



# Christmas Shopping In Dublin



## BIG BRANDS, HIGH STREETS

- **Grafton Street:** Grafton Street and its surrounding areas is probably Dublin's most upper-class shopping area, with many designer shops such as Brown Thomas and BT2. The street is pedestrian and is probably the nicest looking street in the city. The side streets off Grafton Street also contain plenty of shops as well as trendy bars and cafes. At the top of Grafton Street is also St Stephens Green and the Stephens Green Shopping Centre.





- **O'Connell Street:** It is the main street in Dublin city. Although there are not many shops on the street itself, in Henry Street and Talbot Street, which are off just O'Connell Street, there are a large number of shops such as Dunnes Stores, Roches Stores, Boyers and Arnotts. The main shops on O'Connell Street are Easons and Clery's.

→ Good to know! : Don't miss the spectacular switching on ceremony of the city's Christmas lights on O'Connell Street taking place on November 27th.



- **Temple Bar:** Temple Bar is renowned as the 'trendy' part of the city there are many unusual clothes shops and music stores..



## EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE DEPARTMENT STORES

- **Brown Thomas, 88-95 Grafton Street**

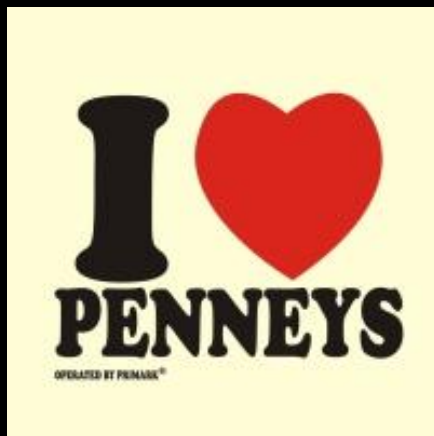
This is the best department store in town- think of it as the Harvey Nicks or Barneys of Dublin. This family owned department store carries all the top designer labels, from Louis Vuitton, Hermes and Chanel as well as Prada and Matthew Williamson. What makes it stand out are services such as its new bespoke tailoring, where customers can have suits whipped up from Brioni's and Hermes's tailors. There's also a Denim Bar and an in-house, old fashioned barber shop.

- **Arnotts, Middle Abbey Street**

Occupying a huge block with entry on Henry, Liffey and Abbey Sts, this grand dame is one of Dublin's best department stores. From contemporary garden furniture to high fashion, it's all here, and there's a great selection of kids' designer gear on the 1st floor.



- **Penney's, 47 Mary Street.**
- The Irish version of Primark, the Ireland's cheapest department store is a northside favourite, a place to find all kinds of everything without paying a fortune for it – it's the best place in town for men's socks and jocks. True, the stuff here isn't guaranteed to last, but at prices like these, why quibble over quality?





## IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE SNOW SHOPPING MALLS

- Jervis Shopping Centre, **125 Abbey Street Upper**
- The Shopping Center is three floors, the first two which are all shops, and the third which is for fast food restaurants. Some of the shops in the centre are Marks and Spencers, Next, Dixons, Debenhams, Argos and Top Shop.



- Stephens Green Shopping Centre
- Like the jervis, it is one of the newer large and modern shopping centres in the city centre. It spans three floors, with the top two circling around and overlooking the ground floor. The main shops are Benetton, TkMax, Dunnes Stores, Argos, Lifestyle Sports and Golden Discs.

## ORIGINAL AND CHEAP VINTAGE MARKET

- Cow's Lane Market, **Cow's Lane Temple Bar**
- A real market for hipsters, on the steps of Cow's Lane, this market brings together over 60 of the best clothing, accessory and craft stalls in town. Buy cutting-edge designer duds from the likes of Drunk Monk, punky T-shirts, retro handbags, costume jewellery by Kink Bijoux and even clubby baby-wear. It's open from June to September; the rest of the year it moves indoors to St Michael's and St John's Banquet Hall, just around the corner.







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