

LEARNING ABOUT OUR LOUGH

3. CASTLE ARCHDALE

During WWII, Castle Archdale was used as a RAF base, housing up to 2500 people. Flying boats such as the Catalina used the lough as a runway



4. ROSSCLARE



This area is referred to as the 'mooring yard'. This yard opened in 1941 and local people were employed to support the RAF. Two barges were built here – the Rossclare and the Rossinan.

5. KILLADEAS

The RNLI operates a lifeboat station at Killadeas. There is an old church graveyard with pagan stones here. RAF Killadeas was a training base during WW2 for the flying boats.