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Westminster Abbey, formally titled the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter at Westminster, is a large, mainly Gothic abbey church in the City of Westminster, London, England, just to the west of the Palace of Westminster. It is one of the United Kingdom's most notable religious buildings and the traditional place of coronation and burial site for English and, later, British monarchs. The coronation of the British monarch is a ceremony (specifically, initiation rite) in which the monarch of the United Kingdom is formally invested with regalia and crowned at Westminster Abbey. It corresponds to the coronations that formerly took place in other European monarchies, all of which have abandoned coronations in favour of inauguration or enthronement ceremonies. Update posted on the 18th September 2016 after a personal visit to Mullaghmore in the County of Sligo in Eire, and to Warrenpoint in Northern Ireland, which is, for my purpose in this story, by what is called the 'Narrow Water', just fifty meters or thereabout from Eire itself. There's just so much to see and do, from some of England's loveliest city parks through to thousand year old castles and churches. And that's before I've even thought about all the culture on offer, from museums to musicals, theatre shows, live music and fine dining.