



Dublin Garden Group

Private Gardens With The Personal Touch



Carmel Duignan's Garden

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Carmel's garden has an exciting mix of plants – some rare and wonderful; others hardy and reliable – all planted in colourful and pleasing combinations.

Featured in magazines such as *The Irish Garden*, *The English Garden*, *Amateur Gardening*, *Saga Magazine* and *Mon Jardin*.

Corke Lodge

Woodbrook, Bray, Co Wicklow. www.corkelodge.com

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Alfred Cochrane's garden with its gothic architectural features, was set out in the mid-1980s to enhance an early 19th Century arboretum. A designer's garden, it juxtaposes specimens from both hemispheres to create for some, a romantic fantasy and for others, a Secret Garden.



Knockrose

(Open 09.00 – 18.00 hrs)

The Scalp, Kilternan, Dublin 18. www.knockrose.com

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Knockrose is a deeply spiritual place situated on the north slope of The Scalp. In the one family for generations, Tom and Trish Farrell's cottage-style garden is richly planted with a diverse selection of trees, shrubs, plants and vegetables accessed by meandering paths leading to different 'rooms'.

Lambs Cross Garden

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Patricia and Michael Maguire's quarter-acre suburban garden is an unexpected haven at a busy crossroads. Started in 1990, the garden contains a stream, a pond and plants which attract wildlife. There are woodland plants, roses, alpines, herbaceous plants and a variety of shrubs and trees.



Mornington Garden

Mornington, Saval Park Road, Dalkey Co Dublin

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Mornington Garden is a large family friendly garden, where the atmosphere is achieved from the mature planting and a mix of flowers and vegetables. A wonderful garden for all seasons.

Anmarie runs Garden Workshops and will be on hand to offer advice and share tips.



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Mount Usher Gardens

(Open 10.00 – 18.00 hrs)

Mount Usher Gardens, Ashford, Co Wicklow. www.mountushergardens.com
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Mount Usher, a world-class example of a Robinsonian garden laid out across 22 acres along the River Vartry, is home to 26 Champion Trees of Ireland and the British Isles as well as 5,000 species of plants. Mount Usher is a garden to visit at any time of the year, there is always something to see and experience. Visit the Avoca Garden Café and Shopping Courtyard.

Riversdale House and Gardens

Rathgar, Dublin 6

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Just 3km's from Dublin city centre, an area still considered the centre of Dublin, Riversdale House can be traced back to as early as 1730, though as records were destroyed, the original farmhouse could have been built earlier than this. The Gardens themselves are mainly mixed perennial borders with some rare trees and specimens such as the mature *Metrosideros excelsa*, a New Zealand tree that is remarkable to find growing and flowering in Ireland's climate.



The Dower House

The Dower House, Rossanagh, Ashford, Co. Wicklow A67 XR62

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The gardens surrounding this late eighteenth century house (c.1790) were laid out towards the end of the 19th century **and include a formal white garden**. Plantings of many fine specimens are to be found- *Rhododendron arboreum*, *Magnolia soulangeana* 'Alba' and *Camellia japonica* together with a number of specimen mature trees, including a fine Chilean myrtle, *Luma apiculata*, planted c.1880. **A wild meadow reaches its peak in June.**

Trudder Grange Garden

Newtownmountkennedy, Co Wicklow

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Approached by an avenue of 200 year old beech trees Trudder Grange Garden has developed over the last 30 years from a stony field into a garden full of shrubs and herbaceous borders, an organic vegetable garden and with a greenhouse producing many varieties of tomatoes. There is an acre of wild flower meadow in the walled garden which is planted with unusual specimen trees.



Tyrrelstown House

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Situated 3km north west of Blanchardstown Shopping Centre, Tyrrelstown House Garden is set in 10ha of parkland with 2 walled gardens and an arboretum with woodland walks including 2ha of wild flower and pictorial meadows. Lots of spring bulbs and cyclamen adorn this lovely sylvan setting. The walled gardens are over 500 years old and include a wide range of alkaline and acid loving plants and shrubs and include an organic vegetable garden and a rose garden.