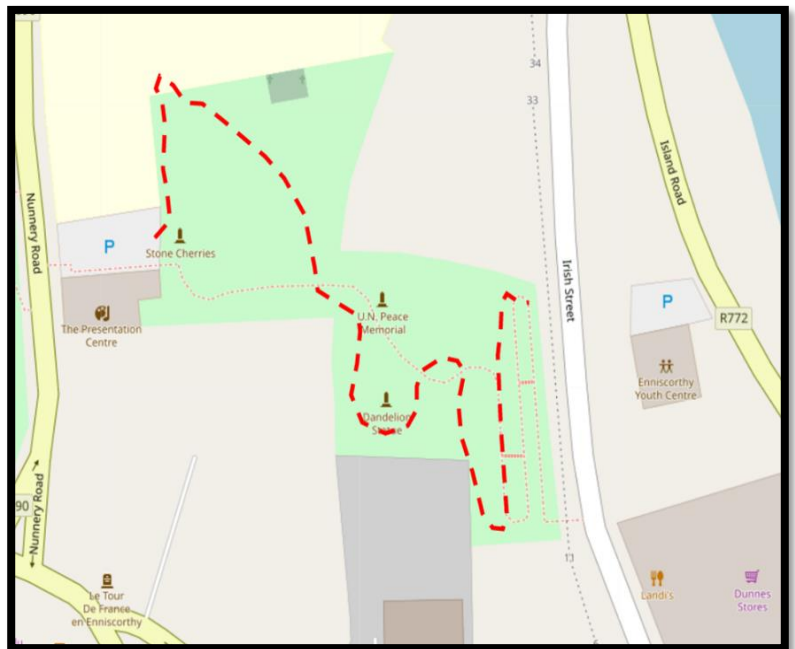


The Orchard Peace Park, Enniscorthy

Coordinates: 52°30'15.8"N
6°34'18.5"W



Trail Details

Located in the heart of the town, nestled in the shadow of St. Aidan's Cathedral the park links Convent Road (the Duffry) with Irish Street. Parking is available at both entry points with provision of designated parking for blue badge holders also. The park, of 1.2 hectare, has a fully accessible path which meanders from Irish Street, through an established woodland to the entrance at the Presentation Centre. It's the site of the UN peace memorial, honouring those who served and died on peace keeping missions and it's the site of the presentation nun's graveyard. It has a labyrinth, a dandelion sculpture and landscaped hills which create a great natural outdoor play area. The park captures stunning views of the iconic Vinegar Hill and the lovely Slaney valley from its various seating and vantage points. Located next to the multi-use Presentation Arts Centre, facilities such as accessible WC and toilets are available within.



Approach

The starting point from Convent Road is an elevated point and immediately offers the visitor a magnificent view of the upper end of the park. Established trees of various varieties impress the size and nature of the park. Signage will direct the visitor through the park to the various points of interest.



Seating & Viewing Points

Accessible seating is provided, however the visitor can choose to sit on a fallen tree trunk or in the freshly cut grass to witness the spectacular views across the town towards Vinegar Hill, down to the Slaney River and across the site of the park.



The Labyrinth

The labyrinth is designed as an accessible feature for all visitors to engage with and offers the opportunity for imaginative play with sculpture such as the dandelion feature.



The UN Peace Memorial

This open air space offers the visitor the opportunity to take time out and pay homage to those who served and died on peace-keeping missions.

