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# An Introduction on Louisburgh!

Louisburgh is a small town on the south shore of Co. Mayo, in the west of Ireland. Standing on the banks of the Bunowen River, Louisburgh has a relative short but varied history.



This is where the chemist stands today!

Louisburgh was founded, in 1795, by Lord Altamont- John Browne -, Louisburgh was planned and built the way it exists to this day, a four street system with a central cross roads known locally as "the square".

# Fair Day!

Louisburgh was once an energetic town with lots of businesses such as grocery stores, 2 tailors, a dressmaker, a court and a dance hall. The dance hall was situated in Mullagh, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo; Where I live myself. People from all over the country would travel for miles and miles to come to this particular dance hall.

Every year in October, May Day, also known as fair day would take place. May Day was the time of year when you would sell last year's offspring and unwanted or unneeded harvested crops.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December there would be a pig's fair. At the pigs fair the Farmers would do the same as May Day. However, they would