

St. John's Point Lighthouse

Introduction

This is the lighthouse at St. John's point, it watches over the Irish Coast and It is the tallest lighthouse out of 70 others around the Coast of Ireland. This lighthouse is 40 metres tall and was designed by George Halpin Senior and was first exhibited in 1844.



Facts about Lighthouses

- A lighthouse is a building that gives out light. It helps to keep boats and ships safe by warning them where land is
- The first lighthouse (Lighthouse of Alexandria) was built in Egypt over 2000 years ago
- Lighthouses use to be run by people called lighthouse keepers. They would live in the lighthouse for months making sure it stayed in good condition
- Now all lighthouses are run by computers. The last lighthouse keeper in the UK left their lighthouse in 1998

Summary

I think Lighthouses are very useful and are good for guiding ships when the weather is bad or when it is dark. I also think that lighthouses are very fascinating because they are historical and have been around since 1696.

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