

The University of Ulster has 5,000 students. All these young people make the city attractive and multi-cultural.

The city is
twinned with La Roche-sur-Yon in France since 1980.

The **Coleraine Town Hall** is the city hall and is located right in the middle of the city center square.

The building is rather imposing and is very long and in a very strong Georgian style.

Benone beach is a sublime beach and the largest beach in the country.

An ideal spot for a summer break with the family, to enjoy the view or to surf !

Mountsandel Fort looks like a a hill with a hole on the top. In fact it is a prehistoric fort dating from the Mesolithic period.

St Patrick's Church.

It is said that this church would have been built by Saint Patrick himself!

There is a large hole in a wall ... it would date from the siege of 1641, when a cannonball pierced one of the walls,