

"Best Historic Venues in Galway"

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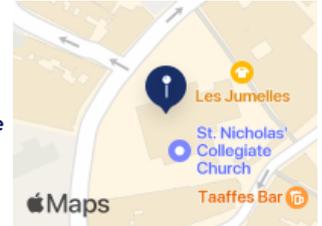


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St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

"Historic Church"

This church was built and dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the traveler, in 1320. Following a successful petition to Pope Innocent VIII in 1484, the church was rendered collegiate and was controlled by a warden and eight vicars. The structure itself has been repeatedly rebuilt and renovated, and the tower wasn't built until the early 1500s. These changes were partly because this church changed hands a number of times between the Catholic and the Anglican communions. St. Nicholas' Church contains fine examples of Galway's medieval stone carvings, many of which are carved on the ornate tombs. This church is also renowned as the place where Christopher Columbus offered his last prayers before his epic journey to the New World. Services still take place here each Sunday.



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📍 Market Street, Junction of Mainguard Street and Lombard Street., Galway

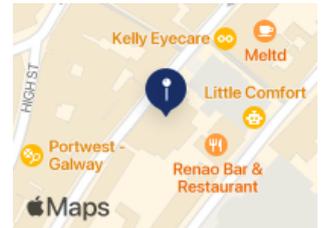


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Taibhdhearc Theatre

"Scintillating Performances"

Taibhdhearc Theatre was first leased from the Augustinian Fathers by Hilton Edwards. After being refurbished it opened its doors to audiences in August 1928 with a production of "Diarmuid and Gráinne" by Micheál MacLiammóir. Since this date Galway has had a theater which presents plays in the Irish language. The theater also regularly features regular musicals and opera. Many luminaries have appeared at the Taibhdhearc, including playwright and novelist Walter Macken, poet Máirtín Ó Direáin, distinguished actress Siobhán McKenna and actor Seán McClory.



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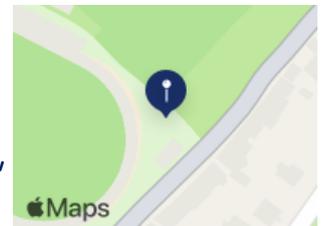
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Galway Sportsground

"Multi-Purpose Stadium"

Opened to public in the year 1927, the Galway Sportsground is one the most renowned sports destinations in Galway. Though opened with a view of hosting football events, it currently hosts greyhound races and is home to the Connacht Rugby. With a seating capacity of around 7000 people it is also one of the largest stadiums in Galway



📍 College Road, Galway

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