



# Belmont Mill

## Watermill & Studios

— Belmont, County Offaly —

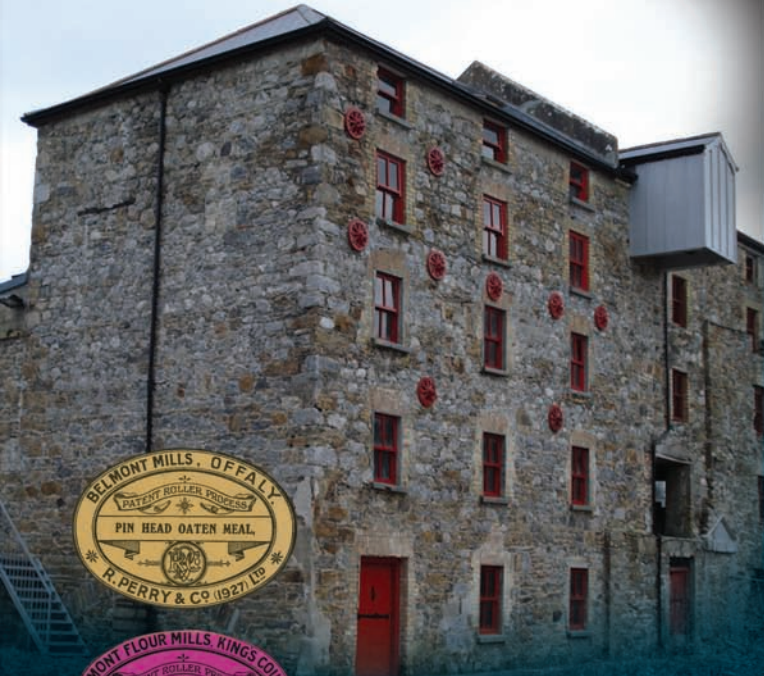


The waters of the Brosna river have powered mill wheels in Belmont since 1769.

In the Oat Mill the water wheel is turning gracefully once again driving the old shelling stones. Come and relive a bygone age when time moved slowly. You may also catch a glimpse of the resident Kingfishers.



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The pit wheel and wallower transmit power to the grinding stones

The Grand Canal came through Belmont in 1803, providing a vital transport link to Dublin. Visit the rare double chambered lock nearby.





Date stone on the west side of oat mill (1769).



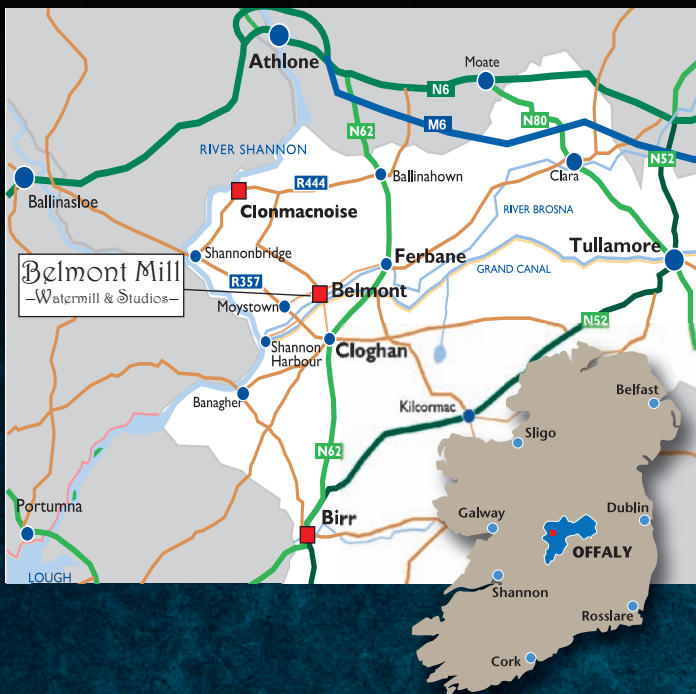
Visit the award-winning restored 18th century oat mill. This was once one of the largest inland mills in Ireland. See the original machinery working to demonstrate the process of milling. The museum displays historical documents and photographs.

How did grain get to Belmont from Canada, Russia and the US? Are we looking at our past or our future?

In 1908 they installed a turbine to produce electricity to run the mills. Now the generation of hydro-electricity is fed into the national grid.

The lovingly restored complex is used by artists and craft workers and their studios are open to visitors. You may wish to linger and relax in this tranquil haven – a jewel hidden in the heartland of Ireland.





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### How to find us!

We are in the village of Belmont by the Brosna River,  
Exit M6 at junction 8 and follow signs to Birr on N62.

Off N62 at Cloghan or Ferbane.

Off R444 from Ballinahown to Clonmacnois

Off R357 from Shannonbridge to Cloghan.

Follow signs.

### Opening Times

14 April – 6 July Wed – Sun (incl.): 1pm–5pm

Adults: €4.50 • Children/concessions: €2 • Family: €11

Groups by arrangement

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