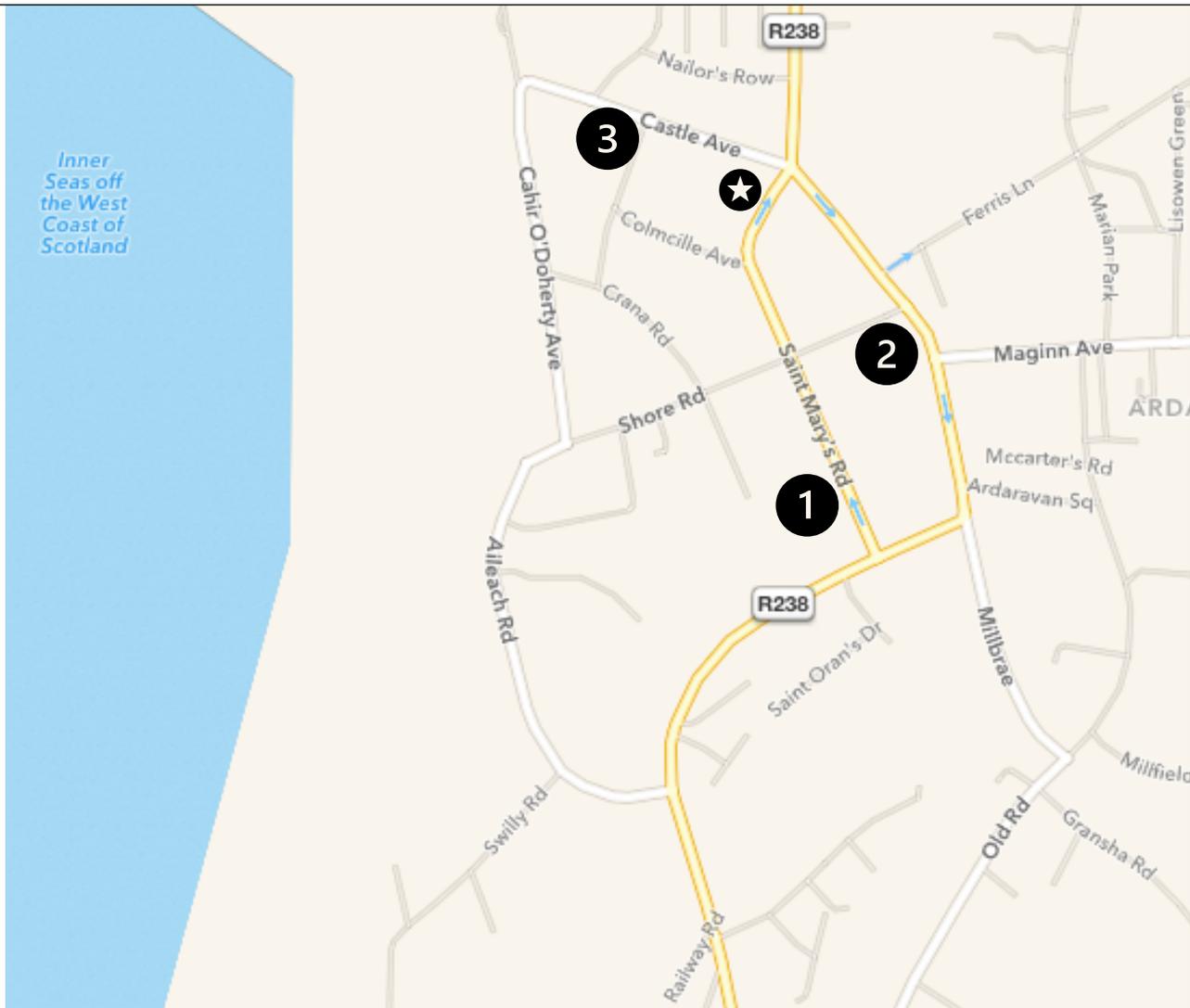


Christmas Tree Trail

Buncrana Christmas Tree Festival: 9 -11 December 2022



1 St. Mary's Oratory –
St Mary's Road, Buncrana

★ St. Mary's Hall (Cinema)
Christmas Market on Saturday &
Sunday (bonus event)

2 Christ Church –
Main Street, Buncrana

3 The Exchange Community Centre
Castle Avenue, Buncrana

Buncrana Christmas Tree Festival Programme 2022

More than 25 Christmas Trees created and decorated by local community groups, youth groups, schools, businesses, artists and crafts people will form a festive trail around Buncrana this year. The Buncrana Christmas Tree Festival is back and will run from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 December featuring beautiful Christmas trees displayed in St. Mary's Oratory, Christ Church (Church of Ireland) and in The Exchange Community Centre in Castle Avenue. Follow the trail starting in the Oratory for a beautiful, inspiring and meaningful celebration of Christmas and of all that is positive about our community. Buncrana Christmas Tree Festival is organised jointly by Buncrana Churches Together and The Exchange.

Friday 9 December

11am – 6pm Venues Open

7.30pm **Carols at Christmas** with the North West Opera on Friday 9 December (at 7.30pm) in Christ Church featuring all the festive favourites led by Ann Jennings. (Retiring collection).

Saturday 10 December

11am – 6pm Venues Open

1 – 4pm Christmas Crafts and music at The Exchange

4 – 6pm **Quiet Christmas Reflective Space** at The Exchange (upstairs) the opportunity to take time out for yourself without any interruptions, with poems, prayers & interactive and creative reflections acknowledging loss and finding comfort in memory.

6pm **A Quiet Christmas** will take place at The Exchange, Castle Avenue (upstairs) on Saturday 10 December. This will be a short guided reflection featuring poems, prayers and readings for anyone who is grieving or finding things difficult this Christmastime – a time to acknowledge the pain of loss and to remember loved ones.

Bonus event: 2 – 8pm Christmas Market at St. Mary's Hall, Buncrana

Sunday 11 December

2pm – 6pm Venues Open

2 – 4pm Christmas Crafts and music at The Exchange

7.30pm The festival finale will be a **Christmas Carol Concert** in St. Mary's Oratory featuring The Gateway Singers, The Carndonagh Brass Band, Crana College, Scoil Mhuire, the Wee Glee Singers and more.

Bonus event: 2 – 8pm Christmas Market at St. Mary's Hall, Buncrana